

## Pink Ladies Hold Christmas Social; Award Four Prizes

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary met Wednesday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference

room of the hospital for a short business meeting and holiday social. Sixteen members were present.

The dietary department baked a pretty cake in the form of a Christmas tree. It was covered with white icing (snow) with cherries (Christmas balls) on the layers (branches). Served with the cake was a cinnamon loaf, juices, tea and coffee. The Pink Ladies were deeply appreciative to the ladies for the pretty and delicious refreshments.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 was the final day of the Auxiliary's fund raising project. The quilt was awarded to Robert P. Wilcox, the Afghan to A. D. Cassidy, the stuffed toy to Mrs. Mildred Kemper and the set of Auxiliary cookbooks to Mrs. Ann Duncan.

Thanks were extended in behalf of the Pink Ladies by president Eunice Frnka to Mrs. E. E. Vogelzang for donating the pretty quilt, to Mrs. A. J. Struss for the Afghan, to Mrs. Frank Higgins for conducting the project and to all who contributed in any way to the successful event.

Selling New Note Cards  
The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) now has for sale in



May the true meaning of Christmas be yours.

Farmers Cooperative Assn.  
Garwood  
Art Janke, Mgr.

May the radiance of the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

**CPL**  
Central Power and Light Company

## Barber Shop Quartet Entertains Here



The Gulf Coasters, a talented barbershop quartet from the Houston area, thoroughly entertained the members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and guests at the club's annual

Christmas Party on Tuesday night, Dec. 15th. The Gulf Coasters are shown in action above, left to right, Al Copp, Dick Blatter, John Gromnick and Martin Griffith.

## Rotarians, Guests Hear Barber Shop Quartet At Annual Holiday Party

Eagle Lake Rotary Club held its annual Ladies Night Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 15th with some outstanding entertainment provided by a barbershop quartet called The Gulf Coasters.

About a hundred Rotarians, Rotarians and guests attended the annual holiday social. The Rev. George Welsh served as master of ceremonies for the event. After the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Tommy Pilkington, and the invocation by the Rev. Melburn Sibley, the guests enjoyed a delicious turkey and dressing menu catered by Mrs. George Andel. The buffet was served from a beautiful table with silver appointments and arrangements of white poinsettias placed at vantage points.

After the introduction of Rotarians and guests, the

the gift shop, note cards with sketches of the hospital or the Eula and David Wintermann library on them. These are always useful and will make nice gifts. The gift shop still has a few goose hunting pins and a lot of cute loveable toy animals.



We would like to add our "thank you" for your friendship and patronage.

Irving Williams  
Licensed Plumber  
Mr. & Mrs. Irving Williams  
& Family - Eagle Lake

**Season's Best**

to You and Yours

PEACE ON EARTH JOY TO THE WORLD. CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN.

**Colorado County FARM BUREAU**

Staff & Directors

youngsters and adults alike.

The story is a simple, yet fanciful one; a little girl is presented with a nutcracker at Christmas time. She dreams that the nutcracker comes to life in the person of a handsome prince who leads the toys to battle against an army of mice.

He then takes the girl off to Arabia, where she is entertained with dances by the Sugarplum Fairy and a delightful assortment of characters.

There are exotic Arabian dancers, quaint Chinese performers, and exciting Russian dances among others, all in colorful attire.



Finally, there is a spectacular dance by lovely flowers, known as the

"Waltz of the Flowers." As the flowers dance to the familiar, lilting music for the entranced young heroine and her handsome prince, it is easy to see that this ballet has truly captured the wonder and fantasy of childhood for all to enjoy, regardless of age.

The Nutcracker Suite was first performed in 1892, and it has been delighting generations of ballet-lovers, young and old, ever since.

Tchaikovsky wrote many symphonies, concertos and overtures, but probably no single work of his is as popular as this Christmas classic.

Sears Will Be Closed  
Noon Dec. 24th  
Through Jan. 3rd

The Sears Catalog Sales store in Eagle Lake will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th and will remain closed through Sunday, Jan. 3rd. The store will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4th.

We hope the Yule finds all our friends rich in joy and wonderful health.

**Eagle Barber Shop**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prazak & Family  
Eagle Lake

**Greetings of the Season**

May your holidays blossom with the nourishment of love and laughter. Let's keep our friends growing through the year!

**Canaris Nursery and Garden Center**  
Janette, Pete, Peter and Michael  
Eagle Lake

**Merry Christmas**

**Mary's Beauty Shop**  
Mary Yanez, Owner  
EAGLE LAKE

## Nutcracker Ballet Now A Tradition

For many, the holiday season would not be complete without enjoying a performance of the Nutcracker Suite.

This popular ballet has come to be synonymous with Christmas, due to its holiday setting and beautiful music! Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffmann, the ballet is probably Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's most beloved work. Each holiday season finds ballet groups, both amateur and professional, presenting it anew for the delight of

Have a very merry merry Christmas!

Happiness is the warmth of home, of friendships, and love. May you find each in abundance.

**THE BEAUTY BOX**  
CHARLENE

**THE RICE PACKAGE STORE**  
ANNE - KOLEY - LUCILLE  
EAGLE LAKE

Christmas Greetings:  
From our friends in Norway it is, "Gledelig Jul!"

We would be welcomed



We wish you all a most Merry Holiday and peace and joy.

**Garwood Beauty Shop**  
James Crowl  
GARWOOD, TEXAS

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

May the hope and peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the new year.

**SPALINGER REALTY**  
Louise and Lloyd Spalinger  
EAGLE LAKE

**Joy TO ALL**

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same - sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

**Gifts of Distinction**  
115 N. McCarty - Eagle Lake Phone 234-8507

## Santa's Helpers Sack Bags Of Goodies



Santa Claus had a lot of little helpers who sacked the bags of fruit, candy and gum given to the children visiting with Santa on his annual trip to this community on Saturday, Dec. 12th. This group of youngsters, all members of the Eagle Lake Cub Scout organization and their leaders, took part in sacking the bags in council room of the Municipal Building the morning of Dec. 12th.

Included in the group were: front row, l. to r., Ronnie Carroll, Kevin Bandy, Les Sims, Jason Dulany, John Coldway; middle row, l. to r., Preston Broesche, Scott Williams, Marsha Norris, Donald Danhour, Darrell Estlinbaum, Casey Clippson, Brian Scott Center, Clay Hosman, Den Mothers Virginia Duarte and Elizabeth Gonzales; back row, l. to r., Chamber of Commerce President T. J. Smith, Den Mother Wanda Center, Frederick

Watkins, Lloyd Jackson, Benny Castillo, Rodney Sosa, Wade Satsky, Matthew Wilson, Robert Gonzales, Troy Sosa, Jason Duarte, Desi Romo and Den Leader Curtis Wilson.

## County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent Colorado County)

### Time To Consider Cattle Lice Control

It is the time of year when county's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually plagues their pocketbooks of large sums of money.

Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather. They reach peak populations late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from

one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Cost to the cattlemen - both in control efforts and dramatic production losses - increase as lice populations build.

Two Types Of Lice  
There are two types of lice - bloodsucking and biting and both infest cattle.

Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, sebum and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd.

Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than that to control grubs, which would help reduce the host-parasite reaction.

Use of nonsystemic dust applied by hand or in dustbags would eliminate the possibility of host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy hair coats, dusts do not provide an effective lice control as dips and sprays.

Self-treatment devices, backrubbers and dustbags, properly placed and maintained in a preventative

annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments. Culling "carrier" animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, retreatment is required in two to three weeks to prevent another buildup. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host-parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after the cut-off date for grub control.

Whichever lice control program is used, the cattlemen should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals.

Additional information on control of lice and other

program offer effective lice control. These devices should be placed early in the fall prior to lice buildup in order that cattle will become accustomed to using them. They should be placed in areas that cattle frequently use or placed in such a manner that cattle are forced to use them.

The spot-on formulation of chlorpyrifos is a new product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice - eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

Only a small amount of chlorpyrifos is required, thus eliminating cold stress from soaking animals with sprays and dips. The insecticide is not a grubicide, so it can be used anytime without fear of a host-parasite reaction. However, this product is not labeled for dairy animals, bulls over 8 months, or purchased exotic breeds.

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Peace be with you today and always.

**Eagle Tractor, Inc.**  
Eagle Lake, Texas

May the Holy Infant bless you and yours with peace & lasting joy!

**Adolph & Isabel Vecera**  
Eagle Lake

**Fink's Variety Store**  
Betty and Bill Fink and Employees  
Eagle Lake

...and from all of us to all of you, the best of the holiday season. Thank you for your patronage.

**Dairy Queen**  
Wilma Garmann, Mgr. & Employees  
EAGLE LAKE

**Merry Christmas**

May every heart and home in the land be brightened with the promise of this our Holy season.

**Laughlin Clinic, Associates**  
Eagle Lake

Doris Ellis  
Wanda Henry  
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Kenneth Craig  
Eloise Martinez

**season's best**

May the peace of Christmas be in all hearts this the most joyous of seasons. Happy holidays to you.

**East Main Mobil Service**  
Eagle Lake

**merry Christmas**

May this Yuletide season be your holiest and happiest ever...

**LONE STAR INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
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