

Fire Dept. Gets F.B. Check



Jimmy Adkins (right), Colorado County Farm Bureau president, is shown presenting a check for \$75 to Lona J. (Somm) Spambel, chief of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., for providing assistance recently at a fire involving a Farm Bureau member. The county organization makes the contribution each time a fire department in the county renders aid to FB members outside the city limits.

3 County 4-H'ers To Compete In Houston Show

Matt Potter, Chandra Faldyn and Butch Henneke, Colorado County 4-H'ers, will be participating in the 1980 Houston Livestock Show reports Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent. Potter, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Potter of Columbus, is expounding on family themes in competitions sponsored by the Catholic State League, the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus. Gresser was also a noted extemporaneous speaker in high school and college. Such activities won him Who's Who awards in both high school and college and academic scholarships to both Blinn Jr. College and the University of Texas.

Gresser

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Gresser has also been active in leadership roles heading his high school Honor Society, as state president of the Catholic Youth Organization. Student Council representative, sports editor of his newspaper, news director of a metropolitan radio station. In that capacity, Gresser received awards of commendation from the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and various teacher groups. Gresser has also served as local fire marshal, mascot of the Gaudalope Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Assn. was selected to attend a Farm Bureau youth leadership seminar and was chosen by KULM Radio in Columbus. "I have been involved with people since the age of seven," says Gresser, "when as district fire mascot, I addressed a convention of over one thousand firemen."

His ideas have matured over the years but the key thing is that the interest in serving and helping others has been there from his earliest years. My experience as a news director has given me the opportunity to help people who have become ensnared in red tape or who do not know the proper authority to approach with a particular problem. Most importantly, I have had the opportunity to work closely with officials of all governmental levels and thus I believe I have a working knowledge of the critical problems facing us on the state and national scenes."

Garage, Bake Sale At Garwood Mar. 8

The Methodist Women and Youth of Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church in Garwood will sponsor a combination garage and bake sale in the educational building of the church beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8th. They invite one and all to make plans to attend.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Feb. 17): From Eagle Lake: Charles Vlachosky, Mrs. Selma Burger, Mrs. Nelle Shell, Randolph Buffington, III, Verdel McGrew, Luis Posada, Ms. Pauline Parker, Mrs. Margaret Shaver, Mrs. Geraldine Flowers, John T. Pilkington, Mrs. Bernice Karber, Miss Sheila Parker, Miss Pauline King, Mrs. Frances English, Mrs. Shelonia Watson, Mrs. May Horton, Tony Cordova, Mrs. Juanita Ruiz, Mrs. Lillie Samora, Vincent Cordo, Henry Brown, Jodie Heard, Mrs. Suzanne Noska, Baby Girl Noska, Mrs. Debbie Teague; From Garwood: Mrs. Rosina Stallman; From Sherman: Miss Janet Botard; From Alton: Alfred Hoffmann, Luis Dehmer; From Columbus: Mrs. Telesfora Banegas; From Giddings: Mrs. Kathy Arlick; From Lissie: Willie Schroeder; From Houston: John Brown.

The Board of Directors Of The Mexican American Youth Council cordially invites you to attend our Ninth Annual Membership Meeting On Saturday, the 23rd of February, 1980 at 6:00 P.M. At The Eagle Lake Community Center Guest Speaker: Dora F. Olivo Followed by Dance with music by La Novela (Dance General Admission \$6.00, Members Free)

Kristi Gertson Honored On Second B'day

Kristi Gail Gertson celebrated her second birthday Wednesday afternoon, February 13th at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Darrell Gertson, in their home. Guests enjoyed watching the birthday girl open her gifts and then blow out the two candles on her birthday cake, a layered heart-shaped white confection decorated in the Valentine motif. Little cousins and friends, and their mothers, joining the honoree for cake and punch were Clint Gertson, Sanny Gertson, Chesley and Leslie Parvis, Kristi Gertson, Jenni for Kneek, Jill Stephens, Brent Schneider and Curtis Hampton. Special guests were Kristi's sister, Sammi, and grandmothers, Mrs. Alton New and Mrs. Ralph Gertson. Candy conversation hearts and individual party favors

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Rites Held Tues. For Lawrence Hodde, Columbus Sorority To Sponsor Programs Here-On Black Awareness

Lawrence Hodde of Columbus passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 17th in the Columbus Hospital following four weeks of confinement. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 10 a.m. from the chapel of the Henneke Funeral Home with interment in the Old Fellows Rest Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Laura; two sons, Lawrence Hodde, Jr. and James Hodde, both of Houston; six grand children and other relatives and friends. Mr. Hodde was born July 11, 1905 in Columbus. He was a rancher and farmer after his retirement from the State Highway Department.

The Sheridan Parents and Teachers Society is making plans for observance of Public School Week with a Fried Chicken Supper to be held in the Sheridan School cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18th. The supper will be held after an open house in the Sheridan School. Entertainment will follow the supper. The Sheridan PTS invites one and all to enjoy the supper and support school projects sponsored by the PTS.

DANCE Cat Spring Agricultural Society Hall Sat., Mar. 1 8:00 P.M. Combo Orchestra Admission \$2.50 Per Person Time 9-1 Free Tables Call to Reservations (21 21)

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mary Safar Maddox Dies In Denver, Colo. Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Mary (Safar) Maddox, formerly of Nada, who passed away in a Denver, Colorado hospital.

Mrs. Lee Cook Honored At Tea Shower Mrs. Lee Cook, the former, Miss Sharon Zbrank, was honored with a Tea Shower at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jones.

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Lions Prep For Mop and Broom Sale Feb. 28th

Eagle Lake Lions Club members are making plans for the annual Mop and Broom sale to be held in conjunction with the Light-house for the Blind, in this community on Thursday, Feb. 28th.

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Study Club Plans Book Sales Book Fair At Primary School Feb. 27-29



The Eagle Lake Primary School will sponsor a student Book Fair Wed., Feb. 27 through Fri., Feb. 29. Students will be able to browse and select books. The Book Fair will be open only during school hours in the Primary School Gym. All parents and visitors are invited to attend the Fair. The Book Fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries. The Book Fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. The Educational Reading Service, a professional Book Fair company, furnishes a wide range of books for the display. All reading interests will be represented.

National FFA Theme Is 'Preparing for Progress'

National FFA Week is February 16-23. Members of the Rice District Chapter join with nearly 495,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA WEEK which started February 16th. Throughout the week the state's chapters are planning activities to support the theme FFA - Preparing for Progress.

Colorado County 4-H Club News

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Ag. Credit Conditions In Tex. Improve

Agricultural credit conditions in Texas appear to have improved from the relatively tight situation of a year ago, according to a January survey of state agribankers by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Farm loan demand has eased somewhat and rural bank deposits have increased, both being affected by the relatively high level of farm cash receipts in 1979.

EGYPT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutledge visited in Wetmore Sunday, Jan. 3rd, with his brother, Walter Rutledge. Another brother, Almus Rutledge of Schulenburg, joined them for a visit. Gerald Kruse with Connie Barber and Rusty Hubenak of Wharton and Anthony Spack of Hungerford spent Saturday in Lott, Texas.

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