

Feb. 10-15 FB Membership Week

County Judge Lester Cranek has proclaimed February 10-15 as Farm Bureau Week in Colorado County. His proclamation states: "Farming and ranching are important to the economy of Colorado County, our State and our Nation. Many of our citizens are dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture." He went on to say, "Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation belong to a general farm organization, are members of the Colorado County Farm Bureau and will have a special membership drive during this period as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 160,000 members families. Colorado County ended the 1974 year with 132 members. Each farmer and rancher enrolling in Colorado County Farm Bureau during this drive will receive an attractive bumper sticker stating that he is proud to be a farmer or rancher and a member of the Farm Bureau."

County FB Leaders Attend District Meet

Attending the District VI Farm Bureau meeting Monday night, Feb. 10th at Howard's Cafeteria in Rosenberg were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt, Jr., of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kicker and Theo Scholtz of Freshburg, Mo.; Scholtz is the Colorado County Farm Bureau president while Mr. Kicker is the membership chairman and Mr. Schmidt is the legislative chairman.

Texas Farm Bureau president, Carroll Chaloupka, was guest speaker. The meeting served as a district kickoff for membership and legislative activity.

Republican Women To Meet Tuesday

The Republican Women of Colorado County will meet at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 18th in the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association building in Columbus.

DWI CHARGES

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed in county court and are pending trial against Joseph Guerrero and Dennis De Calahan.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Driver's License Can Aid In Thefts By Check

In checking our wanted records we find that our records indicate that theft by check is overwhelming. We are getting warrants and complaints on checks that do not have a driver's license number or some type of identification. If we have a check license or a driver's license number, we can run a check and verify the name and physical description and get a good address where we can then have him arrested if it is out of our county. Also, this will stop a lot of checks being forged. If the employer could impress the importance of getting a driver's license number, it would stop a lot of this.

Jan. 1 and 2: Assisted other officers in apprehending subject in a stolen car. Assisted with traffic at car accident. Call to Altheyon reference theft of saddles. Had county court today. Answered disturbance call at Altair. One given ticket for speeding. Checked on suspicious car parked in ditch. Jan. 3 and 4: Stopped car for failing to pay for gas. Assisted motorist on Hwy. 71 near Garwood. Two given tickets for speeding.

Jan. 5 and 6: Arrested one for reckless driving and traffic violations. Had justice court. "Scip to state hospital with mental patient. Three given tickets for speeding. Assisted at scene of railroad derailment with traffic on 102. Jan. 7 and 8: Served papers in Garwood; Eagle Lake and Altair. Two given tickets for speeding. One given ticket for running stop sign. One given ticket for passing a school bus. Jan. 9 and 10: Served papers in Eagle Lake. Assisted with

Judge Cranek Proclaims Feb. 10-15 FB Week



County Judge Lester J. Cranek, seated, issues a proclamation designating February 10th through 15th as Colorado County Farm Bureau Week while County President Johnnie Schmidt Jr. of Eagle Lake, looks on.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Mike Beard reports that he has a pair of "owsexes" doves in the yard of his home in the Meadowbrook Addition. He located last week a nest in one of his trees with a dove setting on eggs. Now this is not an unusual fact, but it's quite rare for birds to begin their nesting season this early in the year, especially during the advent of spring. Mike says he will be watching the progress of the hatching and promises to give us a full report on the outcome.

There was a lot of excitement in downtown Eagle Lake in downtown Eagle Lake when the Colorado County Farm Bureau members gathered for a high school football game. The game was held at the Colorado County High School. The game was a close one, with the home team winning in the end.

Pink Ladies To Meet at New Hospital Wed.

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Pink Ladies, will meet at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13th in the conference room at the hospital.

Local Citizens Enjoy Ski Trip To Ruidoso

Eight local couples had a delightful skiing trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico Sunday, Feb. 2 through Sat., Feb. 6. Enjoying the trip were Messers and Madames Johnny Metzger, Bob Cook, Jr., John Thomas, Ted Wiese, Jim Wiese, Travis Waggoner, Steve Balas and Nelson Isenbover.

Ambulance Corps Meets Thurs. Nite

The Eagle Lake unit of the Emergency Ambulance Volunteers will have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. this Thursday night, Feb. 13th and all members are urged to be present.

Wharton Co. Livestock Market Feb. 22: 26 head of cattle with most strength on slaughter cows and lower grade slaughter calves, at the Wharton County Livestock Market Feb. 22. Owners said that cows that were selling for 18-19c last week were bringing 23-26c and lower grade slaughter calves in the 200-400 pound range that were selling for 20-21c brought 25 to 26c this week.

A House committee dumped a proposal to allow a statewide referendum on Daylight Saving Time.

Eula and David Wintermann Library NEWS NOTES

More Donors To Library Opening Acknowledged

The Eagle Lake Study Club Library board acknowledges these additional contributors to the new Eula and David Wintermann library facilities or to the formal opening held last Sunday:

Help's Flower Basket provided items for decor in the reception area in the Community Center.

Three Theft By Check Charges Filed

Three charges of theft by check were filed in county court Feb. 7th. All three are pending trial.

2 Business Places N. of Columbus Burglarized

A burglar or burglars entered two places of business on each side of Highway 71 on the northern outskirts of Columbus night of Wed., Feb. 6th reported the sheriff's office.

The officers were called to the Merget Package Store owned by Walter Meyers when he found windows broken when he went to open the store.

Officers were also called to investigate the entry of the building. The building was burglarized and the burglar was seen running away from the famous "hanging tree."

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Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m.

LIBRARY BEGINS LONGER HOURS Free Pizza

The Eagle Lake Study Club Library board announces that the library will be open under the new schedule

Mrs. Lucy Gonzales, this is your ticket for free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Feb. 18, 1975.

Library Dedicated, David Wintermanns Honored at Ceremonies Here Sunday

Was A Day Long To Be Remembered

Hundreds of citizens from throughout this area filled the Eagle Lake Community Center to overflowing for the dedication and formal opening of the beautiful new Eula and David Wintermann Library and for the reception that followed honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann for this outstanding gift to all the citizens of this community Sunday afternoon.

The event had been planned in front of the library, but due to the cold windy weather the ceremonies were moved into more comfortable confines in the main hall of the Community Center.

The new library building, with its new furnishings and equipment, and the Wintermanns shared in great accolades not only from the participants on the program, but also from the more than five hundred persons who attended this event.

Dr. Raymond Thomas who served as master of ceremonies for the program heralded the day as a great one in the life of Eagle Lake community for two reasons: "First we are dedicating this beautiful new library for use of all of the citizens of the community, and secondly we are paying just tribute to two of our outstanding citizens, David and Eula Wintermann."

He praised the Eagle Lake Study Club for its wonderful work in the past years and for sponsoring this dedication program in such an orderly and well planned manner.

He reviewed briefly the lives of David and Eula Wintermann and cited some of the projects in which they have been "the positive force" such as the Community Center building and its maintenance, the Recreation Center, the Eagle Lake Hospital, in addition to the library and many other community activities.

"They have lived up to the rule that it is 'better to give than to receive' and have done so with total abandonment of recognition for their participation and contribution."

He added, "They have given of themselves so that we in Eagle Lake and surrounding communities can have a better place in which to live."

Dr. Thomas recognized the city, county and state officials who were among the large gathering on hand for the momentous occasion. Also present were members of library boards from other communities in the area and noted guests recognized were Marie Stobbe of New York and Jack Cowan of Rockport, noted artists and friends of the Wintermanns. Many of their outstanding paintings are in the Wintermann collection and were displayed for the viewing of the public in the library during the formal opening.

The master of ceremonies acknowledged the presence of many youth from the community, especially Boy and Girl Scouts, Girl Scouts and Brownies. "Our new library building is for use of our youth of the community today, the leaders in the community tomorrow."

Prior to the remarks by Dr. Thomas, an ensemble of students from Rice High School's music department under the direction of Floyd Sparshott

rendered a short concert. The Rev. Coby Shorter, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, gave the opening invocation.

U.S., Texas Flags Presented

The Honorable J. J. (Jake) Pickle, United States Representative from the Tenth Congressional District and a long-time friend of the Wintermanns, was on hand for the occasion to praise the honorarium and to present to the library a United States Flag which has been flown over the Capitol building in Washington, D. C.

Huge Crowd On Hand For Day's Activities



Portion of gathering that filled Community Center to overflowing for library dedication last Sunday

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Receive Flags

United States Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle, at the right, presents a United States Flag which flew over the nation's capitol to Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann, at the left, for use at the new library facility. To Mr. Pickle's right is Mrs. Pickle who also was present for the dedication ceremony. In the lower photo, State Representative John Wilson of La Grange presents to Mr. and Mrs. Wintermann a Texas Flag for the new library. The Texas Flag was flown over the state capitol building in Austin.

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PICTORIAL REVIEW OF A LIBRARY DEDICATION

Keys To Library Presented

Mr. Wintermann was given a standing ovation as he appeared on the program. He extended thanks in behalf of himself and Mrs. Wintermann to the Study Club members and the Library Board and especially to the board's chairman, Mrs. R. E. Wells, Jr., and to the librarian Miss Marian Wenzel for their work in years past for providing the community's library facilities.

He presented the keys to the new library building to Mrs. John Adkins, president of the Study Club. She expressed thanks to the Wintermanns for their outstanding gift to the community and said that it is a "dream come true." She added that the club accepts the responsibility of maintaining and operating the library as one of the finest in the area.

She in turn presented the keys to the building to Mayor Elmer Struss commending that "this building is for use of all of the citizens of the community" and she challenged the city government to continue its support of the library facilities in this community.

The mayor said, "It is an honor to be chosen to represent the city in acceptance of this building." He expressed appreciation to all who had a part in bringing this project to a successful completion and especially to the Wintermanns for their outstanding contribution.

"May it help to continue the growth, welfare and betterment of this community," added Mayor Struss.

Arthur J. Willroth, of Columbus, architect for the Eula and David Wintermann Library briefly discussed how the building project came into being and expressed appreciation to Mrs. Wintermann, Mrs. William E. Hartigan, and Mrs. Raymond Waddell, members of the Building Committee, for their research and cooperation in putting the project together.

Sculptured Gifts For Library

Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr., chairman of the Library Board for the Study Club, presented a gift in behalf of many citizens of the community to the Wintermanns. The gift is a marble sculpture entitled "Swimming Seals" by Anne B. Armstrong of Manchester, Vermont. The sculpture will be a permanent part of the library facilities on display in the formal reading area.

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