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Lions Club Has Program By T-Inc. Safety Director

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions met for their regular weekly meeting Thursday and heard a report on the annual Golf Tournament staged by the club. Once again it was a big success and thanks are extended to the chairman, members, the golfers and the public for their support. Proceeds will be used to support projects for the benefit of the Eagle Lake community.

The Lions and guests heard a good program by Jack Corb, safety director for T-Inc. trucking company. The program was an Ohio Department of Public Safety film with sound and pictures of actual accidents.

Some of the highlights in the film were: speed and what comes with it is one of the major causes of accidents. You have less control of a vehicle and less time to avoid stationary objects that can be encountered along the roadway.

It was also pointed out that driving while drinking drivers are involved in a high percentage of accidents. Lack of attention to conditions and distractions lead to many accidents. Talking (driving too close for speed) and fatigue contribute to accidents.

The film noted that a motor vehicle accident occurs every 14 minutes on streets and highways across this nation. If each driver would drive to protect his own life, he will be driving to protect others, also.

Closing comment in the film was "Death is Forever. Take time to think."

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (May 11):

Eagle Lake: Ms. Lois Smith, Ms. Mary Flores, Clarence Coldeway, Monroe Johnson, Ms. Emma Hernandez, Baby Boy Hernandez, Beal A. Foster, Walter White, Mrs. Gay Eagle, Billy Hatten, Mrs. Alice Adkins, Mrs. Evelyn Ball, Grady Spradley.

East Bernard: Howard White, Mrs. Janell Austin, Baby Boy Austin, from Sheridan; Mrs. Rosella Dickey, from Rock Island; Gravel Meyer, Jr., from Louise; Albin Machart, from Columbus; Jerry Lewis, Mrs. Helen Rios, Maria Castellano, Mrs. Fausta Kaiser, Baby Boy Kaiser, from Altair; Ms. Phyllis R. Tyler, from Lincoln; Mrs. Christa Green, from Seely; Louis Kucimber, from Garwood; John Williams, Jr., from Giddings; Mrs. Clara Kasper, Mrs. Rose Muniz, from New Ulm; Mrs. Florence Gross.

Diamonds
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Guadalupe Balderas, Mrs. Marlene Munoz, Mrs. Edna Maschke, Mrs. Elise Navarro, Mrs. Luisa Hernandez, Ms. Georgia Phipps, T. Lang, Mrs. Glenn Sides, Baby Girl Sides, Mrs. Elaine Bailey, Mrs. Sophie Pavu, Ms. Diana Scott, Ms. Elizabeth Tillman, Mashay Smith, Mrs. Dolly Jean Marsala, Jorge L. Rios, Keith League, Marie Olaguez, Mrs. Lillian Zahradnik, Richard Alvarado, Sr., Rubie Drymalla, Mrs. Carol Greak, Stephen Krupicka.

East Bernard: Eric Morson, from Wallis; Willie R. Silva, Mrs. Lorraine Hough, from Sheridan; Edward Briscoe, from Cottula; Jesus Flores, from Hallettsville; Ms. Woodie Telchick, from Bay City; Daniel Lee, from Grange; Daria Stewart, from Houston; Mrs. Sheri Hooper, John D. Capeling, James Johnson, from Seely; Mrs. Bohumila Sula, from Lexington; Rosalee Mauldin, from Rock Island; Linda Zepeda, from Columbus; Teri L. Mrs. Edith Williams, Baby Girl Williams, from Garwood; Mrs. Marlon McGrew, from Alletton; Oscar Broad.

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The meeting was closed with prayers led by Father Tom Hansen.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the business, Mrs. Gene Jones and Mrs. Ed Matzke.

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New Xi Pi Psi Officers



Xi Pi Psi Sorority installed 1981-82 officers at the sorority's meeting May 5th. The new officers are, left to right, Kay Clipson, president; Cherry Curman, vice president; Jo Ann Gertson, treasurer; Glenda Blair, extension officer; Lynda Appelt, corresponding secretary; and Marlene Miller, recording secretary.

Luncheon Ends Study Club Year

The annual spring luncheon of the Eagle Lake Study Club was held May 5, 1981 at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The delicious meal was served at 12:30 to about two hundred people. This is the first time men had been included. The chairman of the food committee was Mrs. Jack Shaver with Mrs. George Burke as co-chairman.

The guest speaker was Lynn Ashby, a columnist for the Houston Post, who was introduced by David Wintermann. He also gave a short resume of Mr. Ashby's life.

All were hilariously entertained for about thirty minutes and then Ashby got down to the serious business of telling us we need to study the times more and to know the names and addresses of our elected officials, how they vote and what they stand for.

"Too many of us do not keep up with present day issues," he said.

This was the last meeting of the 1980-81 year. The next meeting will begin a new year and will be September 9, 1981.

Anyone who wishes to pay dues may do so by leaving it at the Eagle Lake Library or mailing them to Mrs. Joe L. McCree, 603 South McCree, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Krenek, Slay Are Top E.B. Graduates

The East Bernard Independent School District announces its honor graduates of the 1981 graduating class.

Valedictorian for the 1981 senior class is Carolyn Krenek. Carolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krenek of Egypt, Texas. During her 4 years in high school, Glyn maintained a grade point average of 3.829.

Salutatorian for the 1981 graduating class is Glyn Slay. Glyn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buff Slay of East Bernard. During his 4 years in high school, Glyn maintained a grade point average of 3.828.

Distinguished honor graduates for 1981 also include Chris Kramt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramt; Caryn Krenek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krenek; Natalie Finson, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Graham and Lyndon D. Finson; April Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powers.

The honor graduates for 1981 are: Linda Gajewsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gajewsky; Ray Smalistic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smalistic; Kathy Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neimann; and Sharon McCain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCain.

Baccalaureate services honoring the 1981 graduates will be on Sunday, May 24, 1981 and commencement exercises will be Friday, May 29, 1981.

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Ext. Homemakers Tour To Kerrville May 30, 31st

The Colorado County Extension Homemakers voted May 6 during council to sponsor a 2 day educational tour to the Kerrville-Fredricksburg area May 30 and 31. Tour registration deadline for members and their spouses, as well as the public was set for May 15. All reservations can be made by calling Fay Elliott at 782-2500 or by coming by the Agricultural Building at 816 Spring Street.

The trip will include a tour of the James Avery Factory and the Texas Arts and Crafts Show in Kerrville and overnight stay at Camp Chrysalis on Saturday, Sunday will include breakfast and morning devotion on the Mountain at the camp, drive to Fredericksburg and visit Nimitz Museum with a drive through the Enchanted Rock area. Cost of the tour is \$35.00 per person.

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Although there are hundreds of islands in the Caribbean, only about 50 are inhabited.

Comment

"Take your plants to market and get out of my way," the soldier told the farmer. The farmer shouldered his burden and trudged back to work.

Just an example of what could be happening across this wonderful country; if people don't wake up, and realize what may happen. Keep this country strong.

A lady, on the radio, was complaining about the country's military expenditures. Please wake up and realize what a few dollars spent on defense could mean.

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Miss Paula Lea Szymanski To Wed George Kopczynski Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Szymanski proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Lea, to George (Bud) J. Kopczynski, Jr., son of George J. Kopczynski of Mesquite, Texas and Ms. Bertha Mae Kopczynski of Dallas, Texas.

The bride-to-be graduated from Lamar University and is presently employed at Tenneco Oil Company in Houston. The prospective groom-to-be graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University and is presently employed by Austin and Alexander of Texas in Houston.

The wedding is planned for July 25, 1981 at 4:00 in the afternoon at The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake with the reception following at the Community Center.

Grandson Of Mrs. Tetsch Wins Scholarship

Three Richland College students have been named recipients of \$500 fluid power scholarships.

Gary Patterson, Bill Thiele and Marvin Mitchell are enrolled in the Engineering

Technology program with strong commitments in the fluid power field.

Bill Thiele is the grandson of Mrs. I. G. Tetsch of Eagle Lake.

Two of the scholarships are educational grants provided by R. C. Womack Machine Co. They are offered through the Fluid Power Educational Foundation with stipulations that they go to students in fluid power.

"We are the only college in

the state of Texas to offer a fluid power program," said Jim Meador, the director of cooperative education at Richland.

Thiele has his future in fluid power worked out. He works for his family owned business, Thiele Tool Co., Inc. based in Houston. "I run the Dallas branch and work as much as I can," he said.

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Commr. Court Organizes As Bd. Of Equalization

Public Hearings Set June 5th And 9th

Colorado County Commissioners' Court organized as a board of equalization briefly Monday and set dates for hearing oil, gas and utility interests at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 5th and with local property owners from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, June 9th.

County Judge Lester J. Crank administered the oath of office to the four commissioners, Otto Loesch, Rafael Veselka, Jerome Wicks and Bill Stiles, noting that this probably will be the final time for the court to serve as a board of equalization with the countywide tax appraisal district taking over these operations in 1982.

After setting the dates for the two public hearings June 5th and 9th, the board recessed until those dates.

Homestead Exemptions Up
One of the actions of the court in its regular May session Monday was to increase the homestead exemptions available in this county according to the ratio of increase of property value to full market value this year. Thus the exemptions will be four times as much as in the past the \$3000 exemption raised to \$12,000 since properties are now being placed on the tax roll at 100% of market value instead of 25% of market value as in the past.

JP's Attend School
The court took recognition of the fact that Justices of the Peace Joe Kaye of Weimar and Mary Ordner of Frelsburg had attended the seminar training as required under state statutes. An item on the agenda calling for an audience for Judge Kaye was cancelled since he informed the court he could not attend due to illness of his wife.

Refuge Fund Raising Asked
The court approved a resolution asking the County Attorney E. W. Patterson to seek a legal opinion from the attorney general on the division of funds provided to this county by the National Wildlife Refuge Department for loss of revenue from establishment of the Prairie Chicken Refuge northeast of Eagle Lake.

The county received over \$40,000 from the refuge system for loss of taxes on the properties, and the county attorney ruled that the two school districts involved, Columbus and Rice, be reimbursed the full amount of taxes lost; and the remainder of the funds go to the county.

This normally has been satisfactory but this year the payment exceeds the local taxes lost by the two districts and the county by some \$10,000 hence the Columbus and Rice school districts requested that an attorney general's opinion be made on the division of the funds.

County Judge Crank explained that under the county attorney's opinion, the county can use funds in excess of those from loss of taxes to provide road maintenance, law enforcement and other services. The school districts contend they should share in the excess funds of around \$10,000 over and above the amounts recovered from lost taxes on the acreage in the month.

It was also reported that the patrol deputy for the County Sheriff's department issued 32 tickets while patrolling for 10 days in the month of April. This caused Judge Crank to comment that he hoped that the county will get the full 60 hours per week services of the deputy as a most desired officer.

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