



Day of beauty

Lufkin daylily lovers to share their stock

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON
Lifestyle Editor

It begins innocently enough, but grows quickly.

A person may begin by planting a mere dozen or so daylilies in her yard, thinking she can stop anytime she wants to. But a strange sort of addiction seems to bloom about the time the flowers do — fueling a desire for more and more. Edythe Weeks,

publicity chairperson for the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, has been there. "You want one of every one, they are so beautiful. You get the bug," she said.

But visitors to the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society's annual daylily show and plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday at Angelina Mall don't have to worry, she said, because rehabilitation usually occurs on its own after a time. Mrs. Weeks said there comes a point when one realizes that, "There are 26,000 named varieties of daylilies. You can't ever get them all. So you kind of get over wanting to buy every one you see."

There will be plenty of them to see at the show on Saturday. Members plan to show slides of some of blooms they have been particularly proud of in their gardens and they will have arrangements made with the blooms to show the variety of sizes and colors that the daylily, or hemerocallis, comes in.

Mrs. Weeks said many people offer to buy the arrangements to use in their churches the next day. It won't work, though, because the daylily blooms last only one day. The word hemerocallis comes from two Greek words that mean "day of beauty."

Hortense Fleming, president of the society, said, "They just grow on you. Each morning you can hardly wait to get out and see what new you have blooming." Mrs. Fleming has been a daylily enthusiast since about 1950. One of her favorites is the Russian Rhapsody, which is a red wine color.

Mrs. Weeks also said that she looks forward to the early morning walks to see what blooms her daylilies have in store for her. "It just makes my day," she said. Her yard in Diboll is large

and sports daylilies in just about every likely spot. Several large pines in the front are encircled with rings of cheerful-looking yellow daylilies. Mrs. Weeks said she chose the color because "Yellow shows up the prettiest."

Aluminum markers in front of each plant bear their names. A yellow miniature was a Double Cutie. A peach with cream midribs was a Clara Lee. Elegant Embers was a large, almost neon orange. "It looks like it will nearly glow in the dark," she said. A large yellow bloom was called Grand Canyon. Another large yellowish bloom was called Agnes Sellars. "They name them after people they love," she said, referring to the people who hybridize the plants to develop new varieties.

One hybridizer had developed two varieties and named them Beth Standard and Martin Standard. Mrs. Weeks, who first planted a Beth Standard, said, "I ordered Martin because I couldn't stand for Beth to be there without him."

Mrs. Weeks said she cultivates flowers because she loves them, and her approach to raising daylilies is casual compared to some who grow them. Gardening literature describes hybridizing accomplished carefully, using a camel hair brush and recommends that detailed records be kept on which flower was matched with which other. Mrs. Weeks hybridized as she talked, casually breaking off a tiny piece of one plant and dabbing its pollen on another. She also confessed cheerily that she made a detailed planting chart and then did a lot of transplanting and didn't record the moves on the chart.

Hemerocallis enthusiasts share a wry saying that "The one you want to show off See FLOWERS, page 8E."



(Staff photo by Lee Baker)

All sizes

Daylilies can come in a wide range of sizes and colors. The annual show and sale of daylilies by the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday at Angelina Mall.



(Staff photo by Lee Baker)

Edythe Weeks poses with some of the daylilies that she enjoys growing.

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society's December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E.B. Hale who hosted a covered dish luncheon with 12 members and guests, Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Geneva Pries of Jasper, attending. President, Mrs. Homer Duncan, presided over the business meeting which followed. New officers were installed by Mrs. Dan Martin and are: president, Mrs. Kenneth Koon; vice president, Mrs. Norma Arnold; secretary, Mrs. Max Barley; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Scott; librarian, Mrs. Truman Largent; parliamentarian, Mrs. Homer Duncan and reporter, Mrs. Charles E. Weeks Jr.



Day lily sale set

Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Dorothy Hale displays some day lilies from more than 3,000 she planted at her home on Winged Foot Court. Mrs. Hale and other growers in the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will hold their annual day lily sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the old Montgomery Ward store in Chestnut Village.



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...y Hilliard, left, and Betty Pischel look over day lilies Saturday morning during the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society's Flower Show and Plant Sale in the Angelina Mall.

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Burst of day lilies to brighten A

By CHERYL ALEXANDER
Staff Writer

Day lilies and seedlings will add their own splash of color and fragrance to the Angelina Mall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday when the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society opens its annual Flower Show and Plant Sale.

At least 200 plants will be on sale, some dug from members' flower gardens, others bought from growers in Center and Iowa, La., according to Edythe Weeks, reporter for the society.

Hybridizing of day lilies becomes a scientific challenge to people who grow them, said Leota Largent, librarian and charter member of the group. Different sizes, shapes and colors are cross-pollinated to create a new breed, or two especially healthy plants of the same variety can be crossed to produce an improved plant.

"You take pollen from one plant and put in on another one early in the morning," Mrs. Largent said. "Once you cross them, the plant seals off and won't mix with another. About two days later, you'll see

a knot forming, and you'll know you've got a seed pod started."

Within about two weeks, the pod will begin to show slight signs of turning brown.

The pod should be pulled off before it turns brown and planted. Once they are planted, it takes one and one-half years to get a good bloom, she said.

Since each lily has 32 genes, there are a huge number of varieties that can result. In the late 1930s Dr. A.B. Stout initiated a new era of research on the plants, and today there are thousands of named varieties and untold numbers of seedlings, Mrs. Weeks said.

Hybridized and plain varieties can be seen in flower beds planted by the society at Kurth School, the Museum of East Texas and Dunbar Intermediate School.

Twenty-two members comprise the local club, organized March 7, 1963, at the home of Mrs. G.B. Connell. The society's goal is to grow day lilies, promote interest in them, study them and do research in their breeding and culture, Mrs. Weeks said.

Interest in hemerocallis dates back to 2697 B.C. in China, "where they were used much as we grow and use herbs today — for medicinal use, to benefit the mind and to strengthen the willpower," Mrs. Weeks said.

"It's botanical name is derived from two Greek words meaning "beauty" and "day," or beauty for a day," Mrs. Weeks said. "Each bloom is open for a day, but there are successive flowers for a number of days."

When settlers came to America from Europe, they brought along the hemerocallis, among other favorite flowers, to brighten colonial gardens. Any plants that survived the trip had to be hardy, she said.

This inherited hardiness results in a flower that requires little care and is easy to grow in East Texas, Mrs. Largent said.

"It's a plant that really needs no attention. They'll grown and bloom for you without much care at all. If you ever get hung on them, you'll want to work with them and try hybridizing. I love them; they're real pretty."



Leota Largent is keeping hybrid Club's sale and show in trash bags a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Lufkin

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Warm, humid conditions and continue to dominate the forecast. National Weather Service official

Tonight skies will be partly cloudy with a chance of rain.

An overnight low in the upper 60s with winds from the southeast at 5 to 10 mph.

On Saturday, the chance of rain is 60 percent. Southeast winds at 10 to 15 mph with highs in the upper 80s is expected.

The extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, shows a chance of rain each day.

Highs should be in the mid to upper 60s to lower 70s.

East Coast

By The Associate

Thunderstorms greeted residents of New York early today as a band of rain moved southward along the East Coast under conditions with cooler air on the surface.

Rain also fell early today in parts of Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and the Great Lakes region.

The band of rain was expected to continue today, with some

period of unusual heat and humidity in the Southeast, hot, humid conditions expected to continue today, with some

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American Hemerocallis Society

217 Mockingbird Lane
Port Arthur, Texas 77642
January 3, 1991

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
c/o Mrs. Edythe Weeks
Route 2, Box 144
Diboll, Texas 75941

Dear Ladies,

I wish to thank the members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society for their contribution to Region 6 for the publication of the newsletter.

You have been very generous in making this gift. The region depends a great deal on such contributions. I would also like to point out to you that your club has a higher percentage of membership in the American Hemerocallis Society than any other local society in the region, and I am very grateful for your support.

Best wishes to you all for the New Year. I hope you will be able to attend the regional meeting in Port Arthur in May.

Sincerely,

Eugene B. Orgeron, M.D.

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Region 6 RVP/Editor

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society of Lufkin met with Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Geneva Price at Jasper.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. E.B. Hunt reported that the work at the Museum of East Texas was progressing and gave plans for the plant sale and show at the Angelina Mall scheduled for May 7.

Work has been completed on the daylily beds at Dunbar School in cooperation with Angelina/Beautiful Clean. A pilgrimage is planned to Iowa Gardens, Iowa, La. for May 7.

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met in the home of Dorothy Hale with president, Maggie Koon presiding. Betty Pischel was hostess. Guest speaker was Jack Pischel who read poems he composed. Pischel also gave a short orientation on the art of cutting glass and working with stained glass.

Members present included Evelyn Barley, Reba Brent, Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Dorothy Hale, Maggie Koon, Leola Largent, Mildred Maddux, Charlene Figg, Betty Pischel, Vivian Scott, and Greta Trevathan.

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Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Cady. Members attending included Mrs. Kenneth Koon, Mrs. Norman Arnold, Mrs. Melvin Cole, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Truman Largent, Mrs. Buford Maddux, Mrs. Robert Scott, Oma Dell Thigpen, Mrs. Herbert Trevathan and Mrs. Charles E. Weeks Jr. Guests included Mrs. Bobby Walker, Geneva Price and Mrs. Dan Martin. Mrs. C.D. Adkinson joined the club and new officers were elected including Mrs. Kenneth Koon, president; Mrs. Truman Largent, first vice president; Mrs. Norman Arnold, second vice president; Mrs. Max Barley, secretary, Mrs. Robert Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Elcie Duncan, parliamentarian; Mrs. Buford Maddux, librarian and Mrs. Melvin Cole, reporter.

The program "A Dicken's Christmas" was presented by Mrs. Dan Martin, general chairman of the Lufkin Area Council of Garden Clubs, who explained the rules and procedures for the flower show scheduled for Dec. 6. Anyone interested in entering the horticultural division of the show should call Mrs. Martin at 632-2712. Judges from Kilgore and Shreveport will judge arrangements placed in three area homes: "Spirit of Christmas Past" at 301 Crown Colony Drive; "Spirit of Christmas Present" at 302 Crown Colony Drive and "Spirit of Christmas Future" at 5 Winged Foot Court.

Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at The Very Thing and The Wishing Well.

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society held its March meeting at the home

of Mrs. Max Barley.

During the business meeting, committee reports were given on the progress of work at Kurth

School and the Museum of East Texas daylily beds. Members, in cooperation with Angelina Beautiful-Clean, will take five daylilies each to Dunbar School on Monday.

Mrs. E.B. Hale Sr. presented a slide show on some of the new cultivars of 1990.

Members attending were Mrs. Frank Cady, Mrs. Mel Cole, Mrs. Homer Duncan, Mrs. E.B. Hale Sr., Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Kenneth Koon, Mrs. Truman Largent, Mrs. Buford Maddux, Mrs. Jackie Pigg, Mrs. Jack Pischel, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Hebert Trevathan, Mrs. Charles E. Weeks Jr. and guests, Mrs. Robert Killion and Mrs. Geneva Price.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Weeks Jr. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Robert Scott, treasurer, in the absence of the president, with 12 members and two guests present. The members of the club were requested to start working with their plants for the horticulture section of the Lufkin Area Council of Gardens' Open House scheduled for Dec. 6. The theme for the three homes will be "Dickens, Christmas Past, Christmas Now, Christmas Future."

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Jan. 8 and distributed yearbooks. Guests, Betty Hale and Geneva Price, and new member, Barrey Walker, were welcomed. Projects discussed included a marker for the daylily bed at Kurth School, providing lilies for Dunbar School and upgrading the three beds at the Museum of East Texas. Members attending were Betty Pischel, Reba Brent, Elcie Duncan, Winnie Kennedy, Bernice Thomas, Edythe Weeks, Ann Cady, Vivian Scott, Leota Largent, Charline Pigg, Maggie Koon, Oma Dell Thigpen, Mary Faye O'Quinn, Barrey Walker and Dorothy Hale.

Hemerocallis Society

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Officers for the new year were installed by Jeanetta Martin and are Evelyn Barley, president; Dorothy Hale, vice president; Virginia Arnold, second vice president; Edythe Weeks, secretary; Maggie Koon, treasurer and parliamentarian; Mildred Maddux, librarian and Betty Cole, reporter.

The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for Jan. 5. Anyone interested in daylilies is invited to attend. For more information call 639-9710.

Hemerocallis Society

A covered dish luncheon was held recently when the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society meet at First Presbyterian Church with 17 in attendance, including past president LaVella Ivie. Ruth Parker and Andy Dupree are new members.

Hemerocallis Society

The November meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was held last week at the Texas Utility meeting room with 12 in attendance. "Christmas Time at Home: 1992," a program of holiday decor, foods and safety tips, was presented by Gina Lee.

The December meeting is planned for 11:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at the First Presbyterian Church. Officers for the coming year will be installed at that time.

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Handsome and hardy, day lily thrives on neglect

RIDE DOWN any block in Houston and you'll likely see blooming day lilies, the ideal lazy gardener's flower.

Plant a day lily and forget about it. The breed is so tough it can grow out of a crack in the Katy Freeway. Absolutely thrives on neglect. Comes back every year bigger than ever, making those magnificent blooms in every color except a true blue, a perfect black and a clear white.

Once you get hooked on day lilies, "hemerocallis" is the botanical name, you'll want more.

They'll grow in containers as well as in the ground. Some varieties stay green all year; some go dormant to bloom again next spring. Another group will bloom, rest up and flower again later in the season. Day lilies don't need a lot of extra feeding, nor are they unusually susceptible to insects. You can get petite ones or giant ones. With careful selection of varieties, you can have day lilies in bloom from April to frost.

This amazing assembly of day lily varieties is a new thing in the world of flowers. It wasn't until 50-60 years ago that professional breeders really started working on the day lily. Now there are some 32,000 named varieties.

The flower gets its name from the fact that each bloom lasts but a day — and breeders are working on that. But a single stem can produce anywhere from 10 to 50 flowers. An established day lily clump will produce dozens of stems and hundreds of blooms for a spectacular mass of color.

This is the time of the year to go shopping for day lilies. You'll



**Bob
Flagg**

Garden editor

find them growing in containers at nurseries and blooming like crazy. But if you buy only the ones in color right now, they'll all bloom at the same time next year.

Day lilies are classified by early, mid or late blooming season. A nursery specializing in day lilies will have them listed this way.

While day lilies will grow anywhere, they really do their best in full sun in a well-prepared bed. Be sparse with fertilizer if you do feed your day lilies. An ideal day lily fertilizer will have the middle number, phosphorous, higher than the rest, like a 12-24-12 ratio.

Day lilies make stunning flowers for indoor arrangements in spite of their short life.

A trick: On the night before, cut the stems that have buds sure to open the next day. Put these stems in water in the refrigerator. A few hours before you need your arrangement, take the stems out of the fridge and let the buds open in strong light. This tricks them into thinking their day is just beginning.

Bob Flagg welcomes questions regarding gardening. Write him in care of Bob Flagg's Garden Q&A, The Houston Post, P.O. Box 4747, Houston 77210-4747. Please include a phone number. He also answers gardening questions weekend mornings on KSEV radio, AM 700.

2E Sunday, January 10, 1993 The Lufkin Daily News

Hemerocallis Society

For the first meeting of the year, the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at Shoney's to preview club activities for 1993.

Among the events planned are special programs, plant exchanges, plant sales and garden tours. Eleven members and one visitor attended the meeting. Next month the club will meet in the home of Ruth Parker, 128 W. Kerr. Anyone interested in daylilies is invited to attend. For more information call Evelyn Barley at 632-6909.

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11:30 a.m.: Lufkin Hemerocallis Society Luncheon Meeting. Western Sizzlin.

4A *Monday, February 3, 1992 The Lufkin Daily News*

2 p.m.: Lufkin Hemerocallis Society Monthly Meeting, Edyth Weeks.

Friday, February 28, 1992 The Lufkin Daily News

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2 p.m.: Hemerocallis Society Monthly Meeting, 1510 Woodberry.

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11 a.m.: Lufkin Hemerocallis Society Monthly Meeting, Picnic and Plant Exchange. For more info call 639-7910.

Wednesday, April 15, 1992 The Lufkin Daily News

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

A picnic and plant exchange were enjoyed last week by the members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, with 11 members attending the annual event, which was held at Maggie Koon's lakeside house. The next meeting will be May 5 in the home of Evelyn Barley with a program on flower arranging.

Other events of the month of May include: local garden tours on May 9 and May 11; annual plant sale at Chestnut Village on May 16; and a pilgrimage to daylily gardens in Beaumont and Orange areas on May 27. For more information on daylilies or club activities call 639-9710.

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Wednesday, August 26, 1992 The Lufkin Daily News

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will meet at 2 p.m. Sept. 1 in the home of Dorothy Hale, 207 Winged Foot Drive.

A presentation on the purpose and organization of the Lufkin Area Council of Garden Clubs will be given by its president, Anne Trulious. We extend an invitation to all daylily enthusiasts to join us and kick off the fall season. For information call Betty Cole, 639-9710.

Saturday, June 6 the Lily Farm in Center Texas hosted a tour of the American Hemerocallis Society. Visitors numbered 700 and were from the U.S., Australia and Israel. The Daylily convention was held in Shreveport and transported the

members by bus to the Lily Farm. The Lily Farm is a mail order operation and normally closed to the public, except by appointment. The Farm is opening to the public this week, June 8-14, with hours from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. A big thank-you is extended to the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society who served refreshments for the tour group.

The Lily Farm is 22 miles northeast of Nacogdoches on S.H. 7, one mile past Aiken on left across from Final Touch Beauty Shop.

For their June club activity, the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society traveled to Center, Texas to The Lily Farm. Here, together with the Garden Club of Center, they helped serve refreshments to the 700 tourists arriving from the National Hemerocallis Convention at Shreveport. As tour buses arrived, the Lufkin club members welcomed them in the large, open barn which had been transformed into a resting place with refreshments. Local members attending the convention in Shreveport were Reba Brent and Dorothy Hale.

Our next regular club meeting will be in September, and we welcome anyone who is interested in daylilies. For details call Betty Cole at 639-9710.

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The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will hold its annual daylily sale at 9 a.m. June 5 at Chestnut Village. All colors, sizes and shapes will be offered at the sales, as will companion plants. According to local club members, the daylily has become increasingly popular as a landscaping plant, especially in the South.

Many local members have begun hybridizing their own cultivars. The process involves pollinating,

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collecting seeds, growing seedlings, and finally producing a new type of bloom, often with unexpected characteristics. New bloom types may be registered with the American Hemerocallis Society.

While all local members are not hybridizers, they are all members of the regional and national

associations and receive all pertinent information and daylily journals. The public is invited to attend the sale, and come early — the plants go fast.

Wednesday, September 22, 1993

Hemerocallis Society

Members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met recently in the home of Verna Mae Bell. Guest speaker, Rudy Pacas of Baton Rouge, presented each member with a registered daylily from his garden.

Plans were made for a trip to Moody Gardens in Galveston and three meeting dates were added to the annual schedule for June, July and August. The next meeting will be Oct. 5. For more information contact Evelyn Barley at 632-6909.

6C Sunday, October 10, 1993,

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met recently in the Shawnee Prairie home of Betty Pischel.

Special guests were Yvonne and Roger Bowdaert of London. Local visitors included Geneva Price, Doris Allen, Aliene Stevens, E.B. Hale, J.R. Bell and Frank Cady.

A slide presentation of the regional convention in Lake Jackson was shown by Maggie Koon and Edythe Weeks. Plans were finalized for a fall daylily sale to begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 20 at the Farmers' Market. Doris Allen won the door prize, a daylily from the Cruse collection.

The next meeting of the society is scheduled for 2 p.m. Nov. 2 at 207 Winged Foot Drive. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Dorothy Hale at 639-5959.

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Staff photo by Mike Zimmerman

Members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Club prepare to celebrate the group's 30th anniversary with their annual day lily sale Saturday at Chestnut Village I. The sale begins at 9 a.m., and organizers expect to sell out by noon. Proceeds are used for the club's community service projects. Shown from left are Betty Cole, reporter; Evelyn Barley, president; and Maggie Koon, treasurer.



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Day lily sale set

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Maggie Keon
Winnie Kennedy
Reba Garrison



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LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

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President's Report - Affiliate

on this 28th day of April, 1993



Mrs. James H. Martin
Awards Chairman

Mrs. Kenneth Blaschke
President

Lufkin Hereocallis Society
 % Maggie Koon
 P O Box 269
 Lufkin, Texas 75902

Dear Friends:

Christmas is the time when you make dreams come true. The tremendous task of providing gifts can not be accomplished without your support.

Thank you for sharing with Santa's Workshop. Your most generous donation will make dreams come true. Yours is the true spirit of Christmas and we are grateful to you for remembering our very special clients.

Happy Holidays from the staff of the Volunteer Services

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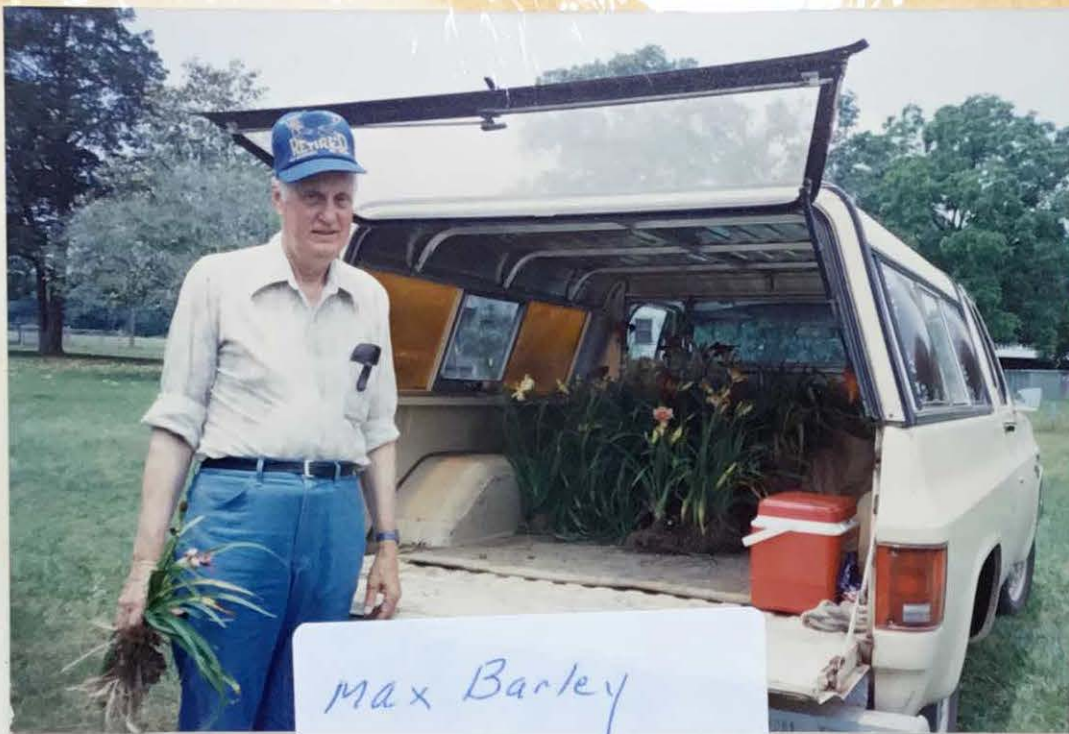
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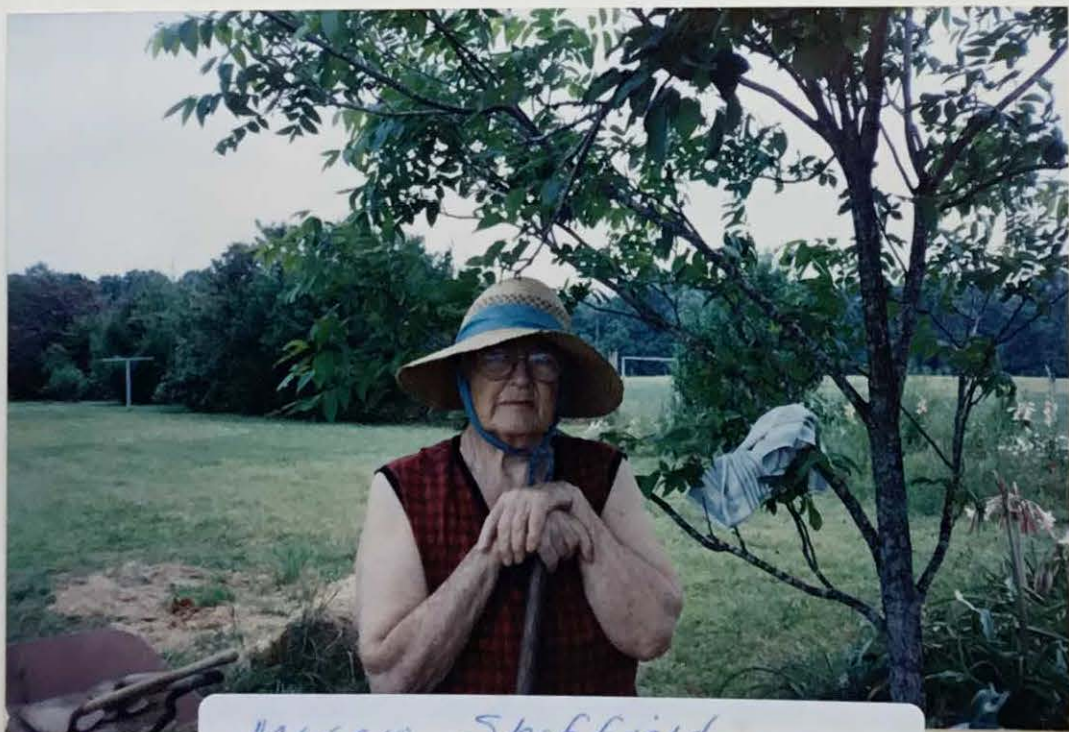
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Evelyn Banley
Marcelle
Max Banley



Max Barley



Maggie Sheffield

Provided plants for '95 Sale



Barry Walker (bending)
Anita Harmon (facing camera)
(Betty Cole's daughter)



Evelyn Barley
Maggie Koon



Brown's Garden
ORANGE, Tex.



Sheffield Garden



Brown's Garden



Staff photo by Christine Samford

Day lily dreaming

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society President Evelyn Barley, right, helps Linda Williams pick out day lilies during the society's annual day lily sale on Saturday.

Dear Maggie

I was glad to hear from you
and the Club - I miss.

But I guess I can not be for
the Christmas party which I all
way enjoy.

I just had a 3 Way By Pass
Heart Surgery. Three week ago
and I'm not getting out much
Can't Drive Now, I'm doing
real good I think, The kids
are doing all my cooking and
house cleaning and they see to
my needs I'm not getting out yet.

Hope every one have a good
Christmas Party I'll be thinking
of you all. Love
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Dear Hemewall's Society of Ladies,

Thank you for the
donation to Hospice In the
Pines in memory of our
mother Fay Olson.

We all learned to
love,

12-30-93

Dear Day-Lily Friends:

Thank you so much
for the beautiful
Rubber Plant that you
sent to me in the
hospital

I'm home now doing fine.
I go to doctor on Tuesday
for Xrays to see how I'm
healing. Hope to good as new
before too long

Thoughtfulness like yours
is very much appreciated.

Lane
Mary Fay Olson

94 Dec 1800
I would like
to get a Book
Please

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family



Dandy daylilies

Versatile perennials enhance any garden

By KATHY HUBER

Houston Chronicle Garden Editor

Daylilies are the perfect perennial. They adapt to most soil types, they are dependable and easy to grow, and they tolerate heat and drought.

They also suit nearly any landscaping need like these:

- Use in a mixed border complementing irises, Stokes asters, shasta daisies and a host of other plants.

- Try shorter varieties, such as bright yellow Pudge, to edge a path.

- Select salt-tolerant, low-maintenance daylilies for the seaside garden.

- Plant en masse to beautify and stop erosion on an embankment.

- Fill large containers with versatile daylilies to accent a patio or doorstep.

More than 100 years of hybridizing daylilies (*Hemerocallis*) has created thousands of cultivars in every color except pure black, pure white and true blue. The flowers come in single shades as well as complex blendings and patterns. Flower forms are varied in shape and size. They may be circular, triangular, flat, double or spiderlike, while the petals may be ruffled, doubled or pinched.

Although it's true that each bloom lasts for a day, a healthy plant will produce a succession of them.

Keep fragrance in mind when building your daylily collection. Old favorites such

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Daylily

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as Hyperion, a pale lemon, and some of the old orange varieties have light, fresh scents especially noticeable on warm late afternoons.

When you shop for daylilies through catalogs, you'll notice they are categorized according to bloom

times — from extra early to very late. Our Gulf Coast bloom season won't correspond to those farther north. But with careful planting, our bloom season can extend beyond the usual May peak, stretching from February or March through June.

You'll find more long-blooming varieties in the yellow to gold color range.

For maximum effect, plant daylily varieties in color groups. The size of each color mass will be determined

by the size of your flower bed, "Eyed" varieties, too, are especially attractive planted en masse.

As you consider color, consider background. Light-colored daylilies are showier when planted in front of a dark background — whether it's deep-green foliage or a dark fence. Red or purple daylilies stand out with a light background, such as a white fence.

Dark-colored flowers are more easily admired close up. Yellow, orange and pink show off well from a distance.

Spring and fall are the best times to plant daylilies. Those planted in the summer suffer with high heat and humidity.

These perennials will grow in almost any organically enriched soil. While they will tolerate dry soils, they will rot in consistently soggy areas.

To plant a daylily, dig a hole and make a mound of soil in the bottom. Spread the fibrous roots over the mound, then cover them with soil. Make sure the plant crown is close to ground level. Dig the next hole one and a half to two feet away to allow the plants to multiply.

Mulch the bed to help retain soil moisture and retard weed growth, but keep the mulch away from the plants to avoid crown rot.

Daylilies will increase in your garden and should be divided every three to five years. Dig a mature clump and gently shake the dirt from

the roots. This makes it easier to see how many divisions are possible. Cut the foliage to about six inches from the crown. Separate the individual fans and replant.

You also can propagate by removing and planting the proliferations (pips) that grow on the scapes, or stems. Simply cut the scape a few inches below the pip and sink it in soil, until the soil barely touches the bottom of the pip. The underground portion of the scape serves as an anchor while the pip roots.

Although daylilies are tolerant of some shade, they bloom best in sun. There are some heat-absorbing red and purple varieties that don't like the harsh afternoon sun.

Daylilies grown in organically enriched soil won't require a rigid fertilizing program. Many gardeners apply a complete fertilizer — a 5-10-10 or 5-10-5 — in the spring before bloom, avoiding contact with the crown. Some gardeners fertilize again in the fall. If you get excessive foliage growth but fewer flowers, the plants are getting too much nitrogen.

The more serious grower who shows daylilies may step up fertilization. One grower, Houston Hemerocallis Society member Jim Keeling, has increased his fertilizing schedule with great results. Keeling applies a 5-10-10 in February and October. Then from Valentine's Day through May, and again in September and October, he periodically applies diluted Miracle Grow. He



John Everett photos / Chronicle

The star-shaped petals of Open Hearth, top, are dipped in red. Fairy Tale Pink, left, has softly ruffled petals.



The violet/purple petals of Russian Rhapsody surround a yellow throat. The flower reach 6 inches across.

waters well, sprays the diluted fertilizer around each plant, then sprays the foliage.

Few pests plague daylilies, but slugs can be particularly bothersome at this time of year. Keeling fights slugs by sprinkling Epsom salts around each plant and watering in well.

To learn more about durable daylilies and to increase your collection, drop by the daylily show and sale

sponsored by the Houston Hemerocallis Society and the Houston Area Daylily Society 1-5 p.m. Sunday at the Houston Garden Center, 1500 Hermann Drive in Hermann Park.

At 10 a.m. Friday, Catherine Neal, owner of Neal's Daylily Farm, will give a lecture and slide presentation at Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, 22306 Aldine Westfield. Mercer volunteers will have daylilies for sale.

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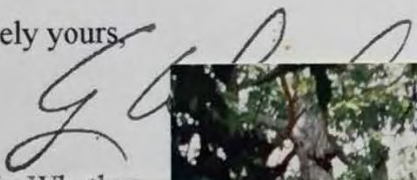
Dear Lufkin Hemerocallis Society:

Thank you for your kind gift of \$50.00 to the Horace C. Polk Regional Diabeter Center at Memorial Medical Center of East Texas.

Through gifts such as yours, we are able to continue providing the highest quality healthcare services at the most reasonable prices.

We are very appreciative of this thoughtful gift to the Diabetes Center.

Sincerely yours,


Gary L. Whatley
President & Chief Executive Officer

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Edythe Weeks, a member of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, shows her collection of day lilies in peak bloom. The society will hold their Annual Day Lily Sale Saturday, at Susan's Dance Studio, in Gaslight Plaza, from 9 a.m. until all the lilies are sold.

BRIGHT BLOOMS

Hemerocallis Society plans annual day lily sale

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON
Staff writer

Day lily lovers say their favorite flowers teach a valuable lesson about life. Each bloom lasts only one day. Much like time itself, there is no stopping the fading of the flower or extending the bloom. The only thing to be done is to enjoy the bloom while it lasts by taking time to savor its beauty in the present.

Edythe Weeks of Diboll, public relations representative for the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, says she is ever-mindful of the lesson of the lilies. (Hemerocallis is the genus to which day lilies belong. Mrs. Weeks says it is a Greek word that means "day of beauty.")

"I am 79 now, and I think of it every day," she says. "You can't do anything but enjoy the bloom today. I think to myself, 'Enjoy today. It is your day.'"

True to her own philosophy, Mrs. Weeks goes three times a day to admire her extensive day lily beds.

"I wake them up in the morning, check on them at noon and put them to bed at night," she says, standing among row after row of lavish lilies at her home in the Ryan Chapel community.

Some have names like Double Rebel or Dixie Holiday. Many have unknown names. Plant heights can range from eight inches to very tall, Mrs. Weeks says. Bloom diameters can vary from 2½ inches to eight inches. Individual blooms last only one day, but each scape, or stem,

may bear a number of buds that will bloom on different days.

"They come in a multitude of colors and color combinations," she says. "Some have more than one color on a flower."

Petals may be one or two colors, the mid-rib on the petal may be another color, and the throat and halo of the flower may be still other colors. In Mrs. Weeks' beds there are blooms in pale cream, lush yellow, delicate apricot, lavender, rich red and burgandy, bright orange and more. She says she has blooms from April to September.

In an effort to promote the planting of day lilies locally, members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will hold their annual day lily sale at 9 a.m. Saturday at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin.

Plants will sell for \$2 to \$5 each and should be planted immediately.

Mrs. Weeks says to select a planting site that gets at least half a day of full sun. No special soil is required, she says, but plants do seem to appreciate some fertilizer or plant food and need to be thoroughly watered when they are planted.

The sale will last until supplies are exhausted, which is usually before noon, Mrs. Weeks says, adding that she understands the enthusiasm of the buyers.

"It grows on you really," she says. "When you visit a day lily field, even though you have more than you know what to do with, you want one more."



LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Betty Cole

Greetings -- in these days of SURPRISES. Yes, surprises: this daylily did much better than usual, or that daylily was disappointing, or this daylily was mis-labeled, or a new seedling bloomed for the first time. Hasn't it been a blast?! I

suppose my biggest surprise (or shock) came after I sprayed for red spider mites with a substance containing Kelthane. Then, I read in *The Daylily Journal's* Round Robin never to use Kelthane on daylilies. If any of you have ever done so, you can sympathize with me. I am happy to say my daylilies are recovering but some blooms were lost this season.

Since last writing to you, our club has had three monthly meetings, one daylily sale, numerous garden tours and about a million telephone calls! In March we met in the home of Maggie Koon where Dorothy Hale had arranged a video presentation entitled "Cooking with Flowers and Flour." Naturally, the daylily was discussed and demonstrated to be an edible plant. Upon leaving the meeting, members received potted herb plants for their gardens.

President Evelyn Barley entertained us for the April meeting, although she had slipped and broken her arm two days prior. Evelyn's husband, Max, and sister, Francis Hudiburgh, served as "waiters" for our covered dish luncheon. It was an enjoyable occasion and we celebrated the 90th birthday of member Winnie Kennedy of Jasper. Everyone received a gift because we had a daylily plant exchange!

The May meeting was in my home and we earnestly got down to business, seeing the "season was upon us." Out-of-town tours as well as local tours were announced, and details of the annual sale were finalized. New member, Judy Callaway, won the door prize: HAMLET (Talbot).

In May, we traveled to the Golden Triangle to join the Gulf Coast Daylily Society for their mid-county tour. The folks down there are always so gracious, and we always come back home wondering why their blooms seem so much larger than ours. We do appreciate their hospitality to the Lufkin club.

For our local tours, we met at a local shopping center and traveled by caravan to each garden. Two days were scheduled for this. Edythe Week's garden in Diboll was first. Edythe is going into daylilies in a big way -- like taking over a field at the side of her home. She has already developed several cultivars of her own. On the other side of that field lives Ann Cady, Edythe's sister-in-law, who is newly into daylilies. She has a brilliant daylily bed which borders the county road in front of her home. Passers-by always "wave their thank-yous" for the beautiful sight Ann's daylilies provide. Leaving Ann's and twisting around another county road, we arrived at Verna Mae Bell's home on US 59. Here we found many companions to daylilies in this beautifully landscaped yard. We can't wait to see how they will use the huge greenhouse they retrieved from Texas A&M. Waving goodbye to the ducks, we traveled back into Lufkin.

Next was Clara Adkins' home on Old Union Road. After viewing her plants in what can best be described as an English country garden, we were invited into her little blue cottage that sits to the rear of the main house. Here we were served refreshments while admiring Clara's rug-weaving on two large looms. Upon exiting, someone noticed a Christmas wreath on the door. "That's because it's always Christmas in the cottage," replied Clara.

Mary Fate O'Quinn's garden was next. Living just off the LOOP, Mary Faye grows spectacular daylilies, with her tetraploids in a bed to themselves. Oh, she had some beauties and such a large property to keep up for such a small lady!

Evelyn Barley's garden concluded that day's tours. Although she has as many daylilies as any member of our club, she was eagerly showing us where her next bed would go. She did not let her injured arm hamper any

weeding or hoeing this spring! That's what you call spirit!

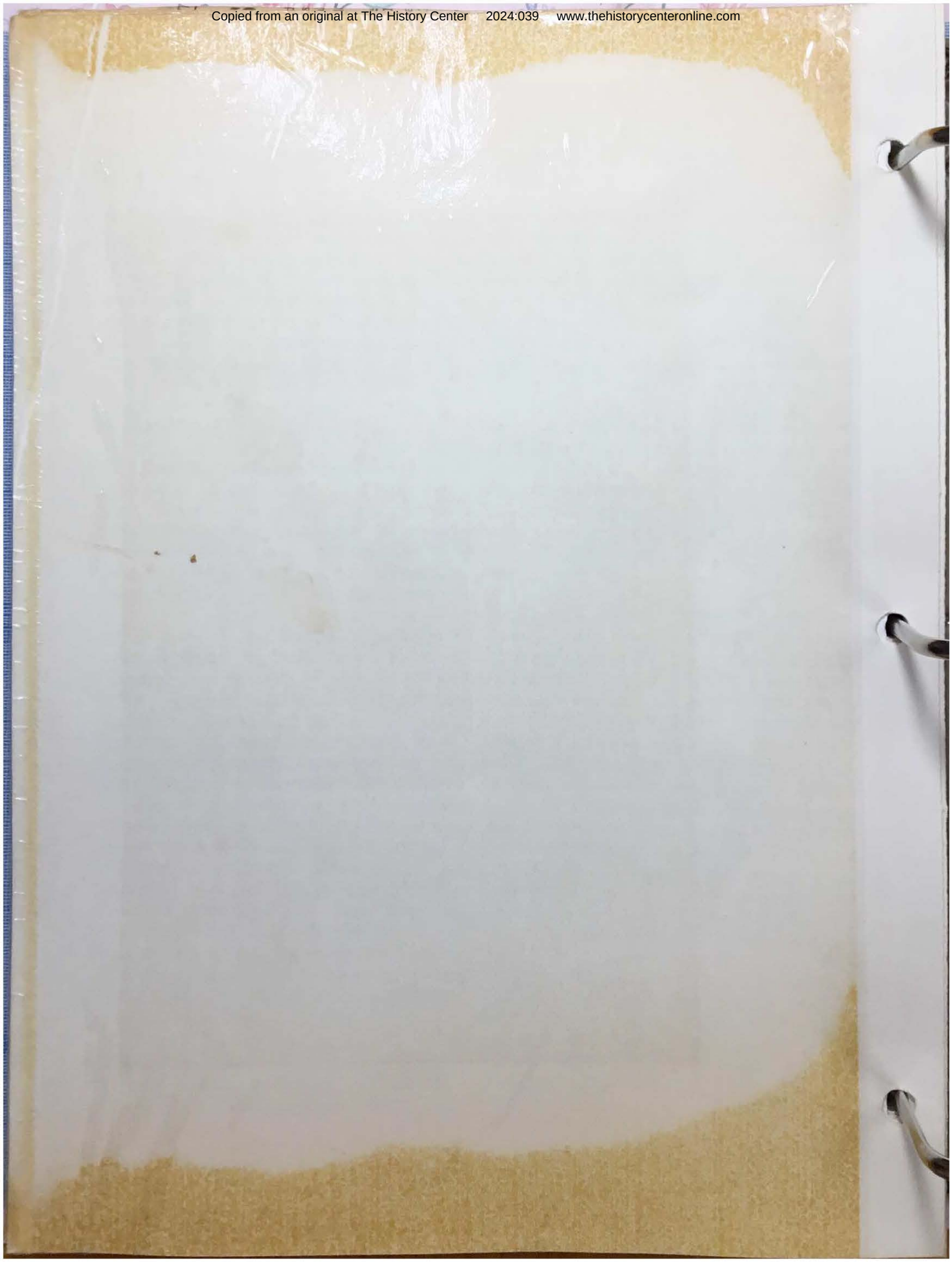
The following week we started our second local tour at Betty Pischel's in Shawnee Prairie. Here, we were welcomed on a large screened porch, and with lemonade in hand, began ogling the many cultivars she has collected. We wonder if it is the irrigation system from the pond, or the bumper crop of bumblebees that make their blooms so beautiful. Jack was showing off a large lavender seedling.

Next we traveled to Dorothy Hale's in Crown Colony. Dorothy had her beds in perfect shape with many colorful companion plants. As we stooped to get a closer look at her daylilies, golfers in passing carts probably thought we were "looking for gold," so intense was our concentration. They do not know that growing daylilies gives more enjoyment than playing golf!

In my yard, I proudly showed off one of my late mother's cultivars -- LOTTIE LAURREE (Burns) -- bearing her name. Because of a trick I learned from my daughter (Anita Harman in Beaumont) I was able to show about 20 blooms from the previous day. Let me share the hint with you. Daylily blooms can be pulled early in the morning, put into a florist vial, refrigerated, and brought out for display the next day. They are as beautiful as if they had just been picked. So if you have a bloom that you know will not be on the plant the next day, give it a try. You will be pleased.

The last person on that day's tour was Barry Walker in Hudson. Their new colt, Pistol Pete, was competing with Barry's daylilies for our attention. However, I do recall seeing a beautiful RUSSIAN RHAPSODY in his garden, and hundreds of pink cone flowers.

We held our annual sale the first Saturday of June. It was to begin at 9:00 a.m., but





Gulfcoast Daylily Society

The Gulfcoast Daylily Society will hold its annual flower show and plant sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 13 at Central Mall in Port Arthur.

Flower show chairwoman will be Anita Harmon and blooms will be judged by accredited judges. Plant sale chairman is Fred Rice and a good selection of daylilies for the beginner as well as experienced growers will be available.

For more information contact Mary G. Neeb at (409) 982-6145.

Hemerocallis Society

Recently the Lufkin Hemerocallis met at Raphael's Restaurant for lunch. New officers were installed by guest Patsy Brewster, who used a floral theme in the ceremony. In a brief business session it was announced that future meetings would be held in the Hospice Hospitality Room at Lufkin Mall. Yearbooks were distributed after which members held a Christmas Plant Exchange. Next meeting will be 2 p.m. Jan. 4. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Evelyn Barley at 632-6909.

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Lovely lilies



Staff photo by John Conrad
Evelyn Barley, president of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, inspects daylilies at her Lufkin home. The Hemerocallis Society will hold its annual daylily show and sale beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at Chestnut Village.

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The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society held a spring picnic April 4 at the lake house of **Maggie Koon**.

The rustic meeting place was decorated with memorabilia and provided a pleasant atmosphere for the nine members braving torrents of rain.

The picnic lunch was shared by **Mrs. Koon, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Edythe Weeks, Clara Adkison, Betty Pischel, Verna May Bell, Virginia Arnold and Evelyn Barley**. Mrs. Picou conducted a short business meeting and members brought named daylilies for exchange.

Charter member **Winnie Kennedy** has been in the hospital and is currently confined to a wheelchair. Cards may be sent to her at 1025 Avenue A, Jasper, Texas 75951.

The Hemerocallis Society will meet

next at 2 p.m. May 2 in the Lufkin Room at Lufkin Mall.

Hemerocallis Society 11-94

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Nov. 1 at the Lufkin Room in Lufkin Mall. Foye Wisener of Nacogdoches presented a program on Hawaii including her involvement while residing on Kauai. As an expression of appreciation, the club presented her two named daylilies.

Evelyn Barley, president, called the meeting to order and Betty Pischel, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes which were approved as read. Maggie Koon, treasurer, reminded members that dues are to be paid in December.

The next meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at the home of Ruth Parker for a covered dish luncheon supplied by members. Installation for officers for 1995 will also take place.

Hostesses for the Nov. 1 meeting were Doris Allen and Eleene Stevens and members attending were Clara Adkison, Virginia Arnold, Evelyn Barley, Ann Cady, Mrs. Pischel, Vivian Scott, Greta Trevathan, Mrs. Koon, Faye Odom, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou and guest, Doris Stanley.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society 1-94

A program by Angelina Beautiful/Clean was presented by Yana Pounders Bullock at the September meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society in the Lufkin Room in Lufkin Mall.

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Tennie F. Little Book Review Club

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Local gardener Mary Faye O'Quinn was speaker for the monthly meeting of

the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society. Her topic, "The Daylily and Companion Plants", was most timely as members are presently designing their spring flower beds. Fifteen members attended the meeting, and president Maggie Koon won the door prize, a daylily, "Amadeus" by hybridizer Kirchoff.

Next monthly meeting will be a picnic and plant exchange on April 5. Guests are always welcome at our meeting. For more information call 639-9710. 3-11-92

12-94
The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society enjoyed a festive holiday covered-dish luncheon at the home of **Ruth Parker**. It was a meal to remember with all the lovely extra-special dishes prepared by the members.

As the officers were installed by **Jeanetta Martin**, they placed small pots of bird seed into a live Christmas tree. Officers installed included President **Barbara Picou**, First Vice President **Ruth Parker**, Second Vice President **Betty Pischel**, Secretary **Evelyn Barley**, Treasurer **Maggie Koon**, Parliamentarian **Vivian Scott**, Librarian **Ann Cady** and Reporter **Edythe Weeks**. The installation gift was a pink poinsettia.

Outgoing president, **Evelyn Barley**, was presented a Past President pin by outgoing first vice president, **Clara Adkison**.

The group has decided to continue to meet in the Hospice Room at Lufkin Mall, and in a short business meeting, donations were approved to Hospice and the H.C. Polk Diabetic Center, in honor of **Winnie Kennedy**.

Members present in addition to new officers were **Greta Trevathan, Eleene Stevens, Doris Allen, Clara Adkison, Dorothy Hale, Winnie Kennedy, Mildred Maddux, Elcie Duncan, Betty Cole, Virginia Arnold, Thelma Herrick and Reba Garrison**. Guests attending included Mrs. Martin, **Anita Harmon** of Beaumont and **Geneva Price** of Jasper.

The next meeting of the group is scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 3 in the Hospice Room in Lufkin Mall.



Naggie
Keon



Virginia
Arnold



Betty Cole (in blue)
Winnie Kennedy
Eloie Duncan



Geneva Price
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Dear Hemerocallis Society,

Hospice in the Pines gratefully acknowledges your gift of \$50.00 given in honor of Mrs. Winnie Kennedy, who has been notified of your thoughtfulness.

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With Warmest Regards,

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at 2 p.m. Jan. 3 in the Hospice Room at Lufkin Mall. President Barbara Picou called on Betty Pischel for opening prayer and the minutes were read by secretary Evelyn Barley, who also called the roll. Maggie

Koon, treasurer, gave the financial report and correspondence. Ruth Parker, vice president, led the group in discussion on the year book and proposed plans for the year. The group was urged to make plans to attend the regional convention scheduled for May 18-21 in Houston.

Ann Cady and Verna Mae Bell were hostesses for the group, which in addition to those named, included Vivian Scott, Reba Garrison and Edythe Weeks. Members are asked to meet at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 7 by Clark's Department Store for a field trip to Martha Scott's Peaceful Forest Herb Farm.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society held its regular monthly meeting in the Lufkin Room of Lufkin Mall at 2 p.m. May 2.

On May 23, the group meets at Clark's parking lot at 11 a.m. and proceeds to Doris Allen's for lunch and then to tour gardens. On May 30, met at Clark's parking lot at 11 a.m. to go to Barney's Garden. Daylilies maybe purchased and the group will have a dutch lunch in Nacogdoches. On June 2, the group meets at Evelyn Barley's from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring sack lunch and materials to prepare plants for the sale.

The groups annual daylily sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. June 3, at Judson Center. Each member will bring five lilies labeled with color or name and priced. On June 6 the group will meet at Clark's parking lot at 9 a.m. to go to Pischel's yard. Bring sack lunch and daylilies maybe purchased. The group will meet June 10 to tour Harwell's Gardens at Merchison on Hwy. 31 and on June 13 the group meets at Clark's parking lot at 9 a.m. to go to Woodville to the former Cruise garden.

Community Bank 55 Travel Club

Community Bank 55 Travel Club members held its monthly luncheon May 9 at Crown Colony Country Club with 62 guests in attendance.

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The club met at Martha Scott's Peaceful Forest Herb Farm. After a short business meeting Martha gave an interesting program about drying flowers and herbs and demonstrated making wreaths and gifts with the dried items.

Betty Pischel won the gift that had just been made. *March 5, 95*

Members touring the yard, plant house and gift shop were Pat Fletcher, Ann Cady, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Virginia Arnold, Edythe Weeks, Betty Pischel, Clara Adkison, Maggie Koon, Evelyn Barley, Elcie Duncan and guest Doris Stanley of Lufkin and Ann Banks of Katy.

Martha served refreshments seasoned with herbs.

Virginia Arnold won the club gift prize.

The next meeting will be in the

Society installs officers

The special dining room at PineCrest Retirement Center was beautifully decorated in the Christmas

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motif for the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society's Christmas luncheon. The event was opened with prayer by Betty Pischel and roll call was answered by Reba Garrison, hostess, Dorothy Hale, Doris Allen, Maggie Koon, Eleene Stephens, Evelyn Barley, Ruth Parker, Andy Dupre, Vivian Scott, Mildred Maddux, Fay Odom, Edythe Weeks, Ann Cady, Mrs. Pischel, Barbara Picou and Thelma Herrick.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Pischel, who remains in office as second vice president, and included Mrs. Picou, president; Mrs. Barley, first vice president; Mrs. Koon, treasurer; Mrs. Scott, parliamentarian; Mrs. Cady, librarian; and Mrs. Weeks, reporter. Each outgoing officer received a named daylily.



Staff photo by M. Absher

Preparing for daylily sale

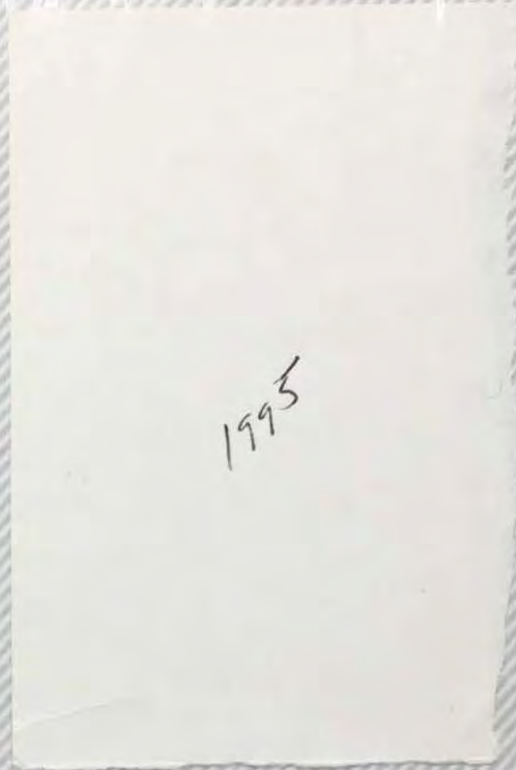
Lufkin Hemerocallis Society member Andy Dupree has grown daylilies for four years and will have five different varieties entered in the Hemerocallis Society's annual daylily sale scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 3, at Judson Center.

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Drive by Ruth and Poskey Dixon's on Hanks and see the numerous varieties of daylilies in their circle drive. This year has been a good one for daylilies but theirs are the most unusual.

The Hemerocallis Society will have daylily plants for sale on Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 a.m. at Judson Center next to Elite Cleaners. Barbara Picou is the president of the society and Edythe Weeks is in charge of publicity. She told me that the daylily was brought from England and Europe by the pioneers on ships and they had to be hardy to make that trip. Now the blooms are from two inches to eight inches in diameter and they grow from 12 inches to 36 inches tall. There are a multitude of colors. They bloom from the last of March into July. You need to make the sale early because they sold out of plants last year. They planted daylily beds at Kurth and Dunbar schools as their project.





Daylily show set June 4

From: Edythe Weeks, Rt. 2, Box 144, Diboll, Texas 75941.

The love of daylilies begins innocently enough but grows very quickly.

A person may plant a few daylilies in her yard, thinking she can stop with that but a strange sort of addiction seems to bloom about the time the blooms appear.

Then comes the desire for more and more. You just get the daylily bug and want a pink one, a yellow one, a purple one, an apricot one, a large one, a small one, a tall one and a short one. You also need some that bloom real early, some that bloom at the peak of the season and, of course a few late bloomers.

There comes a time when one realizes there are 26,000 named ones and then all the unnamed ones (called seedlings) which are endless, and you can't have them all.

Evelyn Barley, president of the Lufkin group, says they just kinda grow on you and you get up early to see them unfurl the beautiful blooms, then at noon you check to see them in all their glory, and at night you have to tell them goodnight, since that bloom will be gone in the morning. But don't you worry the ones that didn't bloom yesterday will be waiting to greet you. I promise you they will make your day.

Then you have to try your luck on hybridizing your very own seedlings. It is exciting to view blooms of a brand new creation that you have cross pollinated.

The purpose of the Hemerocallis Society shall be to grow Hemerocallis, promote interest, study and make research in their breeding and culture. May and June are the months of the peak blooming season so come and visit our gardens and thus accomplish our purpose.

The annual daylily show and sale will be June 4th at Chestnut Village and the starting time will be 8 a.m.



Petal pushers

Staff photo by M. Abshe

Pictured in the foreground are samples of day lily flowers that were on sale during the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society fund raiser held this weekend at the Judson Center.



Ruth Parker



Evelyn Barley









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Hemerocallis Society

BY EDYTHE WEEKS

Oh, what a beautiful daylily season. These beauties started blooming in mid March and reached a peak the last two weeks of May but there are still about 20 varieties blooming in our garden. Every morning I have a new favorite.

The season was full of going and looking and oohing and aahing over the wonderful blooms in all the places visited. May 23rd the group met at the home of Doris Allen and toured her garden and she had prepared a wonderful meal.

May 30th a group went to Barney's Garden at Nacogdoches. They carried umbrellas and went into the garden in spite of a thunder storm.

June 2nd everyone met at Max and Evelyn Barley's and prepared the plants for the sale that was held in Judson Center on Saturday, June 3rd. The plants were all sold by 10:30. Interest in the daylily has escalated in recent years as the cultivars get more beautiful and the blooming season

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has lengthened.

June 6th sack lunches were carried to Betty Pischel's and she and Jack provided dessert and drink. Their garden grows each year and Jack really works at dividing and babying the plants.

We had a trip to Flower Branch Gardens at Colesmneil. After looking and buying plants lunch was enjoyed at the Tea Parlor in Woodville.

It's been a wonderful year to enjoy so much in so little time.

Barbara Picou, Ruth Parker, Evelyn Barley and Virginia Arnold went to the convention.



**Barbara
Picou**

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met in the Hospice Hospitality room in Lufkin Mall for its September meeting. Lisa Wade, interior designer for Special Effects Gallery of Furniture and Design was the guest speaker. She discussed new colors being introduced to the market and several new painting techniques.

Vivian Scott, Maggie Koon and Evelyn Barley were elected to serve on the 1996 nominating committee.

Hostesses were Virginia Arnold and Fay Odom. Those attending included Mrs. Picou, Mrs. Barley, Mrs. Koon, Betty Pischel, Edythe Weeks, Vivian Scott, Dorothy Hale, Ruth Parker, Ann Cady, Verna Mae Bell, Reba Garrison and Elcie Duncan.

The next meeting will be a picnic at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koon.

Koon Kountry at Homer was invaded by members of the Hemerocallis Society and their spouses for a covered dish picnic for the October meeting. The affair was held on the spacious grounds in the recreation pavillion of **Kenneth and Magie Koon**, with Pitser and Reba Garrison co-hosting.

Attending were the Koons, the Garrisons, **Max and Evelyn Barley, J.L. and Verna Mae Bell, Frank and Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Ruth Parker, Garland and Barbara Picou, Thelma Herrick, Charles and Edythe Weeks** and guests, **Jack Weeks** of Crowley, La. and **Amber Koon**, granddaughter of the Koons.

The food was plentiful and delicious.

A short business meeting was conducted by President **Barbara Picou**. The slate of officers elected for 1996 include Mrs. Picou as president, **Evelyn Barley**, first vice president; **Betty Pischel**, second vice president; **Eleene Stephens**, secretary; **Maggie Koon**, treasurer; **Vivian Scott**, parliamentarian; **Ann Cady**, librarian; and **Edythe Weeks**, reporter. Named day-lies were exchanged by members.

The next meeting of the society is scheduled for Nov. 7 at the Hospice Hospitality Room in Lufkin Mall.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The November meeting of the Hemerocallis Society was held in the Lufkin Mall hospitality room. Ruth Parker and Edythe Weeks were hostess to **Barbara Picou, Evelyn Dorman, Eleene Stephens, Betty Pischel, Ann Cady, Maggie Koon, Virginia Arnold, Elcie Duncan** and **Dorothy Hall**.

The club voted to donate \$100 to the Regional newsletter and confirmed the meeting and tour schedule for 1996.

An officer installation is planned for 11 a.m. Dec. 5 at Pinecrest Community Center, followed by a luncheon.

Lufkin Genealogical and Historical Society

The book, "History of Angelina County, Texas 1846-1991," first published in 1991, will go into its second printing and be available in early 1996.

The 900 page, hard bound book explores East Texas' pioneers and includes the 1850 census, slave owners of 1860, cattle brands, historical markers, public officials, a military section, a pictorial section and special section devoted to family histories including 1,275 individual family stories.

Brochures describing the book are available at the Kurth Memorial Library in the Ora McMullen Room or through the publisher, Curtis Media at 800-285-5093. Deadline for orders is Dec. 15.



1-2-94 Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of Ann Cady for the January meeting with Edythe Weeks serving as co-hostess.

Evelyn Barley, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president and Mrs. Weeks led the group in prayer.

The roll was answered by Mrs. Cady, Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. Barley, Maggie Koon, Betty Pischel and Reba Garrison. Business included corrections to the yearbook and the examination of a freeze-damaged daylily.

Mrs. Pischel was the winner of the door prize daylily, "Bittersweet," by Kirchoff. The group will meet next at 2 p.m. Feb. 6 at the home of Ruth Parker.

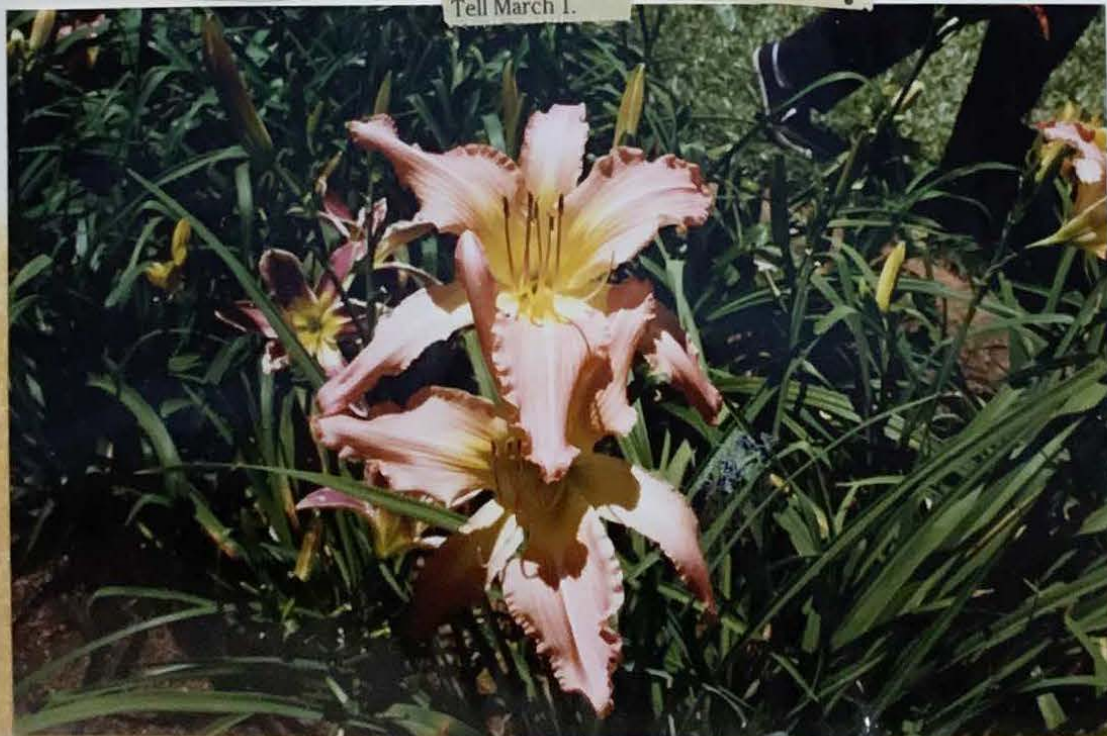
Hemerocallis Society 2-6-94

The February meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was held at the Lufkin Room of Lufkin Mall with Clara Adkinson, Evelyn Barley, Verna Mae Bell, Ann Cady, Betty Cole, Judy Callaway, Dorothy Hale, Maggie Koon, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Betty Pischel, Greta Trevathan, Edythe Weeks and visitor Helen Essman, in attendance.

Guest speaker was Virginia Bagley of Hospice in the Pines, who discussed the work of hospice and the services it provides.

Mrs. Adkinson updated future programs, as the Wildflower Farm is closed for enlargement, the club will have a Daylily Swap and Show and

Tell March 1.



LUFKIN

HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Edythe Weeks, Reporter

3-5-96

LUFKIN, TEXAS — The club has been very active this spring. The March meeting was at Barbara Picou's. Members met at Clark's parking lot and drove the scenic drive across Rayburn Lake and enjoyed Maggie Koon's slides of past Convention gardens. In April, we met at the home of Dorothy Hale where we enjoyed her early season daylilies. The weather in East Texas has not been favorable to plant life. Jean Barnhart of *Barnee's Garden*, Nacogdoches, presented a program of pointers on taking pictures of daylilies and considerations for buying plants. Each member was given one of her cultivars LITTLE ANGEL WINGS. Members enjoyed the daylilies in the yards of Doris Allen, Dorothy Hale, Ann Cady, Betty Pischel, Evelyn Barley, Maggie Koon, and Edythe Weeks.

Pilgrimages were made to Jack Carpenter's *Lily Farm* in Center and *Barnee's Garden* in Nacogdoches.

The annual flower sale was Saturday, June 1 at Susan's Studio of Dance. Five named lilies were provided by each member. Plants were secured from *Pischel's Garden*, *Barley's Garden* and *Barnee's Garden*. Members met at Barley's home and prepared the plants for sale on Friday. By noon, every plant had been sold.

President, Barbara Picou and Vice President, Evelyn Barley, and members Ruth Parker and Virginia Arnold all went to the Regional Meeting in North Texas. We expect much information and slides from their trip.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Dorothy Hale and Reba Garrison hosted the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society at the home of the Hales. President, Ann Cady opened the meeting with prayer and Eleene Stephens, secretary, read the minutes. Role call was answered by Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Picou, Mrs. Cady, Evelyn Barley, Maggie Koon, Virginia Arnold, Verna Mae Bell, Bernice Poole, Edythe

Weeks and Ruth Parker. Members were told the district convention is June 6-8 with registration due May 1.

Program was presented by Dr. Jean Barnhart of *Barney's Gardens* in Nacogdoches. The next meeting of the group will be at 9 a.m. May 7 for a pilgrimage starting at Pinecrest Retirement Center to Betty Pischel's home in Huntington. 4-21-96

5-6-96

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society gathered at the home of Jack and Betty Pischel at 11:30 a.m. May 6 and began the meeting with a garden tour. As this is the beginning of bloom season there were only about 30 varieties in bloom.

They were large and small, yellow, red, pink, and orange in several shades of each.

Members that desired bought plants for their own gardens so that in years to come they could enjoy the same beauty at home.

The business meeting was called to order by President Barbara Picou. Prayer was given by Ann Cady.

Minutes were read and approved by Secretary Eleene Stephens. Roll call was answered by Ann, Barbara, Betty, Eleene, Ruth Parker, Bernice Poole, Maggie Koon, Edythe Weeks, Evelyn Barley, Vivian Scott, Reba Garrison, Dorothy Hale. Correspondence was read. A memorial was sent to Hospice in the Pines for our member Fay Odom.

Ruth is making a list of named lilies in the members gardens so that if you desire a certain lily you could get it locally instead of ordering from out of town.

The group met May 18 to tour the members gardens. The group decided that when trips are made to gardens that about six clumps of named lilies be purchased and divided among the members.

The annual daylily sale will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 1, at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza, 1823 W. Frank St.

President Barbara and Vice President Evelyn will attend the Regional Convention in Fort Worth June 6.



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5/15/96

Dear Lufkin Hemerocallis Society,

Hospice in the Pines gratefully acknowledges your gift of \$25.00 given in memory of Fay Odom whose family has been notified of your thoughtfulness.

Each day we see the growing need for the ministry of Hospice and your kindness will assist us in keeping this vital service alive.

With warmest regards,

Gwen A. Regan, LMSW-ACP
Executive Director

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...for someone
very special!
we appreciate your nice
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Ann & Bill
+
Caryn Belle



THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
for the beautiful plant.
Edythe -

Daylily sale on tap Saturday

Daylily lovers will be delighted to know that the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will be hold its annual daylily

AROUND ANGELINA

sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza, 1823 W. Frank, in Lufkin.,

Club members are as busy as bees preparing daylilies for the sale. Flowers are drawn from the gardens of Vice President Evelyn Barley, with members each contributing five named daylilies for the fund-raiser. Members will spend Friday "dressing" the lilies. Ann Cady explained the process whereby each daylily plant is washed, the foliage trimmed, its color identified and roots bagged, so the plant can be correctly labeled for the sale. Plants are priced according to availability and demand with most plants costing from \$2 to \$5.

Preparing for the sale are Clara Adkinson, Doris Allen, Virginia Arnold, Mrs. Barley, Verna Mae Bell, Librarian Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Andy Dupre, Pat Fletcher, Reba Garrison, Dorothy Hale, Thelma Herrick, Winnie Kennedy, Omer Kennedy, President Barbara Picou, Treasurer Maggie Koon, Mildred Maddux, Mary Fay O'Quinn, Ruth Parker, 2nd Vice President Betty Pischel, Parliamentarian Vivian Scott, Secretary Eleene Stephens, Greta Trevathan, Barry Walker and Reporter Edythe Weeks.

Saturdaylilies



Jackie Zimmerman/The Lufkin Daily News

Ann Cady looks over the daylilies she grows in her yard near Diboll. Members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will be selling daylilies beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday in front of Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin.



11-5-96

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of Ruth Parker. Barbara Picou, president, called the meeting to order and Evelyn Barley read the minutes and called the roll.

Members present were Barbara Picou, Ann Cady, Vivian Scott, Betty Pischel, Dorothy Hale, Rebe Garrison, Virginia Arnold, Maggie Koon, Ruth Parker Evelyn Barley, Edythe Weeks and Elcie Duncan. Guests Eileen

Milstead and Melvia Richardson were welcomed. Treasurer, Maggie Koon gave the financial report.

The slate of officers for 1997 will be President, Ruth Parker; 1st vice president-Evelyn Barley; 2nd vice president, Vivian Scott; Secretary, Eleene Stephens; treasurer, Maggie Koon; parliamentarian, Barbara Picou; librarian, Ann Cady; Reporter and Edythe Weeks.

LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Edythe Weeks

7-5-96

The committee that planned activities for the club are to be commended for all their work. President, Evelyn Barley, Betty Cole, Vivian Scott, and Barbara Picou set tours and trips for so many days that if you missed one you could go on another.

Local yards were toured on May 22. The group met at 9 a.m. and visited the yards of Dorothy Hale, Ann Cady, Edythe Weeks, Betty Pischel, and Maggie Koon. Everyone carried a brown bag lunch and Jack and Betty Pischel furnished the drinks and Dorothy Hale brought a beautiful cake decorated with daylilies, the frosting kind. The group met at 7 a.m., May 28, and journeyed to Central Mall at Nederland, Texas to the Gulf Coast Daylily Show and Sale. June 7, the Daylily Farm of Jack Carpenter at Center was visited. June 11 the group again carried sack lunches and visited the yards of Evelyn Barley, Jo Ann Dixon, Barbara

Picou, and Judy Callaway. June 13 the group again met with their lunches and went merrily along their way to Livingston to the gardens of Scott Henry and Audrey Sheffield. I got to make the first yard trip and then my husband had unexpected by-pass surgery and I had to miss the daylily fun for the summer.

All the daylilies really put on a show and I have still got some beautiful blooms each day and hated to miss all the beautiful gardens and wonderful fellowship but am getting ready for the fun next year.

On June 4 the club members had the annual Daylily Sale and Show in Chestnut Village and I understand it was a complete sell out.

Rudy Pacas presented a program on July 5th at the Lufkin Room.

Hemerocallis Society

installs new officers

18-10-96
The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society held a festive Christmas luncheon in Shrimp Boat Manny's private dining room. A short business meeting was called to order by President Barbara Picou. The club voted to pay the dues of three inactive members and to give a charitable gift to the Women's Shelter.

66-10-96
Maggie Koon presided over the installation of officers for the next year. New officers are Ruth Parker, president; Evelyn Barley, first vice president; Vivian Scott, second vice president; Eleene Stephens, secretary; Maggie Koon, treasurer; Barbara Picou, parliamentarian; Ann Cady, librarian; and Edythe Weeks, reporter.

Lunch was served to members Virginia Arnold, Evelyn Barley, Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Pat Fletcher, Reba Garrison, Dorothy Hale, Thelma Herrick, Maggie Koon, Mildred Mad-dux, Eileen Milstead, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Bernice Pool, Betty Pischel, Eleene Stephens and Edythe Weeks, two new members, Bobby and Linda Leonard, and guest, Ann Banks, of Katy.

Betty Pischel closed the meeting by presenting the outgoing president a daylily charm and thanking her for her two years of service. She also gave a short program on the meaning of Christmas. The group will meet next on Jan. 7 at the home of Ann Cady.

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Washington" at the 7 p.m. Monday meeting in Kurth Memorial Library.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Jack Carpenter, of the Lily Farm of Center, introduced slides to the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society of his newest cultivars. His associate, Josie, assisted him in explaining the differences in hybridized with tetraploids or diploids.

He emphasized the importance of separating the lilies frequently. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Evelyn Barley and Vivian Scott, to members Ruth Parker, Betty Pischel, Doris Allen, Dorothy Hale, Ann Cady, Reba Garrison, Pat Fletcher, Maggie Koon, Bobby and Linda Leonard, Mildred Maddux, Eileen Milsteadt, Bernice Pool, Barbara Picou, Eleene Stephens, and guests Frank Cady, Bonnie Hammett, Helen Kueton, Nedra Tillman, Jack and Josie.

The president, Ruth Parker, called the business meeting to order, the roll call, minutes were read, and the treasurer's report.

Group is invited to the daylily sale at Sue Casper's home in Appleby on April 26 and to picnic and to enjoy dog-woods at Maggie Koons May 6 at 11:30 a.m. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. Consult your list of trips that Mrs. Picou provided each member.

Pilgrimage will begin May 19 with visits to the yards at Dorothy Hales, Pine Crest, Ann Cady and Edythe Weeks. Patsy Brewster of Baskets and

Bows will present program at the next meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. March 4 at the home of Ruth Parker.

Floral designer leads club demonstration

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was privileged to have Sarah Howton, retired designer, make beautiful arrangements with flowers provided by Patsy Brewster of Baskets and Bows.

Mrs. Howton explained the method of arranging with roses, daisies, acia, carnations, lilies, stock tulips, spider mums and fern. The arrangements were drawn for and Nedra Tillman, Barbara Picou and Reba Garrison were the lucky members to take the arrangements home.

Ruth Parker, president, led as the group read the "Gardener's Prayer."

The minutes were read by Evelyn Barley and members answering roll call were Elcie Duncan, Bernice Pool, Mildred Maddux, Edythe Weeks, Ann Cady, Reba Garrison, Ruth Parker, Pat Fletcher, Doris Allen, Nedra Tillman, Barbara Picou, Vivian Scott and Maggie Koon. Verna Mae Bell requested a leave of absence.

A report was given by Maggie Koon, treasurer.

The door prize lily was won by Ann Cady. Refreshments were served by hostesses Ruth Parker and Maggie Koon.

As members left Maggie gave each

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member a fan of daylily Golden Dew Drop. Next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. April 1 at Maggie Koon's residence for a picnic.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The April meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was at Koon Country. Maggie Koon and Virginia Arnold served as hostesses. Members attending included Doris Allen, Virginia Arnold, Ann Cady, Maggie Koon, Eilene Milstead, Ruth Parker, Betty Pischel, Bernice Pool, Vivian Scott, Bobby Leonard, Pat Fletcher, Edythe Weeks, Evelyn Barley, Elcie Duncan and guest Mae Luers, sister of Betty Pischel.

The Nacogdoches Daylily Society sale will be May 19 at the home of Sue Casper in Appleby. The Regional Convention will be May 22-24 in Groves. The Lufkin Hemerocallis annual plant sale will be June 5 at Susan's Dance Studio in Gaslight Plaza.



Sunday, June 1, 1997

Christine Samford/ The Lufkin Daily News

Edythe Weeks, a member of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, shows her collection of day lilies in peak bloom. The society will hold their Annual Day Lily Sale Saturday, at Susan's Dance Studio, in Gaslight Plaza, from 9 a.m. until all the lilies are sold.

BRIGHT BLOOMS

Hemerocallis Society plans annual day lily sale

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON
Staff writer

Day lily lovers say their favorite flowers teach a valuable lesson about life. Each bloom lasts only one day. Much like time itself, there is no stopping the fading of the flower or extending the bloom. The only thing to be done is to enjoy the bloom while it lasts by taking time to savor its beauty in the present.

Edythe Weeks of Diboll, public relations representative for the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, says she is ever-mindful of the lesson of the lilies. (Hemerocallis is the genus to which day lilies belong. Mrs. Weeks says it is a Greek word that means "day of beauty.")

"I am 79 now, and I think of it every day," she says. "You can't do anything but enjoy the bloom today. I think to myself, 'Enjoy today. It is your day.'"

True to her own philosophy, Mrs. Weeks goes three times a day to admire her extensive day lily beds.

"I wake them up in the morning, check on them at noon and put them to bed at night," she says, standing among row after row of lavish lilies at her home in the Ryan Chapel community.

Some have names like Double Rebel or Dixie Holiday. Many have unknown names. Plant heights can range from eight inches to very tall, Mrs. Weeks says. Bloom diameters can vary from 2½ inches to eight inches. Individual blooms last only one day, but each scape, or stem,

may bear a number of buds that will bloom on different days.

"They come in a multitude of colors and color combinations," she says. "Some have more than one color on a flower."

Petals may be one or two colors, the mid-rib on the petal may be another color, and the throat and halo of the flower may be still other colors. In Mrs. Weeks' beds there are blooms in pale cream, lush yellow, delicate apricot, lavender, rich red and burgandy, bright orange and more. She says she has blooms from April to September.

In an effort to promote the planting of day lilies locally, members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will hold their annual day lily sale at 9 a.m. Saturday at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin.

Plants will sell for \$2 to \$5 each and should be planted immediately.

Mrs. Weeks says to select a planting site that gets at least half a day of full sun. No special soil is required, she says, but plants do seem to appreciate some fertilizer or plant food and need to be thoroughly watered when they are planted.

The sale will last until supplies are exhausted, which is usually before noon, Mrs. Weeks says, adding that she understands the enthusiasm of the buyers.

"It grows on you really," she says. "When you visit a day lily field, even though you have more than you know what to do with, you want one more."

January 7, 1997

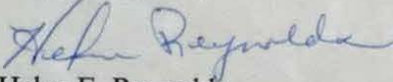
Ms. Maggie Koon
Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
P. O. Box 269
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Dear Members,

On behalf of American Hemerocallis Society Region 6 thank you for your contribution of \$100.00. One of the very best thing about the Region is its newsletter, and you are a big help to keeping its high standard.

We wish your Society and members a very good 1997.

Very truly yours,


Helen E. Reynolds
Treasurer-Region 6

**American Hemerocallis Society
Region 6**

January 16, 1998

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
P. O. Box 269
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Attention: Maggie Koon

Region 6 thanks you for your recent contribution of \$100.00 in support of our outstanding Daylily Newsletter.

I have talked with Sue Jackson about acknowledgement cards for memorial donations and we agree that it is a good idea. We will definitely send appropriate notice to family members and will be checking into the possibility of official cards.

Thanks for the suggestion and keep them coming!

Sincerely,

Jean Consford

Jean Consford, Treasurer
American Hemerocallis Society
Region 6

P. O. Box 269
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Attention: Maggie Koon

Region 6 thanks you for your contribution of \$50.00 to the Newsletter Fund in memory of Leo Gunter. I will send an acknowledgement to Mrs. Gunter.

Sincerely,

Jean Consford

Jean Consford
AHS Region 6
3680 Carrizo Creek Drive

P.S. Thanks for your note about the Gunter's garden; perhaps we'll manage to see it sometime.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society takes tour of local gardens

Members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at Pinecrest Retirement Community recently to tour Reba Garrison's garden.

The garden featured daylilies landscaped with salvia, begonias, geraniums, hypoestes I around a fountain.

Following the tour, 12 club members and a guest, Bonnie Hammett, traveled to FM 2497 near Diboll and toured the gardens of Ann Cady and Edythe Weeks.

Members were impressed by the large variety and color variations in the gardens.

Following the tour, they enjoyed cold drinks under the shade of the spreading trees.

Then the group traveled out FM 1818 to old Manning Road to Pischel Road and visited the garden of Betty Pischel.

Members described the home, Pischel Hideaway, and grounds as breathtaking.

After examining the names of the various plants and discussing the proper way to move them, Jack Pischel sold some of the plants to members that just did not want to leave without.

Brown bag lunches were enjoyed with the hostess providing drinks and dessert.

After lunch, the group concluded the tour at the home of Evelyn Barley off Lufkin Avenue.

Her garden includes many named varieties and the blooms ranged in size from two to seven inches.

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society is making plans for the annual daylily sale scheduled for Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. at Susan's Dance Studio in Gaslight Shopping Center in Lufkin.



Lufkin Hemerocallis Society took garden site tours recently and are preparing for the upcoming daylily sale on Saturday.



Evelyn Reba Edythe Ruth Ann
Barley Garrison Weeks Parker Cady

Angelina County Historical Commission

The Angelina County Historical Commission met Jan. 12 at the Angelina County Courthouse. The meeting included a special presentation on the proposed US 59 corridor plans for Nacogdoches and Angelina counties.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Jan. 6 at the home of Ruth Parker. Members braving the very inclement weather included Evelyn Barley, Maggie Koon, Dorothy Hale, Reba Garrison, Bernice Poole and Norma Brashar. Yearbooks were reviewed and corrections made. Co-hostess was Mrs. Barley. The group will meet next on Feb. 3 at the home of Edythe Weeks.

Anthony Smith, Chantay DAB

conduct tests and a guide to the selection and planting of daylilies.

Those attending included Barbara Picou, Elice Duncan, Reba Garrison, Dorothy Hale, Evelyn Barley, Ruth Parker, Patricia Fletcher, Eleene Stephens, Doris Allen, Vivian Scott, Neader Tillman, Edythe Weeks, Mildred Maddux and guest Jane Rider.

Officers for 1998 are Evelyn Barley, president; Barbara Picou, first vice president; Doris Allen, second vice president; Reba Garrison, secretary; Maggie Koon treasurer; Ruth Parker, parliamentarian; Ann Cady, librarian; and Edythe Weeks, reporter.

1997 Hemerocallis Society 10-16

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of John and Bernice Pool for the October meeting. Betty Pishel was co-hostess for the afternoon. Mike Whiteman, Angelina County Agricultural Extension Agent, presented a program on daylilies and soil analysis.

Whiteman distributed soil analysis kits and information on how to

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The November meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was at the home of Eleene Stevens. Members attending were Evelyn Barley, Reba Garrison, Dorothy Hale, Maggie Koon, Mildred Maddux, Bernice Poole, Linda Leonard, Betty Pischel, Patricia Fletcher, Eleene Duncan, Vivian Scott, Ann Cady, Edythe Weeks, Neader Tillman, Doris Allen, who served as co-hostess. New member Jane Rider, and guest Lois Hopson, were welcomed by Evelyn, in absence of the President.

Evelyn requested the group to read "The Gardener's Prayer" in unison. Minutes were read and approved and roll called by Eleene. Maggie Koon gave the treasurer's report and reminded members that dues will be collected at the December meeting and the new officers will be installed.

Sunshine Chairman, Maggie, reported that Virginia Arnold and Leo Gunter were both ill and should be remembered by the group. Cards were signed by members present and sent to each.

Patricia won the daylily "Highland Lord" given by the hostess.

A lively discussion on Daylilies was led by Edythe. Members asked questions and other members discussed the proper way to handle the

problems, the way to plant them and what to use to fertilize the lily gardens, and other questions of interest to members. The next meeting will be a luncheon December 2.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.



Large flag

June 13, 1997

Bronwyn Turner/The Lufkin Daily News

From left, Jane Rider, Zavalla Mayor Opal Gant, Bernice Poole and Vicky Duncan help support the new flag on a trial run last week at the town's new Veteran's Memorial. The flag, which measures 25 feet by 45 feet, and pole, which is 120 feet high and 14 inches in diameter at the base, will be dedicated at Zavalla Heritage Day celebrations July 5.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Edythe Weeks, Reporter

*Daylily Newsletter Fall-Winter 1998
Region 6*

We have had a very busy season. The club visited the garden of Doris Allen and enjoyed the earliest blooms. The tour started at the garden of Reba Garrison. Doughnuts and coffee were served on the patio of Pinecrest Retirement Center. Her garden is a small one with a water fall in the center and is filled with daylilies and companion flowers. A lovely sight to see. Then to the country to visit with Ann Cady and Edythe Weeks garden. It was not the peak of the season, but many varieties were in bloom. From Diboll to the Picshells where daylilies line the driveway and down to the road. The back yard is an enormous daylily garden with blooms of every color and size. Sack lunches were enjoyed and the hostess provided drinks and cake. After lunch, back to Lufkin to Evelyn Barley's. She has new beds and many new named varieties.

Jack Carpenter's Daylily Farm at Center and Barnee's Garden at Central Heights were on the agenda, and I did not get to go, but know they were beautiful. Barny gave the club some lilies for the sale on the first Saturday in June. It was a sellout.

Several members went to the Regional Meeting. Maggie Koon took pictures and the slides were shown at a later meeting.

Charles and I got to go on the trip to Coppenhaver Gardens in DeRidder, Louisiana. I thought no garden could be pretty enough to go that far, but let me tell you it was breath taking and I am glad I did not miss it. Sack lunches were enjoyed on the beautiful grounds that surround the house. If you get a chance to go don't miss it. We also visited Oleo Acres in DeRidder.

Charles is trying to get our lilies out of the coastal Bermuda field. I think we can never do it, but he is really putting the time in and we have nearly moved one bed into raised beds. We started in August, that is not the time—it was over 90 degrees and we had to water the new ones several days. I can hardly wait to see them in bloom. I have been one member that started

out with labels on each named lily but long ago the kids, the dogs, the weather, and moving them the labels have gone and we just enjoy them for their beauty.

We elected new officers for the 1998 year. They are :

President	Evelyn Barley
1st Vice President	Barbara Picou
2nd Vice President	Doris Allen
Secretary	Reba Garrison
Treasurer	Maggie Koon
Parliamentarian	Ruth Parker
Librarian	Ann Cady
Reporter	Edythe Weeks

I would like to share a thought with you.

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings,
And criticize and knock?
Do you ever work on committees,
To see there is no trick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?
So come to the meetings often
And help with hand and head,
Don't be just a member
But take and active part.



THE LILY FARM
@Center
Jack Carpenter



Bennice Dorothy Reba Ruth Josie
Poole Hale Garrison Parker Bomar



Hemerocallis Society plans

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met at the home of Max and Evelyn Barley. Ann Cady lead the group in prayer. Reba Garrison called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Janette Mills was welcomed as a new member and Nell Williams as a visitor. Maggie Koon gave the financial report.

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Barbra Picou reminded the group of the 1998 AHS Convention to be held in Lafayette, La., May 20-24. Several members plan to attend. She has planned a local visit to the yards of Evelyn Barley, Dorothy Hale, and Betty Pischel. The group will meet at 9 a.m. on May 26 at the Barley home. Brown bag lunch at the Pischels.

Names of lilies were traded.

Refreshments were served to Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Reba Garrison, Maggie Koon, Bobby and Linda Leonard, Denny and Nora George, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Betty Pischel, Edythe Weeks, Nell Williams, Janette Mills, Bernice Poole and Mildred Maddux.

Linda Leonard won the door prize lily.

The next meeting will be at Maggie Koon's, May 5 at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch.

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for convention



JACK PISCHEL is a retired university professor who likes to hybridize day lilies, such as the one pictured. He has one of his hybrids officially registered and is working on another one.





Christmas Luncheon Dec. 1997

Enelyn Barley, Barbara Picon,
Loris Allen, Reba Garrison, Edythe
Munks, Maggie Koon, Ruth Parker
Betty Pischel





*Officers Installation
1998*



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 Nedra Tillman
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Reba Garrison (back)
 Dorothy Hale
 Pat Fletcher
 Norma Brashear
 5-5-98
 @ Maggie Koon

Shrimpboat Manny's





The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society celebrated the holiday season with a luncheon recently at TU Electric meeting room. New member, **Jeanetta Stewart**, and visitor, **Susan Koon**, were welcomed by club members **Pat Fletcher**, **Bernice Poole**, **Jane Rider**, **Edythe Weeks**, **Dorothy Hale**, **Reba Garrison**, **Nedra Tillman**, **Bobby and Linda Leonard**, **Evelyn Barley**, **Maggie Koon**, **Ann Cady**, **Betty Pischel**, **Doris Allen**, **Thelma Herrick** and **Ruth Parker**.

The group met earlier in the month for the regular meeting, during which **Jeanetta Stewart** installed the officers for 1999.

Officers include president, **Evelyn Barley**; first vice president, **Reba Garrison**; second vice president, **Edythe Weeks**; secretary, **Eileen Stevens**; treasurer, **Maggie Koon**; librarian, **Ann Cady**; parliamentarian, **Ruth Parker**; and reporter, **Barbara Picou**. Those attending were **Pat Fletcher**, **Barbara Picou**, **Betty Pischel**, **Dorothy Hale**, **Reba Garrison**, **Evelyn Barley**, **Ann Cady**, **Ruth Parker**, **Bernice Poole**, **Edythe Weeks**, and guest **Jeanetta Stewart**.

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Nov. 3 at the home of **Nedra Tillman** with co-hostesses **Doris Allen** and **Eleene Stephens**. **Evelyn Barley**, president, called the meeting to order. Secretary **Reba Garrison** read the minutes and called the roll. Members present included **Mrs. Tillman**, **Mrs. Barley**, **Mrs. Allen** and **Mrs. Stephens**, **Mildred Maddux**, **Vivian Scott**, **Bernice Poole**, **Jane Rider**, **Mrs. Garrison**, **Barbara Picou**, **Pat Fletcher**, **Jane Bazar**, **Ann Cady**, **Edythe Weeks**, **Maggie Koon**, **Norma Brashear** and **Betty Pischel**. **Naomi Scott** was welcomed as a visitor. **Mrs. Koon**, treasurer, gave the financial report, and **Mrs. Garrison**, year book chairman, reported that the club will meet at the TU Electric meeting room next year.

New officers for 1999 are **Evelyn Barley**, president; **Reba Garrison**, first vice president; **Edythe Weeks**, second vice president; **Eleene Stephens**, secretary; **Maggie Koon**, treasurer; **Barbara Picou**, reporter; **Ruth Parker**, parliamentarian; and **Ann Cady**, librarian.

Mrs. Picou presented a slide program of the daylilies gardens visited at Regional Convention in Dallas. **Doris Allen** provided a daylily for the door prize, which was won by **Mrs. Barley**.

Memorial Donations

In memory of Mary Fay O'Quinn
Lufkin Daylily Society - \$50.00

In memory of Celestine Stratton & Forrest Hall
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Day Lily Dreaming

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON
Staff writer

The word "hooked" has unfortunate connotations. So one searches for euphemisms to describe the relationship day lily lovers have to the hundreds, the thousands of day lilies they grow in their yards. One could describe these gardeners as "extremely enthusiastic" or as "avid collectors." "Day lily devotees," perhaps.

Betty Pischel, who fits the profile, tries to explain the attraction: "Day lily people are actually hooked on day lilies," she said. "But you can find a better word."

Is she "hooked," a visitor asks?

"Yes, I'm afraid so," she said, with a laugh.

"Some people will go anywhere to buy day lilies," she said. "There are thousands of named day lilies. They are in Europe and all over the United States."

"You can just hardly go to a garden and look at them without wanting to buy them," Mrs. Pischel said, growing more animated. "They are just so beautiful and perfumed. Many of the blossoms are large. Sizes can range from 2 inches across to an inch and a half across, with an average width being about 5 inches."

"They are so colorful, too," she continues, "every color of the rainbow practically."

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will hold its annual day lily sale at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 30, at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin. A number of named day lilies will be available for purchase. A portion of the proceeds will be used to promote day lilies by planting them in public flowerbeds.

Reba Garrison of Lufkin, a Lufkin Hemerocallis Society member, said some of the proceeds from the annual sale are used to "promote day lilies. We put them in beds around town, such as at the schools."

The annual sale is set for 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 30, at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin.

"We will have a lot of named day lilies at the sale," Mrs. Garrison said.

The sale will continue until all of the plants are sold, which won't take long, members said, because

local interest is high.

The membership and the types of gardens represented are varied, but everybody has the love of day lilies in common.

Mrs. Pischel grows day lilies with her husband Jack, a retired minor



LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

*Summer
98*

Edyth Weeks, Reporter

Tis the season of the Daylily. Even though I lost a lot of blooms to the aphids this year, each morning I wake up to their lovely flowers. I am one of the many daylily lovers that started out to have a red lily, a pink one, a yellow one, a near white one and then I had to have a cultivator of Spalding, McMillan, Cruse, Durio Lambert, Williamson, Faggard, Carpenter and on and on. Every trip I bought lilies and this year our club went to Copenhageners. What a sight to see. Now my husband, **Charles**, helps me and we moved the lilies into a pasture with Coastal Bermuda. That

was a mistake and now we are trying to move them out. It is too much for us but we love them and each day enjoy their lovely hues. If we were to name our garden it would be *The Rainbow Garden*.

My sister-in-law and husband moved next door about seven years ago. They have daylily fever too. We share fans with each other, enjoy the blooms and are amazed at the difference in shades of the same lily in two gardens.

Our Society had several members go to the National Convention and to the Regional. We stay at home members anticipate the reports when they return. Our annual sale was May 30th where we always sell out. There is a great deal of interest in the area and we have several new members.

Our club members went on a local yard trip May 26th. We started at President **Evelyn Barley's** yard. She and her husband, **Max**, have built new beds for her many named lilies. They have a green thumb, with their flowers twice the size of ours. We continued to **Dorothy Hale's** yard. It is in a heavily populated community and her husband **C.B.** has been "encouraged" to build new beds. Next came **Betty Pischel's** garden which is in the country. She and **Jack** have done lots of work and have lovely daylilies. There were 22 members making the tour. We brought sack lunches and **Pischels** had the drinks and cake

*The club is proud of our Past Pres.
Barbara Picon. She has been selected to be
a garden judge*



Vivian Scott at Meeting 1978



Maggie & Virginia 1977

MEMORIALS

Lufkin Daylily Society
in memory of **Vivian Scott**

\$25.00

Spring 1999

LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Barbara Picou, reporter

Spring 1999
Our September meeting was held at the home of **Evelyn Barley**, and she showed slides from our National Convention in Lafayette, LA. In October we met at my home on Lake Sam Rayburn and **Evelyn** and I fumbled around trying to show slides from the Region 6 convention meeting on her new fandangled slide projector. Our gang finally said, "could you get you act together and do this next

month? And now could we just eat and look out at the lake?" So came November and we had our meeting at **Nedra Tillman's** home and we showed our beautiful slides of the convention and they were good ones. What beautiful pictures of the **Castlebury's** garden and lake.

In December as always we install our officers for the new Year. **Geanette Stewart** installed eight of us on the back deck of **Dorothy Hales's** beautiful home overlooking one of the greens at Crow Colony. **Geanette** used a two-foot silk Christmas tree filled with pink Camellias. A flower was presented to each new officer. The new officers are

President
Vice-President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Librarian
Reporter

Evelyn Barley
Reba Garrison
Edythe Weeks
Eleene Stevens
Maggie Koon
Ruth Parker
Ann Cady
Barbara Picou

Our other event that we always include in December is a luncheon of some kind for our club and this time we had a salad lunch. **Geanette Stewart** is now a member of our club. I guess not only did she like installing our officers but also she was just crazy about all of us. **Mrs. Jack (Betty) Pischel**, a member of long standing is leaving our Society to move to Oklahoma City, OK. You're lucky Oklahoma City. We shall miss her a great deal. A poem book was given to **Betty** on Friendship.

We truly, truly mourn the death of one of our beloved Charter members. **Vivian Scott** was born March 28, 1921 and died November 19, 1998. Widowed fairly early in her marriage, **Vivian** was an exemplary member of our club. She worked diligently to raise her children and maintain her daylilies. Her guidance, information and knowledge of daylilies were unmatched in our club. **Vivian** served as president of the Society in 1967, '68, '78, '79 and '89.

In January we passed out our yearbooks and they are getting more professional and more beautiful each year. Our club is looking forward to the convention in Nacogdoches and has chosen to donate the Hospitality Trophy. Some of us will be

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participating in the flower show and who knows that maybe some of us will bring home ribbons.

If you have something to say to the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society you may email me at Bobbiepicou@hotmail.com.



Barbara Picou's extra yard on Lou 1999



I think Regina Rachael
or Sugar Doll



Bobbie's 1999



*Edythe
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American Hemerocallis Society
Region 6

December 21, 1999

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
P. O. Box 269
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Attention: Maggie Koon

On behalf of AHS, Region 6, thank you for your continued support of the Newsletter with your donation of \$25.00 in memory of Doris Allen.

Wishing you and your club a Happy Holiday season and a great daylily year in 2000.

Yours truly,



Jean Consford, Treasurer
AHS Region 6

Spring '99

Lufkin

Hemerocallis Society

Edythe Weeks, Reporter

Not much has happened with the gardening part of raising Daylilies, because of the cold, very wet weather.

The meetings have been very good except January, live about 9 miles out and that day there was a flash flood alert, so there were only seven members braved the weather. At one meeting we had a round table discussion on raising and fertilizing Daylilies. There was also a question and answer period about Daylilies. We have several new members that are so anxious to really get into the thrill of raising them. Members that had made trips discussed their favorite new cultivars.

In December we met at the Lufkin Country Club for a luncheon. The tables were decorated with beautiful Poinsettias and the food was delicious. **Betty Pischel**, installed the officers, comparing each officer with seasonings. She installed:

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1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
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Treasurer
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Parliamentarian
Reporter

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Reba Garrison
Maggie Koon
Ann Cady
Ruth Parker
Edythe Weeks

Maggie Koon presented the outgoing President **Ruth Parker** with a Hemerocallis Society Pin congratulating her for a job well done.

Christmas plants were exchanged. And the club is looking forward to a great 1998.

LUFKIN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

Edythe Weeks, Reporter (substituting for Barbara Picou)

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society had their annual picnic at the home of **Maggie Koon**. Many beautiful daylily blooms brought by members decorated the table. The bloom season was about three weeks early.

Dorothy Hale, pilgrimage chairman, urged all members to meet Saturday, the 8th to start on the trip to Gunter Garden at Jasper, Oleo Garden and Copenhagen Garden at DeRidder, La.

Tuesday, May 11th, the local gardens of **Evelyn Barley** and **Dorothy Hale** were toured starting at 7:30 a.m., brown bag lunch at Hales and then on to the Daylily farm owned by **Jack Carpenter** at Center.

May 19th, the group met again to visit the gardens of **Mable Nelson**, **Marie Dattalo** and **Nancy Orgeron** at Port Neches, **Nita Harman's** garden in Beaumont and Pine Hurst Garden in Orange.

The last trip was planned for June 7th and 8th to travel to Louisiana to visit the gardens of **Rudy Pacas**, **Lee Gates** and **Clarence Crochet**. **Dorothy** and her committee are to be commended for such lovely trips.

Final plans were made to meet at **Evelyn Barley's** on Friday, June 5th at 8:30 a.m. to prepare the plants for the annual plant sale held at Susan's School of Dance in Gas Light Mall on Saturday, June 6th, at 8:30 a.m. The sale lasted until plants were all sold out.

The Region 6 AHS Meeting was held in Nacogdoches with many members attending.

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Sunday, May 30, 1999

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Wednesday, February 2, 2000.

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Hemerocallis Society

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

Wednesday, February 16, 2000.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Feb. 1 in the TXU meeting room for a program by Edythe Weeks. Mrs. Weeks discusses the modern daylily's need for more care because hybridizing, while creating more beautiful blooms, often produce a more delicate plant. She presented the types of sprays to be used for pests and the types of fertilizers to be chosen after securing a soil sample through the Angelina County Extension Agent.

Hostesses for the event were Elcie Duncan and Nedra Tillman and members and guests included Mrs. Weeks, Ann Cady, Maggie Koon, Evelyn Barley, Reba Garrison, Jeanetta Stewart, Dorothy Hale, Eleene Stephens, Ruth Parker, Joan Bazar, Bobby and Linda Leonard, Nell Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Max Pugh of Nacogdoches.

The group will meet next at 2 p.m. March 7 at TXU for a program of questions and answers concerning the April planting season.

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met and planned the annual daylily sale which will be at Susan's Studio in Gaslight Plaza beginning at 8:30 a.m. May 27 until the lilies are sold out. Members are looking forward seeing old friends and making new ones. If you are interested in becoming a member talk to the members at the sale.

Reba Garrison, president, read the beautiful thought-provoking devotional, "Unfolding a Rose". Secretary Ann Cady, read the minutes and called the roll. Members answering roll call were Garrison, Cady, Dorothy Hale, Thelma Herrick, Joan Bazar, Maggie Koon, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Jeanetta Stewart, Nedra Tillman, Edythe Weeks, Nell Williams, Elcie Duncan, Linda Leonard and Neader Tillman.

Treasurer, Maggie Koon gave the financial report. The Pilgrimage Committee handed out a revised list of trips that are planned as follows: May 6, visit East Texas Daylily Garden in Tyler; May 10, Bigby Daylily Garden, Gages Garden, and Mercer Arboretum in the Houston Area; May 15, local gardens will be visited. Members inviting the group are Hale, Garrison Leonard, Weeks, Cady, Koon and Barley; May 23, Bobbie's for coffee and to see her lilies and then to Carpenters Garden at Center. A covered dish luncheon was served at the lake house at the Koon's. Named daylilies were traded and Barbara won the door prize. The lily was named Twilight Treasure.

Sunday, March 19, 2000, The Lufkin Daily

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Hemerocallis Society

The regular February meeting of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society was held in the TXU meeting room at 2 p.m.

The President, Reba Garrison called the meeting to order. A meditation was read by Maggie Koon. New member, Max and Jean Pugh, of Nacogdoches, were welcomed and also Miss Amber Young from Mt. Belview was our guest. She was visiting her grandmother Nell Williams during her spring break.

The 14 members answering roll call were, Reba, Maggie, Nell, Evelyn Barley, Joan Bazar, Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Dorothy Hale, Ruth Parker, Bernice Poole, Edythe Weeks, Eleene Stephens, Pat Fletcher, and Barbara Picou. Jean Pugh won the door prize daylily, Red Rum.

It was announced that SFA Arboretum will have a plant sale April 22. The Nacogdoches Daylily Club will have a sale at Sue Caspers on May 13. The Lufkin club will have its annual sale on May 27 at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza.

Members were invited to travel to Colesmiel to Darrell's Azalea Trail. The trip was planned for Saturday March 11. Due to the hale storm on Friday night all the blooms were knocked off. Trip was cancelled.

Two members are ill and members were reminded to keep in touch with Greta Trevathan and Jane Ryder.

Maggie Koon, Program Chairman, conducted a question and answer session. Members asked questions and Maggie provided answers from Day Lily information. There is more than one answer so the members added information also. It was very informative.

Maggie has been working in her lilies and had divided Double Dixie. She shared a fan with each member. Double Dixie's hybridized by Kropf is a Gold Double with Cinnamon eyezone.

Joan and Eleene were hostesses and prepared the table a lovely spring bouquet of daffodils. The blue china set on a white linen cloth was laden with all kinds of goodies.

Group will meet at the TXU meeting room on April 4 at 2 p.m. Dorothy Hale and Jeanetta Stewart will present a slide presentation. Evelyn Barley and Linda Leonard will serve as hostesses.

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Sunday, May 21, 2000

Hemerocallis Society to host day lily sale

By VALERIE CULP WILKERSON
Staff writer

Day lily lovers are happiest when they're making converts. Members of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will have the opportunity to do that at their annual day lily sale at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 27 at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin. The sale will last until all the day lilies are sold. Members encourage interested people to try their hands at growing the colorful perennials. Day lilies do best in either full sun or partial shade, with moderate watering. Evelyn Barley of Lufkin, a member of the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, said she will be placing 300 or 400 day lily fans from her garden into the sale. Mrs. Barley remembers well when she first got drawn into the day lily world. She bought her first fans from the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society, in fact. As soon as she could she joined the club. "I joined the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society about 12 years ago, right after I retired from 36 years as a clerk with Southern Pacific Railroad," Mrs. Barley said. Club members certainly get around in their quest to admire day lilies, acquire new varieties and learn more about them.

Later this summer, for example, Mrs. Barley and many other club members will be attending a convention of the National Hemerocallis Society in Philadelphia, Penn. Their hotels will be decorated with day lilies, banquet tables will feature day lily centerpieces, day lilies will be available for sale, and, when they aren't listening to an expert talk about day lilies, attendees will get on buses and tour gardens that feature . . . day lilies. Taking a visitor on a tour of her home gardens, Mrs. Barley pointed out some of her favorites: Optical Delight, a creamy yellow; Almost Indecent, a double lavender; Slade Brown, a huge yellow blossom; Roganville Sunset, a mauve bloom; and other labels peeked out from the beds: Tomato Surprise, Mountain Violet and many, many more. "Some days I work out here for eight hours," Mrs. Barley said. "Other days I don't work at all. Each flower just lasts one day, but there may be 15 to 20 blooms per plant, so you'll usually have blooms for a little over a month. Some plants re-bloom later in the season." It is not unusual for her to spend an hour and a half to two hours dead-heading spent blooms so that new ones can

take their places. Mrs. Barley said her collection really grew when Winnie Kennedy, a charter member of the Society, gave her a number of plants when she could no longer take care of them. Mrs. Barley said she, too, is ready to have fewer plants, and will be selling a number of them from her yard, in addition to those she places in Saturday's sale. Finding buyers shouldn't be a problem, she said, because the plants seem almost to sell themselves. "It seems that liking day-lilies is almost a sickness," she said. "You just see one and you can't resist getting it."

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
***** DAYLILY SALE *****
Sat, May 27 at 8:30am 'til all
sold at Susan's Studio in
Gaslight Plaza on Frank
Street in Lufkin ... Everyone
welcome ... All proceeds go
to club activities G33



Staff photo by Valerie Culp Wilkerson

EVELYN BARLEY says she enjoys the time she spends working with her day lilies. The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society will host its annual day lily sale at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 27 at Susan's Studio of Dance in Gaslight Plaza in Lufkin.

October 25, 2000,

Wednesday September 13, 2000,

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society held its first meeting of the year recently with President, Reba Garrison, reading the "The Gardener's Prayer" to open the meeting. Minutes were read and roll called by Secretary, Ann Cady. Maggie Koon, Treasurer, gave a financial report. The sale in May was a success thanks to our faithful customers. Dorothy Hale, Ann Cady and Evelyn Barley were selected for the nominating committee. Many plans were discussed concerning how the club can promote the growth and

love of daylilies. Reba Garrison and Maggie Koon served refreshments to Linda Leonard, Nedra Tillman, Edythe Weeks, Evelyn Barley, Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Jeanetta Stewart and guest Frank Cady. Next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 3, at TXU Electric meeting room.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Oct. 3 at TXU meeting room. Reba Garrison, President, opened the meeting with a devotional. The club bought two fans of the daylilies Colossal Splash and Hidden Elegance and presented them to the members. As the plants multiply the club will have better lilies to sell.

Jeanette Stewart reported she had visited with Angelina College discussing a proposal of a \$500 scholarship for a horticultural major. The college will provide names next semester. Maggie Koon led the group with discussion on fall care of daylilies.

The nominating committee presented the names of the new officers. President, Reba Garrison; Vice President, Maggie Koon; Second Vice President, Pat Fletcher; Secretary, Ann Cady; Treasurer, Evelyn Barley; Parliamentarian, Dorothy Hale; Librarian, Thelma Herrick; and Reporter, Elcie Duncan.

Hostesses Dorothy Hale and Ruth Parker served refreshments to Barley, Cady, Garrison, Koon, Duncan, Bernice Poole, Nedra Tillman, Nell Williams, Stewart, Mildred Maddux and Edythe Weeks.

Day Lilly Sale
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Sunday, November 19, 2000,

Hemerocalis Society holds meeting

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met recently at the TXU meeting room with President Reba Garrison calling the meeting to order. Nell Williams gave the devotional. Members attending included Evelyn Barley, Joan Bazar, Ann Cady, Elcie Duncan, Reba Garrison, Dorothy Hale, Bobbie and Linda Leonard, Mildred Maddux, Ruth Parker, Jeanetta Stewart, Edythe Weeks,

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Nell Williams. Visiting were Kay Davidson and Debbie Laming. Shirley Molandes and Doris Bowman's names were presented as new members. The Hemerocallis Society will next meet on Dec. 5 at TXU for a Christmas luncheon and new officer installation.

Sunday, December 31, 2000,

Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met recently in the TXU Meeting Room for the installation of officers. Officers for 2001 were installed by Jeanetta Stewart and include Reba Garrison, president; Maggie Koon, first vice president; Joan Bazar, second vice president; Ann Cady, secretary; Evelyn Barley, treasurer; Dorothy Hale, parliamentarian; Thelma Herrick, librarian; Elcie Duncan, reporter.

President Reba Garrison gave a devotional, "Friends are like Angels." Members dining were Jeanette Stewart, Edythe Weeks, Elcie Duncan, Mildred Maddux, Ann Cady, Reba Garrison, Thelma Herrick Nedra Tillman, Evelyn Barley, Maggie Koon, Bobby and Linda Leonard, Ruth Parker, Barbara Picou, Bernice Poole, Nell Williams and two new members Debbie Lambing and Marilyn Baker. Hostesses were Nell Williams and Reba Garrison.



Jean Consford
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Bigbee Gardens
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Dorothy Bigbee
Evelyn Barley
Neil Williams



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SPIDER DAYLILIES, top, are the current rage for daylily fans. In the lower photo, the white and red-throated daylily gives a classic example of ruffled edges.

UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Food Preservation Seminar 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday

Extension
how to preserve
produce. Free,
register by Tues-
6414.

■ Hemerocallis
8 a.m. Saturday,
June 2, at Susan's School of
Dance.

■ The Culwee Lone Star
Regional Native Plant Confer-
ence at Stephen F. Austin
State University's Pinewoods
Native Plant Center, May 30-
June 3. Preregistration a
must, call (936) 468-4104.

I passion for daylilies



Staff photo by Christine S. Diamond

BOBBY AND LINDA LEONARD look at one of their many daylily beds.

through root division.

Daylily junkies, they spoke of pollinating and sterility and new hybrids they had seen pop up in their gardens over the years.

"We're really in an early learning stage of this even though we've been in it awhile," Linda said. "We just listen to the gardeners (in the Hemerocallis Society). You get a lot more from older people — practical information. Members of our club have really helped us a lot."

When asked how they make their garden grow, Linda said, "I hate to say Miracle Gro — but it works. We also use 8-8-8 and

13-13-13. They need lots of water during the growing season. Then we wean them out."

"They are thirsty little buggers," her husband said.

Both are looking forward to helping with this year's sale.

"We're really wanting to promote people to put day lilies in their yard," she said.

Part of the fun of Hemerocallis Society is going to conventions and learning more. Which is just what the Leonards will be doing in July when they travel to Boston.

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• ANNUAL DAYLILY SALE •
Sat, June 2, 8am 'til sold out
at Susan's Dance Studio in
Gaslight Center on W. Frank
in Lufkin ... Members of the
Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
look forward to visiting with
you again this year ... All
proceeds go to club activi-
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Wednesday, May 16, 2001,

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
The Lufkin Hemerocallis Soci-
ety will hold it's annual daylily
sale beginning at 8 am. June 2 at
Susan's Dance Studio in Gaslight
Plaza on Frank Street in Lufkin.

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 Susan's Dance Studio, Gas-
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 Street in Lufkin ... Proceeds
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Saturday, May 18, 2002

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DAYLILY, above
 right, and the spider
 daylily are both in
 bloom in the
 Barley's garden.

Staff photos
 by Joel Andrews

The Barleys have over 200 varieties of the colorful Hemerocallis

In the brief cool hours of early morning Evelyn Barley peacefully tends her 14 daylily beds.

Her *Hemerocallis* collection includes more than 200 varieties, she said. Each day the dead blossoms must be plucked off to promote new blooms. Sometimes her husband Max helps.

That's right, daylily time is here again. And the Lufkin Hemerocallis Society is preparing for its annual daylily sale on June 1.

The Barleys' yard was chosen this year as the premiere daylily yard. Last year's showcase gardeners, the Leonards, said it was the Barleys who first interested them in the wonderful world of daylilies.

The Foleys bought 31 acres off of Lufkin Avenue outside the loop in 1953. Two years later they began collecting and growing daylilies.



**CHRISTINE
 S. DIAMOND**

"Boy, she's got me hooked on them things," Max said as he strode around looking for unique blooms. "She's the gardener, I'm the hired help."

In other words, he created the numerous beds that bear the daylilies and fertilizes them with triple-13 twice a year. They built their new home in 1990 and removed the old. Max turned the old paved carport into a gazebo and the bare ground into more daylily beds.

Although their collection includes the traditional orange and yellow daylilies, the Barleys' favorites are the pinks and lavenders. But it's not just the color scheme that excites them. Daylilies come in all forms: double petals, ruffled petals, spider-type lilies, two-toned colors, halos and throats of colors down inside the lily and even a stripe or variegation.

"When we come out every morning, there is always one that really attracts your attention," she said.

"It says, 'Look at me,'" Max said. Most of the registered daylilies that they have accrued through

the years have name tags posted nearby. One of her favorite names is a daylily called "pocket change," developed by a fellow Hemerocallis Society member.

Part of the fun of growing daylilies is creating your own cultivars, she said, demonstrating how to touch the stamen of one flower to the pistil of another plant. The pistil stands alone in the center surrounded by the stamens. To prevent cross-contamination, remove the stamens of the plant whose pistil you are contaminating.

Evelyn keeps her seedlings in another bed and considers them surprises. So far, she has not named or registered any of her "surprises" she said.

"You ask me what the name is and I'll say, 'Pretty flower,' Max said.

If you would like to add some unusual daylilies to your garden, your opportunity is near. The Hemerocallis Society daylily sale will run from 8 a.m. until they run out at Susan's School of Dance in Gaslight Plaza. Daylilies at last year's sale ran out about 10:30 a.m.

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- Saturday, May 31 -
8AM until Sold Out
Day Lily Sale
at Susan's Studio of Dance
Gaslight Shopping Center
Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

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Saturday, May 24, 2003

GARDEN

Beds of day

Immaculately tidy, the front yard of Huntington United Pentecostal preacher Rev.

Marlow Shubert is awash in a soft rainbow of color.

The vibrant member of the lily family renowned for heralding in the change of seasons from spring to

summer captured Shubert's fancy six years ago while he visited the Lily Farm located outside Center.

Like trumpets fluttering in the wind, the multi-colored petals and sepals so charmed the longtime gardener that he purchased 250 of the beguiling plants.

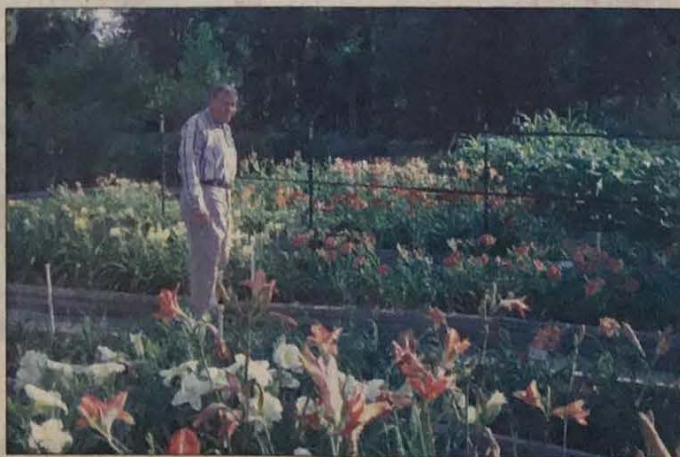
The buds of these seductive plants bloom for just a day — thus their common name "daylily," and botanical name

"Hemerocallis." Its botanical name *Hemerocallis* comes from the Greek words herma, which means day, and kallos,



CHRISTINE S. DIAMOND

Red, yellow, orange and pink — Huntington preacher loves them all



Staff photos by Christine S. Diamond

REV. MARLOW S. SHUBERT surveys his field of 1,500 blooming daylilies.

which means beauty, according to the American Hemerocallis Society.

Despite the daylily's short life, weeks of colorful blossoms are provided by numerous buds along

the scapes of the daylily's stalk.

Although there is no documentation, the native Eurasian flora has a reputation for casting its admirers under an enchanted spell one might call "*Hemerocallis*

addiction." Picking — just looking — those now in Huntington County Hemerocallis.

Take Shubert's 75-foot-long beds he constructs with angled timbers and chains.

Now he uses to create the S-shaped beds of daylilies, each with his beauties and eties.

Now, they are blooming, that daylily zone in ble beds.

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*Evelyn's Daylily
Beds 2004*



*Evelyn's
Daylily
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Hemerocallis society discusses trips to rose emporium, nursery

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met March 1 in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church. President Jeanetta Stewart presided and 16 members were present. Trips to the Rose Emporium and Blue Moon Nursery were discussed. Dates to be decided later. The annual daylily sale will be Saturday, May 21 at the Angelina County Farmers Market and gazebo beginning at 8 a.m. Debbie Lambing presented a program on "Mixers and Elixirs." Members each received "recipes" for various plant boosters and insect control. Materials were available for each to select and make their favorite potion. Ann Cady was the winner of the door prize, "Chicago Ruby." The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. April 5 in the home of Dorothy Hale, 1302 Tom Temple, Unit No. 2. Sally Eschenfelder will present a program on landscape design.

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cheduled for Feb. 4

open house is free. Low calorie refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given. For more information contact Annette Anderson at (936) 824-3643 or Shirley Olive at (936) 897-2090.

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met in the home of Sally Eschenfelder on Dec. 5, 2005. Officers for the coming year were installed by Debbie Lambing. The luncheon, prepared by Ms. Eschenfelder, was enjoyed by 15 members and guest Pat Levens. The January meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 10 in the auditorium of Pine Crest Retirement Home. Jack Carpenter of the Lily Farm in Center, well-known daylily hybridizer, will be the guest

speaker. the program. The meeting is open to the public and everyone interested in daylilies is invited to attend.

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Feb. 7 in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church with 11 members and guest Jerry Finley attending. Past president Jeanetta Stewart was presented a gift in appreciation of her dedicated work with the club. Members voted to make a donation to the Lufkin Task Force to be used for improvements to Chambers Park. Rev. Marlow Shubert presented a program on the different types of soil in the area and how to amend

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Guest speakers from The Lily Farm spoke at meeting

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

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The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Jan. 10 in the auditorium of Pine Crest Retirement Home. Jack Carpenter and Josie Bomar of The Lily Farm in Center presented the program. Carpenter presented a slide show of cultivars intermixed with bits of daylily wisdom and, along with Bomar, presented the group a large box of daylily fans.

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April 26, 2006

Herocallis society enjoys pic

Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met April 4 at Koon Kountry, the home of Kenneth and Maggie Koon, for a covered dish luncheon. The picnic area overlooking the lake was the setting for the luncheon and meeting. The group will meet next at 2 p.m. May 2 at the home of Sally Eschenfelder. Members will have a daylily plant exchange and finalize plans for the annual daylily sale scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon, or until "sell out," June 3 at the Angelina County Farmers Market gazebo.

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Lufkin Hemerocallis Society

The Lufkin Hemerocallis Society met Sept. 5 in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church with President Evelyn Barley presiding. A nominating committee consisting of Dorothy Hale, Reba Garrison, Sally Eschenfelder and Jeanetta Stewart was selected.

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Oct 1, 2006

They will present the slate of incoming officers at the October meeting. Evelyn Barley and Sally Eschenfelder reported on the Region 6 Daylily meeting in Port Arthur on May 18-20. Nine members of this local club attended along with approximately 200 from other cities. Chartered buses were available for tours of the eight display gardens in the area. The gardens were beautifully manicured and many daylilies as well as other plants were showcased. Each person on the tour buses was given daylily plants, compliments of the Lily Farm in Center. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 3 in the parlor of First Presbyterian Church. The program will be a round table discussion on fall gardening. Interested persons are always

welcome.



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Bernice Poole

March 30, 1930 - March 28, 2006



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February 16, 2006

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Evelyn Barley, President
Lufkin Hemerocallis Society
563 Lone Star Road
Lufkin, TX 75901

Dear Ms. Barley,

On behalf of the Lufkin Landscape Task Force (LLTF),
thank you for your contribution of \$500.00 for our planned project in
Chambers Park. It is through the interest and participation of
organizations like yours that the LLTF will be able to accomplish
our objectives of enhancing the beauty and appeal of our community.

We appreciate your participation in this and other activities
of the LLTF.

Sincerely,

Betty Jones
Corresponding Secretary

