

KC free throw contest at Eagle Lake Middle School January 28

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus, Council 4843, will host their eighth annual Basketball - Free Throw contest on Saturday, January 28 at 9 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Middle School gymnasium.

The free throw contest is open to boys and girls ages 11, 12, 13 and 14 as of January 1 of this year. There are separate divisions for both boys and girls in each of the four age groups.

Those participating in the free throw contest will shoot 15 baskets from the free throw line. Judges will determine the winners of each of the eight divisions. The winners will then compete in the District competition to be held in February. The winners in the District competition will advance to Regional and then to State. Each student who participates in the contest will receive a certificate and each division winner will also receive a plaque.

Garwood and Nada Community News

The women of the Garwood Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Shoop for a morning coffee and a business meeting at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Shoop as hostess.

First, Mrs. Guy Conner called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Louis Miller gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. R. A. Shoop gave the card report.

Mrs. Ronnie Priesmeyer passed out the lovely year-books she had made for each member. Besides the programs they were decorated with pretty ink drawings. A few other items were discussed at the business meeting. Then Mrs. Ada Sladek of Yoakum visited her daughter and family, the Lester Cranks, last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Hopkins, Jack Hopkins and Mrs. Marion Bennett were hostesses to a dinner during the holidays.

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Obituaries

Clemente Hernandez Escutia

Clemente Hernandez Escutia, 39, died approximately 9 a.m. January 15, 1984 in a traffic mishap (See story on Page Two). His obituary was held at 7 p.m. January 15 from the chapel of Dulany Funeral Home led by Eusebio Salazar. The body will be taken to his home town of Morelos in the state of Guanajuato, Mexico for funeral services and interment at a later date.

Clemente was born July 21, 1944 in Mexico to Guadalupe and Alejandra Hernandez Escutia and has lived in Eagle Lake for the past eight years. He was employed with J. B. Robinson Reclaiming Industries of Eagle Lake and was a member of the Catholic faith.

Survivors are his widow, Blanca Ramirez Escutia of Eagle Lake; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Escutia of Mexico; daughter, Dynora Alejandra Escutia of Eagle Lake; sons, Ronaldo and Just Escutia, both of Eagle Lake; brother, Antonio Escutia of Eagle Lake.

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Voluntary check stations set for sandhill cranes

Sandhill crane hunters in the West Texas area can help the future management of the birds by bringing them to a Texas Parks and Wildlife check station for examination.

The two check stations are located within sandhill crane hunting Zone C, a region opened to crane hunting for the first time this year. The stations are at the James Daughtry Wildlife Management Area, two miles north of Tilden in McMullen County, and the Atwater's Prairie Chickens National Refuge, seven miles northeast of Eagle Lake in Colorado County.

Both stations will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through January 22. The zone season opened January 14 and closes February 12. Sandhill crane program leader Ron George said the check stations are being operated to collect biological data on sandhill crane sex, age and subspecies composition which will be used to refine current management plans for South Texas.

Hunters are strongly encouraged to take their birds to the stations for analysis. While birds are preferred, George said, but considerable information still can be obtained from field-dressed birds.

Northrup named to board of state fair association group

Tom Northrup, executive director of the Colorado County Fair Association, was elected last week to the board of directors of the Texas association of fairs and expositions.

He was one of 14 people associated with the Colorado County fair who attended the meeting in Dallas last Thursday through Saturday. Five members of the group are directors of the Colorado County Fair.

Others attending were Katy Northrup, Roseanne Ripper, reigning Colorado County fair queen, and her parents, Carol and Monroe Ripper; Leon, Verna Nell and Sondra Dittmar; Ralph and Estrella Truitt; Donella Pantel; Donald Dopplaf; and Leslie and Dale Heinshon.

The Eagle Lake Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Jacob Zoeller Wednesday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Eagle Lake Council of Knights of Columbus Las Vegas Night
At The Eagle Lake Community Center
Proceeds to Benefit Community Projects
Saturday, January 21
Starts at 6:30 P.M.

Auction at 10:30 P.M.

Beer - Set Ups - Food

Recipe of the Week
By: Rita Henneke from First National Bank

Easy-Do Banana Bread
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1/2 cup evaporated milk
2 slightly beaten eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup cooking oil
1 cup (2 or 3) well-mashed bananas
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 cup shredded coconut or chopped nuts
3/4 cup fine-grained cracker crumbs
Combine first seven ingredients in large mixer bowl. Beat on low speed until well blended. Do not overbeat; mix only until smooth. Quickly mix in nuts or coconut and graham cracker crumbs. Pour into well greased and floured loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until loaf tests done. Avoid overbrowning top by use of a foil cover for final 20 minutes.
Serve plain or sift confectioner's sugar over top.

East Bernard football players on state team

Keith Madura, son of Alfred and Lada Madura of Lissie has been named to the first team offense in Texas Two-A football.

Police and Fire Dept.

Prothro, manager of All While on patrol after taking the call, officer Andy Munoz was on Carter Walker road between FM 3013 and FM 102, when he spotted a truck stuck in a ditch. While he was turning around to get a better look, two men ran from the truck, which was the one stolen from Serrano. With Munoz chasing, the men split up. Munoz followed one, and told him to stop. When the man pointed his hand and arm at Munoz, with what Munoz said appeared to be something in his hand, Munoz fired one shot toward the suspect. The man climbed a fence and escaped, apparently unharmed. The truck was returned to Serrano.

Fire report: Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to only one blaze in the past week.

Saturday, they answered a call at 2:40 p.m. for a fire in Howard Wise's shop building behind his house on County Line Road between 90.A and Chesterville.

Nineteen firemen and four pieces of equipment went to the scene. The fire, started by a wood heating stove, apparently did only minor damage to the inside of the structure, but several pieces of shop equipment were more severely damaged.

Are sandhill cranes fit to eat?

An increasing number of hunters apparently are getting interested in sandhill crane hunting, and many of them probably are wondering what to do with the skinny-looking birds once they're in the bag.

Art winners judged for 1984 Houston Livestock Show competition

Local judging for the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo was held Saturday at Rice High School.

These "Best of Show" winners will compete in Houston for other awards: elementary division, first place, Patrick Powers, 5th grade at Eagle Lake Middle School; runner up was Meredith Anderson, first grade, Eagle Lake Primary School; junior high winner was Vance Corman, 8th grade, Eagle Lake Middle School; runners up were Trip Clipson, Phillip Ferguson and Patrick Stevens; high school winner was Wade Miller, freshman. Gold medal winners were Susan Gold and Michael Sibley, juniors. Other finalists were Sheila Dabney, Randy Cumpian, Nelson Dabney, and Derrick Williams.

The contest first started as a poster contest for Houston schools, and 15 years ago became a school art contest. The first year there were 6,000 entries, and last year 52 schools competed with 265,000 entries.

Each school district has a local show like the one held Saturday at Rice High School in the district holds its own competition to pick art pieces sent to judging at Rice. The winning local works are displayed at the Houston Livestock Show during the livestock show in the Astor Hall. Some other works are chosen to be displayed at various businesses in Houston.

At the Houston show, a grand champion, called the grand prize winner, is chosen. Competition is based not only on the piece of art, but by the interest shown in each district's art.

Call courthouse if your voter card missing

Last Thursday, about 9,500 blue voter registration cards were mailed in Colorado County by non-forwardable mail. Since the Post Office cannot forward such a card having an incorrect or incomplete address, many have been returned to the county tax assessor-collector's office in Columbus.

According to Henry Hajovsky, if you have not received your certificate by January 23, and you were registered for the November election - last year, contact his office in the basement of the courthouse, or call 732-2710 or 732-3204.

Hajovsky said that if you receive a card for someone who has moved out of the county or is deceased, the card should be returned to his office for cancellation.

Officials warn that it is dangerous to venture onto any frozen body of water, no matter how thick the ice might appear. Rescuers also should not walk onto the frozen surface, but should attempt to reach the victim by throwing a rope or using a long pole or tree limb from the bank.

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