

A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Residents and staff at Willow Creek Terrace view volunteerism as an important component to life on the hill, and almost every day of the week includes the routine and welcomed visits from area volunteers. This month has also brought additional volunteer guests to entertain and to work.

On last week's "Mustang Mop-Up" day, a group of 10 seventh-graders put in a full day of hard work with their teacher-assistant, Jeanne Collins, to help spruce up the Terrace. Manager George Nairns complimented the workers as another "great group" that left behind greatly-appreciated and significant changes.

Having the HHS choir return on the 8th with another entertaining selection

of songs was a treat, and the residents loved the concert that the lone school choir brought them on the 16th.

The Terrace staff is good at thinking up entertainment, so the month has also held many laughs and activities provided in-house. Limerick Day, on May 12, is one example, as some residents enjoyed reading limericks, trying to remember some from years ago, and laughing at Nairns when she started a limerick and too late remembered the off-colored ending rhyme. Laughs were plentiful at exercises the morning of Dance-Like-a-Chicken Day, the 14th. Between the Elmo doll that dances like a chicken and the staff members who demonstrated their expertise, the residents couldn't

decide which was more entertaining.

Last week was National Backyard Games Week, so residents had daily opportunities to participate in "outside games," played inside because of inclement weather. Players have noticed that manipulating a ball with a parachute takes team work, golf takes individual finesse, and "bolotoss," which involves tossing two golf balls connected with a string toward three bars, is difficult to master.

The community on the hill celebrated Cinco de Mayo with decorations and a Mexican dinner. With a big "thank you" and a fruit pizza, it recognized the hospital nursing staff and the home-health nursing staff during National Nurses Week.

Mother's Day was a busy day of visiting with guests; Brother's Day will probably be a quieter day of discussion and reflection as residents think about their siblings; Memorial Day will surely see more visitors at the Terrace and an opportunity for some residents to reminisce.

Marge Burgess will get in on these and other coming activities after returning to her apartment earlier this week. Marge has been missed during her two months away.

Residents will miss their respite visitor Nona Grace, who completed her rehab stint and returned home. Before leaving, however, Nona shared her birthday with her temporary neighbors and had about 10 friends in for that afternoon

of celebration. Two days later, on the 9th, Lois Allyn and the other residents celebrated her 84th birthday.

A few items from the Terrace garden have become part of these birthday lunches and other meals, as volunteer spinach and lettuce complement the salads. Bud Batty and Nairns have completed the planting of the garden, and Bud checks almost daily for signs of

growth. Other sources of garden harvest and foods have come from Jerald and Leann Rea, George and Myrna Seiler, John and Dorothy Edwards, Jack and Jo Meligan, and the Odd Fellows—more evidence of volunteer support that is so important to Willow Creek Terrace, support that residents and staff view with fondness.

Bunco fundraiser for Relay for Life

A Bunco fundraiser to benefit Relay for Life will be held Thursday, June 14, at 6 p.m. at the lone Legion Hall. Entry fee is \$10 per person; participants are also asked to bring a \$5 gift for raffle that night.

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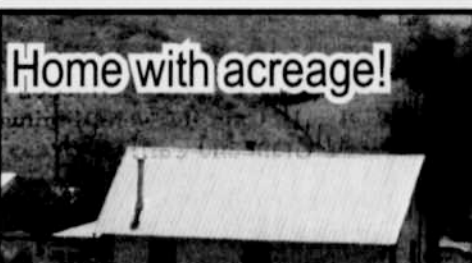
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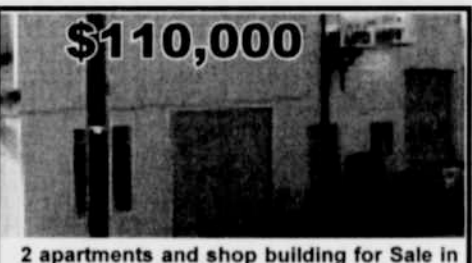
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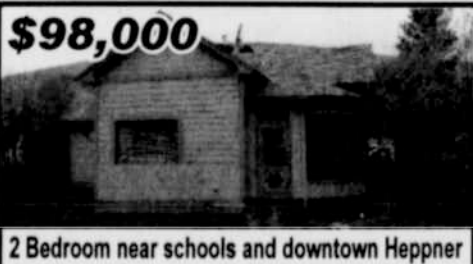
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