

PLTA

NEWS!

The Protect Lake Travis Association

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LOOK AT YOUR MAILING LABEL!

If you would please look at your mailing label on this PLTA NEWS, you should notice that there is now a date on it in the upper right corner. If today's date is later than the one on your mailing label, then it is **time to renew** your membership in PLTA.

PLTA hopes that this will be an easy reminder to help our members keep track of when dues need to be paid. We are able to do this now because of the loan of a computer system from **John Strickland, Jr.** and our sincere thanks and appreciation go to John for bringing PLTA into the computer age!

GARAGE SALE A SUCCESS

PLTA's garage sale held on July 28 was a great success and raised \$634 towards paying off our attorney fees. It was a success because of all those folks who donated items and bought items, and because of all our helpers, with special thanks going to Diane and Robert Nelson, Evalyn Scott and her family, Sam and Virginia Warrington, and Bob Vann and his family. We couldn't do it without all the great support.

PLTA'S ATTORNEY BILLS FROM MARBLE FALLS PERMIT

With the money raised from our garage sale and other donations raised this past year, PLTA is very happy to report to our members that our bill for legal work on the Marble Falls sewage discharge permit, is **paid in full!**

The Marble Falls permit hearing was a huge success for PLTA and **water quality** and with this bill now paid it's time for all PLTA members to give themselves a pat on the back for a job very well done.

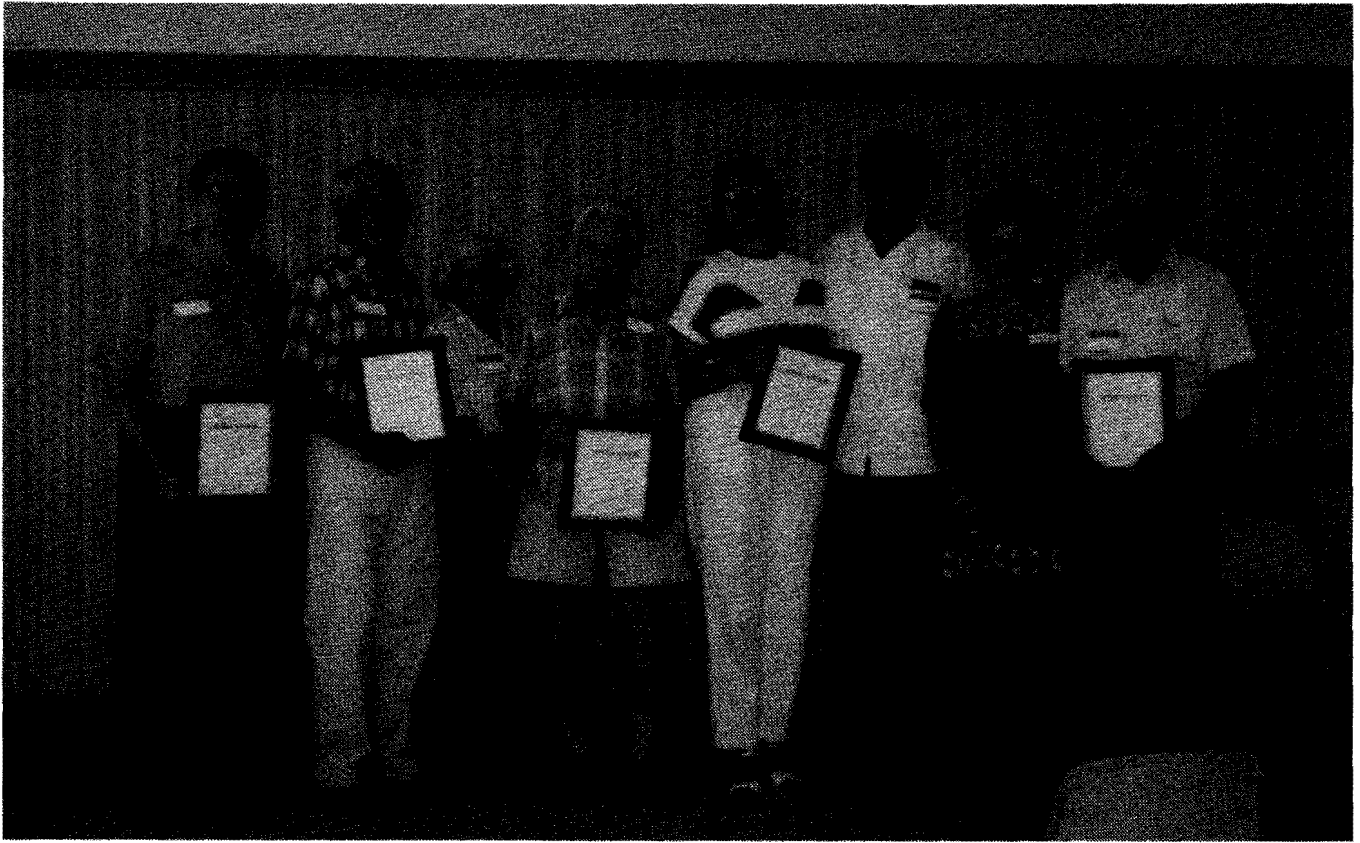
For those who missed the update in the last **PLTA News**, Marble Falls has agreed to quit discharging sewage by May 31, 1994. Also, PLTA would like to apologize for a name left off the list of people who helped on the last TWC hearing. Our thanks go out also to **Jimmy Allan Hall**, our attorney, who represented PLTA at this hearing and all of the other hearings over the past 6 years. This last hearing he did "Pro Bono" which, if you do not know, means "at no charge." Thanks again, Jimmy!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1992-93

At the annual meeting, elections for directors and officers were finalized with the following results:

Bob Vann, President
Taylor Ollmann, Vice President
Evalyn Scott, Secretary
Jim Davis, Treasurer
John Strickland, Jr., Director
Mary Anne Krohn, Director
Sam Warrington, Director
Bill Sauber, Director

If you have any questions or want to report any problems at Lake Travis, you can contact any of the directors or call Bob Vann at 266-2500.



Left to right: John Strickland, Jr., Sam & Virginia Warrington, Jack Strickland, Hilda & Taylor Ollmann, Juana & Cecil Laws.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED AT ANNUAL MEETING

PLTA awarded its first ever "Life Memberships" at the recent annual meeting. PLTA has completed its first decade of protecting Lake Travis and wanted to recognize several members who helped very much in making them 10 successful years for PLTA. These members have done all of PLTA's hard jobs like fundraising, testifying, and serving as officers and directors for 10 years, and we wanted to **officially** recognize them and thank them for their hard work. Here are our 1st Life Members:

Dr. Taylor Ollmann and Hilda Ollmann
John Strickland, Jr.
Sam Warrington and Virginia Warrington
Jack Strickland and Marian Strickland
Cecil Laws and Juana Laws

Thank you all for your time and hard work!

REPORT ON LAKE TRAVIS TRASH PICK-UP

The trash pick-up on June 27th was a success with an estimated 215 volunteers participating in picking up over 150 cubic yards of trash from 14 areas around Lake Travis. "Thank you" to all the volunteers and to LCRA for sponsoring this "trash bash."

PROTECT LAKE TRAVIS



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SAN ANGELO

Over the past year, PLTA President Bob Vann has assisted a group of concerned citizens from San Angelo with their complaint of raw sewage being discharged by the City of San Angelo into the Concho River, which is a major tributary of the Colorado River. Citizens had been complaining since 1957 of raw sewage going into their river and now finally the Texas Water Commission has gotten San Angelo to agree to a settlement. The settlement includes fines, replacement of deteriorated sewer trunk lines, construction of new treatment facilities, clean-ups, cease all bypasses, and obtain additional acres of irrigation land to maintain proper application rates.

This information is being told to you not just because it is upstream of Lake Travis, but to point out that this was a "non-discharge" permit for San Angelo. San Angelo has been irrigating with their sewage since before 1957 and due to deterioration and overloading of their system it has become a sewage disaster. We need to learn from this example that once PLTA gets a "discharge" permit changed to "non-discharge" our work is not over. PLTA will still need to make sure that the non-discharge permit holders properly maintain their facilities and safeguard our water quality. Borrowing a phrase--**"Eternal vigilance is the price of clean water."**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND DONATIONS

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- [] Enclosed is my annual membership dues of \$10.
- [] Enclosed is my Special Contribution of \$_____.
- [] Enclosed is my contribution toward the PLTA - Eugene Moran Scholarship \$_____.

Name _____

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Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Remember, the Protect Lake Travis Association is 100% made up of volunteers. Because PLTA is a 501.C.3 Non - Profit Organization, contributions are tax deductible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**PLEASE RENEW NOW****No Sewage in our Lakes!!**

TRAVISTA SUBDIVISION

A new subdivision being proposed for the Lime Creek Road area is going through the City of Austin development process at this time. The **Northwest Neighborhood Group** (NNG) has been watching closely over the planning process and has come up with several suggestions to safeguard water quality. The developer has said these safeguards will be a part of the subdivision's restrictions. These are lawn maintenance restrictions, and are based primarily on the prevalent shallow soils, karst topography of the area, the need for uncontaminated recharge to the area springs, and surface run off into Lake Travis.

The NNG has for years now been active in keeping a watch over growth in their neighborhood **and** how that growth will impact Lake Travis. NNG's stewardship over their area is greatly appreciated by PLTA, and our thanks go out to them on their efforts. A special "thank you" goes to **Evalyn Scott** for heading up the Travista review and agreement. If you would like more information on this project or on Intergrated Pest Management, you can contact Evalyn Scott at 335-6462.

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