

LAKE AREA HOSPICE

Serving Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Sabine, Tyler, San Augustine, Polk, Angelina, Orange, Shelby, Panola and Jefferson Counties for 15 years. . . Vol. 7/10



Elbert Peddy

VOLUNTEERS

Mr. Peddy has been with Lakes Area Hospice nine years and has been faithful in his dedication to helping get our newsletter folded, labeled and bundled for the post office. The newsletter wouldn't get out to our 2,500 readers if it were not for the dedication of our small group of hard working clerical volunteers. Being the man in the group, Elbert also helps with the set-up of the work area, so he can get everyone started early in the day. When the weather cooperates, Elbert also brings us welcome and delicious tomatoes from his garden. When you see him around town or at the Senior Center, please give him a pat on the back for us. It's people like Elbert we depend on to be able to do our jobs.

THE

OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Older Women's League (OWL) has issued its 2010 *Mother's Day Report*, and this year's topic is end-of-life choices. The report intersperses personal stories with factual articles and recommendations.

One section of the report, "Reflecting on My Near death Panel Experience," was written by Earl Blumenauer, Democratic Representative from Oregon.

Another section titled "Family Decision Making" says, "For the smoothest decision-making process, the Wise Older Woman should initiate a detailed conversation with her primary physician about her options and the best choices for her at the end of life. She should share and continue this conversation with the family members who will be most closely involved with her at the end of her life."

To read the report in its entirety just [Google](#) "The Older Women's League."



HURRICANE NAMES FOR 2010

Alex	Hermine	Otto
Bonnie	Igor	Paula
Colin	Julia	Richard
Danielle	Karl	Shary
Earl	Lisa	Tomas
Fiona	Matthew	Virginie
Gaston	Nicole	Walter

Recognize any of these names? Hopefully, we won't see many of these names used this year, but the predictions for this year's hurricane season don't sound good. Please make all your preparations now for the coming storm season.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

L. L. Mathews, Jr.
 Rev. John Hardin
 Ralph Crall
 Ky Griffin
 Eddie Hopkins
 Deanna Lathrop
 Marilyn Owens
 Terrya Norsworthy
 Bruce Brodnax
 Deborah Wiegand
 Anne Pickle, President
 Joe Bob Golden, V. P.
 Jennie Hollis, Secretary
 Neil Chamberlain, Treasurer
 Jeanette Coffield, Ex. Dir.
 Dr. R. R. Riggins, Med. Dir.

Printed by Jasper Printing Co.

JUNE'S "CARING FRIENDS" LUNCHEON AT THE BELLE JIM

The dining room was full, the food, provided by Stringer & Griffin and prepared by Pat Stiles and her crew was delicious and the speakers were excellent. Master Gardeners, David Godefroy and Bill Talcott, entertained and educated us with stories about the new Farmers' Market, the Community Garden at the Presbyterian Church and Bill's Muscadine Vineyard south of Jasper. We're eagerly awaiting the pumpkin patch at the Community Garden this fall. Thank you, Master Gardeners.



MASTER GARDENERS

JOYCE & ANNE

GLYNDA

BILL TALCOTT

LAKES AREA HOSPICE
254 Ethel St. / PO Box 2086
Jasper, TX 75951

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Jasper, TX
Permit No. 107

LABEL

WISH LIST - Remember when the weather was 22° and many were praying for warmer weather? Now that it's here, we have a huge need for unscented baby powder and body loctions. You were very generous with our need for batteries. Hopefully, this new request will be easy to fill. Thank you for your generosity.

LAH relies on the generosity of the communities we serve. A donation goes a long way to help us supply those needs some families can't afford. Please make your checks payable to [Lakes Area Hospice](#). *All gifts are tax deductible.*

NAME OF DONOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Enclosed is my gift: \$_____ (In Memory of) (In Honor of) (Birthday) or other (Special Occasion) for:

Please send acknowledgement of this gift to: NAME _____

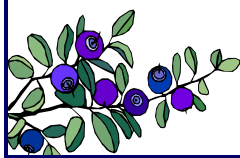
ADDRESS: _____

LAKES AREA HOSPICE

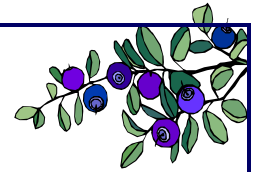
254 Ethel
(409) 384-5995

Jasper, TX 75951





JULY 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Blueberries Month</p>	July 14 - 17 Little League District Sectionals at the Ball Park Good Luck Jasper Little League!		BIRTHDAYS 4th - Bryan Wiggs	THE 2nd HALF OF 2010 BEGINS TODAY!	2	3	
<p>4th of July</p>	<p>LAH OFFICE CLOSED for HOLIDAY</p>	6	<p>LAH Staff & Vol Meeting 8:30 am</p>	8	9	TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC DAY 	
11	12 JASPER COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD MEETING	13 Hope Family @ Hemphill Senior Center	14	GUMMI WORM DAY 	15	16	17
18 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY 	Hope Family @ Timberlake & Avalon Place	20 "CARING FRIENDS" 11:00 - 12:00 PM Reagan Clotiaux, AAMS	21 LAH VOLUNTEER TRAINING 8:30 AM	22	23	24 COUSINS DAY (send a card)	
25	26	27 LAH BOARD MEETING 4:00 pm	28 Hope Family @ The Orchard, Woodville	29 National Lasagna Day 	30	31	

The Cracked Pot

Recently, a friend sent this to me. He loves it, as much as I do. If you've never read it before, I hope you enjoy it. If you have, I hope you enjoy reading it again.

"An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walks from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and half pots of water. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do. After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream. 'I'm ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house.' The old woman smiles, 'Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?' 'That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them.' For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without your being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house.'

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them. So, to all my cracked pot friends, have a great day and remember to smell the flowers on your side of the path! And if you receive a copy of this on your email, please be sure to send it on. This story is one worth sending.



MEMORIALS

JOHN BLAKE -

Brenda & Sam Job

BILL EDDY -

Carolyn & Fred McDuffie
Mr. & Mrs. Carl T. Bledsoe, Jr.
The Ron Raley Family

ERMA CRUMEDY -

Marjorie & James Cashman

CAROL GAUDIANO -

Beth & Weldon McDaniel

JEANETTE JORDAN -

Gladys Lemons

DALE KANOY -

Marjorie & James Cashman

JOHNNIE McDONALD -

Joy Faulk

OWEN MORGAN -

Mildred Morgan

JOE PEEL -

Brenda & Thomas Weeks
Brenda & Molly Davis

KATHRYN SCHOFIELD -

Carolyn & Fred McDuffie

TOY SHELTON -

Joe E. Griggs
Suzanne Newsom
The Cowboy Church of Call, Texas

LENA SWAN -

Sally & Mike Swann

MEMORIALS

In Honor of Father's Day

S. C. HICKS -

Elizabeth & Robert Thomas

BENJAMIN HILL THOMAS -

Elizabeth & Robert Thomas

CONTRIBUTIONS

Ronny Miller

Ellis Russell

Mary Hanna

Lara Gauthier

Carolyn Boyett

Gladys Lemons

Gwenolyn Carter

Barbara Colonna

Mrs. G's - Kirbyville

Mr. & Mrs. Randell Turner

Lake Rayburn United Methodist Church

The Aaron Class of Hillcrest Baptist Church

The Joy Class of Hillcrest Baptist Church

Jasper FUMC Seekers Class

Trinity Episcopal Church Women

Kirbyville Chapter U. D.

HOPE FAMILY NURSING HOME MINISTRY

