

Pen pals

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will find common ground and bridge the age difference between them."

Looking around the room, one could only smile while watching the interaction between the children and the seniors. The children were animated. Hands were flying as they talked about computer games, baseball, dancing and their parents and siblings. The residents sat serenely, enjoying the energy of the younger generation. They could often be seen laughing, clapping, and patting the kids on their backs in gratitude. More than once seniors made remarks along the lines of "we walked to school uphill," or "in my day we didn't have such wonderful things."

"Our plan is to come back in the spring to put on a play for the residents," Traver said.



Julie Manorek, right, with Helen Gavigon.

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A King, a Queen and a little Prince

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DALLAS - Residents Clifford Foss and May King clearly enjoyed being the center of attention. The activities room at the Lakeside Nursing Center was, for a time, transformed into a royal courtyard for the newly crowned king and queen of the Valentine's Day celebration. Residents, staff, family members and friends applauded as Jean Stang, Activities Director, placed crowns upon their heads.

Mr. Foss is 90 years old and is from Sweet Valley. Mrs. King is 102 and is a former resident of Lehman. "It feels wonderful being queen for the day," said Mrs. King. Mr. Foss smiled at his son, who was across the room, and said to one of the nurses, "will you go ask my son, the prince, if he feels like royalty?"

The residents were pleased to have a very special little prince at the party. Cahil Carey, who is 4 years old, was also the object of attention. His mother brought him to Lakeside to deliver Valentine's placemats made for the residents by his preschool class at the Trinity Learning Center. He was persuaded to pose for a picture with resident Alice Norfords who is 88 years old. Cahil said he had fun making the placemats with his classmates.

Young Cahil, or C.J. as he is known about the center, is no stranger to celebrating special events with his senior friends. His grandmother, Janet Carey, is the dietitian supervisor at Lakeside. "C.J. comes to many of our holiday parties," said Mrs. Carey. "He is a familiar face around here. Our residents have watched him grow up, and as you can see, everybody loves



May King and Clifford Foss, wearing crowns to signify their status as Valentine's Queen and King at Lakeside Nursing Center.

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Cafe

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bagels, croissants, breakfast sandwiches, homemade biscotti, old-world style rugala, tarts, tiramisu, brownies, homemade carrot cake and cheesecake.

A "smaller people menu" includes such favorites as peanut butter and jelly, grilled cheese, and ham and cheese served with chips and a fountain drink. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$3.50. Luncheon specials for adults range from \$5.25 to \$6.50.

After lunch, the little ones (and big kids too) can press their noses against the large glass bakery case and select a tasty treat. On the top of the case are large jars filled with chocolate covered items such as waffles and pretzels.

By contrast, those who are trying to make good on their New Year's resolution to watch their diet may choose from vegetarian selections, salads and low-fat muffins.

Cafe Decadence is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Hours of operation are: Monday thru Thursday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Catering is available for special occasions and can accom-



The Cafe Decadence crew, from left: Ann Jennings, Lori Allen (owner and manager) and Carol Migliori.

modate up to 50 people on or off the premises, with additional appetizers not found on the daily menu. Call 674-6060 for information. All items on the menu can be packaged for take out. Gift baskets and gift certificates are available for special occasions.

"We want people to stop in to see us," said Allen. "We'd like

them to join our coffee club. They can also take advantage of our 'while you're in our neighborhood coupons.' We've put them in other businesses for people to pick up and bring in. We also designate special days for businesses and schools to come in, buy a meal or bakery item, and get a beverage free."

Pollock on Syracuse dean's list

Stefanie Pollock, of Dallas, a sophomore majoring in retailing, has been named to the dean's list for the 2000 fall semester at Syracuse University. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.4 grade point average.

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take out orders will benefit the all night drug-free, alcohol-free party being planned by Dallas High School's Grad 2001 com-

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Alice Norfords and Cahil Carey, with a placemat made for the residents.

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