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Housewives: INDUSTRIAL Dust Mops, Refills, Washing Brushes, Window and Floor Squeegees Also Available.

Recipe of the Week

Oatmeal Pecan Cookies

1 cup shortening
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup water
1 cup flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
3/4 cups oats
1 cup chopped pecans

Cream shortening and sugar gradually, beating until blended. Beat in egg, vanilla, and water. Stir in remaining ingredients and drop by teaspoon onto baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Paula Blazek and Michael Lanier announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Al Blazek of Richmond announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Paula Lynn to Michael Gregory Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier of Garwood. The wedding vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 in the First United Methodist Church in Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jochetz, Jr. of Huntville, and Mrs. Mary Theuman of Eagle Lake. Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jochetz and Genevieve of Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Baxter and sons Rick, Jr. and Ralph Anthony of Lake Jackson, and Mrs. Johnnie Kalusa and Susan and John of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Raymond Jochetz has 93rd birthday party Sunday

Mrs. Raymond Jochetz celebrated her 93rd birthday Sunday.

A covered dish luncheon which was prepared by the children and grandchildren was enjoyed by all. The birthday cake was made by Georgia Nichols.

Her children present were: Mrs. Betty Roemer of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jochetz of Wharton.

Clifton Hefner assigned to San Francisco

Clifton C. Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner of Garwood, has recently accepted a new assignment with Chevron Overseas Petroleum, Inc. in San Francisco. His position is Senior Petroleum Engineer responsible for the development planning of the Unity Field in the Sudan, Africa. His previous position had been with Chevron U.S.A., Inc. in Denver, Colorado as Lead Engineer of the Rocky Mountains Division.

Mr. Hefner received his B. S. degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Texas in 1978 and joined Chevron that year as a Drilling Representative. He subsequently worked in the Central Region as a petroleum engineer, organizational analyst, and a lead petroleum engineer. In his new assignment he is responsible for development planning for the Unity

Commissioners to file roof suit

Legal action will be sought by Colorado County Commissioners against the company that re-roofed the courthouse, according to an announcement Monday by Judge Lester Cranek.

Cran Construction Co., formerly of Houston, will be asked to pay estimated damages of \$4,075.50, the judge said. Roofing paper, apparently left from the job, clogged down spouts causing ceiling and wall damage. According to Cranek, a warning was sent to the construction company on last December 22 but the company did not respond.

On the brighter side, commissioners honored Oscar Brandt of Weimar with a certificate of appreciation for 53 years of continual service as a Texas Peace Officer and special deputy. The award was presented by county Judge Lester Cranek on behalf of commissioners.

Brandt is a constable in Weimar and Colorado County.

In other business, commissioners: "Set Feb. 20 as the date Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar ambulance corps representatives are to meet with the commissioners to determine specifications for new ambulances. The meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

"Approved several road crossings; county road 211 in precinct 2 by Exxon Co., an unnamed county road in precinct 4 by Energetics, Inc., and county roads 213 and 217 by HGI Co. p.

"Accepted a request from CPL to construct an electric distribution line along county road FM 101. The line will serve a home being built on property purchased from a church.

"Drew the name of Mrs.

ABOUT TOWN

Eagle Lake friends will be interested in knowing that Louie Bains, former druggist in our city, is a patient in Room 424, Veterans Hospital, Marlin, Texas 76661. Sunday, January 29, Louie suffered a stroke which left him paralyzed on his left side.

After two weeks in a Jacksonville hospital, he was moved to the hospital in Marlin, where it is hoped the more concentrated therapy will enable him to regain use of his faculties. Assurance that his friends are thinking of him will surely encourage Louie, and, perhaps, help in his recovery.

"The Garwood Lions Club will hold their annual Mop and Broom Sale Wednesday, February 22 at the Lions Hall in Garwood.

"Herbert and Aileen Glick celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 15 in honor of the occasion. Herbert wore the same tie he wore in their wedding.

"Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kaults of Richland, Washington are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Esther Sunderman and other relatives for several weeks.

Columbus Livestock

The market this week was fully steady to stronger across the board with a good active sale in all areas, says George and Don.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or write to George and Don. We have a top market at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 410; hogs, 10; sheep, 6; horses, 5.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings good to choice, 58 to 61.50 cents per pound; utility, 48 to 53 cents; culls, 45 to 53 cents.

Facker Cows: heiferettes, 42 to 48 cents per pound; utility, 38 to 48.50 cents; cutters, 36 to 42 cents; canners, 27 to 32 cents.

Facker Bulls: commercial, 50 to 54.50 cents per pound; utility, 47 to 50 cents; cutters, 44 to 47 cents; canners, 40 to 44 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: Heavy: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 60 to 70 cents per pound; Hereford steer calves, 58 cents to \$1.02; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 60 to 76 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 55 to 58 cents; replacement heifers, 60 to 78 cents.

Light: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 58 cents to \$1.02; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 60 to 76 cents; Crossbred steer calves, 56 cents to \$1.02; Crossbred heifer calves, 60 to 78 cents; Light plain calves, 50 to 60 cents.

Stecker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers \$350 to \$450; commercial and medium stocker cows and heifers, \$250 to \$300; good cow and calf pairs, \$350 to \$450; medium cow and calf pairs, \$450 to \$550; common cow and calf pairs, \$350 to \$450; old worn out, split and weighed.

Hogs: No. 1 hogs, 49.50 to 50 cents per pound; lambs, 35 to 45 cents; bucks 10 to 20 cents; pairs \$25 to \$40 per pair.

Sheep: wags, 19 to 20 cents per pound; lambs, 35 to 45 cents; bucks 10 to 20 cents; pairs \$25 to \$40 per pair.

Small Rubber Deer Mat..... \$12.00
Large Rubber Deer Mat..... 20.00
Small Green Door Mat..... 4.75
Large Green Door Mat..... 8.75

More than 400 students to participate Saturday in Middle School academic, literary contests

Students from the Eagle Lake Middle School are preparing for and hosting the second annual Invitational Academic and Literary Tournament scheduled Saturday at 8:30 a.m. The educational contest will help students prepare for district competition, according to Charles Abel, principal.

Approximately 400 students will participate from Eagle Lake, Columbus, Schulenburg, Royal, Weimar, Carrol, Hallettsville, Garwood and Sheridan. This is nearly a 50 percent increase over last year's registration. Abel said.

Eight schools are signed up in the junior high division and seven in the elementary division.

Elementary sponsors, students and judges: Spelling (grades 5 & 6); sponser, Jeanette Abel; students, Rhonda Prazak, Jenny Rios, Anita Dancy and alternates Susan Wightman and Gabriella Garza (tie).

Oral Reading (grades 5 & 6); sponser, Beatrice Scott; students, Stephanie Casarez, Patrick Powers, Richard Brunson and alternate Rhonda Prazak.

Picture Memory (grade 4); sponser, Mrs. Lois Raabe; students, Roney Carroll, Jaime Marquet, Mary Martinez, Delia Valdes, Robert Eagan and alternate Julio Hernandez.

Picture Memory (grade 5); sponser, Mrs. Raabe; students, Patricia Garcia, Natalie Cordova, Noble Griffin and alternate Veronica Garcia.

Story Telling (grade 2); sponser, Major Bengt; students, Rhonda Satsky, Lynette Powers, Rebecca Griffin and alternate Rhonda Prazak, Darryl Anderson and Krista Miller.

Ready Writing (grades 5 & 6); sponser, Jeanette Abel; students, Trino Maldonado, Scott Williams and alternate Shane Mahon.

Ready Writing (grades 3 & 4); sponser, Mrs. Fowler; students, Laura Rodriguez, Kristen Nachinger, Tara Jay Johnson and alternate Lana Harris.

Junior High events, sponser, High events, sponser, contestants from Eagle Lake include: Number Sense (grades 7 & 8); sponser, Charlyne Spaniel; students, Rafael Lopez, Dominico Benavides.

Ready Writing (grades 7 & 8); sponser, Irma Salazar; students, Salie Strube, Michael Canaris and Nayla McTeer.

Spelling (grades 7 & 8); sponser, Jeanette Abel; students, Marsha Tillman, Nora Sosa, Denise Cardenas and alternate Jennifer Matthews.

Oral Reading (grades 7 & 8); sponser, Laurie Abel; students, Suzanne Carman, Renee Balas and alternate Kim Garrett.

Impromptu Speaking (grades 7 & 8); sponser, Jan Harb; students, Renee Balas, Suzanne Carman, Steven Meinecke and alternate Kevin Bandy.

The Eagle Lake Study Club has arranged for 10 judges. They're a group of local people that step in and do a real good job, Abel said. "It's a big undertaking and a sacrifice, but a worthwhile venture," he said.

Judges are Mrs. Herman Boothe, Mrs. June Pirtle, Mrs. Lewis Mascheck, Mrs. A.B. Coon, Mrs. Paul Causey, Mrs. B. Wegenhoff, Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Davis Waddell, Mrs. A. Rolf, Mr. David Wintermeyer and alternate Mrs. Ray Bumberworth.

Medals will be presented to first, second and third place winners in each division. Fourth, fifth and sixth place winners will be honored with ribbons.

Overall point winners at the junior high and elementary levels will receive trophies, announced Abel.

We expect a favorable response from participants and local residents, said Abel. "It's a good opportunity for students to practice for district meets and to showcase top pupils. The kids that participate are your better students academically," said Abel.

Appraisal notices may be ready in June

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The district's status in preparing appraisal notices for 1984. There is a tremendous amount of work going into finishing the re-appraisals, which will bring property up to market value, but more importantly, it is designed to treat like properties equally. Youens has said in the past that market value may not be an accurate description, but the fact that values went on principal and interest on the note covering the purchase of the computer.

Of the revenues collected, some \$6 million was from taxes collected. Each Friday, checks are written to the governments for the taxes their property owners have paid. But, the district earned \$12,497 in interest on that money collected each week and held in an interest generating account until it can be sent to the local governments.

Money the district has left over at the end of the year is divided between the governments it does business with, therefore lowering those governments' costs.

Youens said that through the end of January, the district collected \$5.96 million in taxes, which is 90 percent of the \$6.64 million the district billed. Starting Feb. 1, delinquent taxpayers are charged sizeable late fees. Collection activity will continue by the district until July 1, when delinquent accounts are turned over to an attorney for collections.

Most governments budget revenues far in excess of 90 percent of billings. For instance, the Rice district budgets its revenue on the basis of 97 percent collections.

The majority of Tuesday's board meeting was devoted to discussion of personnel policy items. Youens recommended that employees be allowed to accumulate 60 days sick leave. The policy now allows 30. He also recommended the district grant employees eight sick days a year, instead of six. A third item he recommended was that after three full years of employment, each employee should be entitled to one-half extra day of vacation per year, to a maximum of three weeks. Unlike the county, which gives 12 sick days a year and allows 24 days to accumulate, the appraisal district does not pay a terminated employee for unused sick days.

The board tabled those recommendations for future discussion, but did agree that the policy manual be changed to read that an employee must be an American citizen, or (legal resident).

The board approved payment of February bills. Appraisal bills were \$15,996.63, and cover wages to Phillip Schorlemmer, 303 E.

AgriChem to sponsor rice conference

Anderson AgriChem, in Eagle Lake, is hosting a seminar entitled "The New Era in Rice Production," targeting on semi-dwarf rice. The program is set for Friday, February 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Jim Stansel, professor in charge of the Beaumont Rice Experiment Station, and Arthur Anderson, a director of the Texas Rice Research Foundation (TRRF), will conduct a slide presentation. A question and answer session will follow.

The program will be held in the conference room of the Agri-Building on U.S. 90-A at PM 3013. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call Dexter Anderson at 234-5583.

Darden contract

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Board president Bill Hefner was appointed as the district's representative to the Houston-Galveston area council.

Accepted high bids on use equipment the school district was selling. There were 15 bidders who responded to the sale notification published this month in The Headlight. For each item listed, the high bidder is listed first, with other bids listed:

"1966 International 60 passenger bus sold to Joe D. Yuen, Jr. of Sublime for \$187.00; 1969 Ford van; Ron Fuller, \$485; Yuen, \$501; Argo, \$251; Yuen, \$201.50; Ron Peroni, \$187.50; and O. J. Peroni, \$125.

International Harvester 10-horsepower lawn tractor sold to Harold King, \$435; Edward Laikup of El Campo, \$275; Yuen, \$227; Fuller, \$150; Argo, \$155; Vavrusa, \$101, and O. J. Peroni, \$100.

The two bids for a truck dolly were for \$10 each, from O. J. Peroni and Vavrusa. Supt. King was asked to seek bids again.

There were 14 lots of used tires; no bids were received for lot 14. Other bids were:

Lot 1: sold to A. Matura, Eagle Lake House Moving, at Leslie, \$190; A. H. Little, Fort Worth, \$65.

Lot 2: Little \$80, and Fuller, \$20.

Lot 3: Matura, \$130; City of Eagle Lake, \$88.20; Little \$80, and Fuller, \$20.

Lot 4: Little, \$85, and City of Eagle Lake, \$52.50.

Lot 5: Matura, \$90; Fuller, \$20; Little \$15, and A. W. Kohleffel, \$12.50.

Lot 6: Matura, \$120; Eagle Lake Turf Grass, \$75; Little, \$30, and Kohleffel, \$12.50.

Lot 7: Matura, \$11.20.

Lot 8: Fuller, \$27.50; City of Eagle Lake, \$12.50; and Ron Peroni, \$11.25.

Lot 9: Little, \$45.

Lot 10: City of Eagle Lake, \$98.20, and Little, \$80.

Lot 11: Little, \$80.

Lot 12: Little, \$160.

Lot 13: Little, \$60.

More windows damaged here

The Eagle Lake Police Department was busy this past week responding to numerous calls of criminal mischief, including broken windows related to BB gun shots that are currently under investigation.

Web's Electronics, 109 N. Walnut, reported that someone had shot their glass door twice with a BB gun on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 10:14 a.m. Officer Albert B. Martin investigated the incident. Professional Building and attempted to turn around. Rodriguez lost control and hit the building located at 1500 E. Main. Eagle Lake police officer Andy Munoz cited Rodriguez with failure to control speed, public intoxication, no driver's license and no proof of insurance. Rodriguez was released from the city jail on Feb. 13 after paying a fine.

Esquivel T. Camarillo, 52, of 701 Milan in Eagle Lake was arrested for public intoxication on Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m., by Chief Steen and officer Wilfred Luadecker. Camarillo played his fine and was released on Feb. 13.

Eight minutes later, officer Villarreal was advised by John Delgado that a window was broken out at the Eagle office, 401 E. Main St. According to Villarreal, the vandal possibly used a blunt object to strike the plate glass door. There was no sign of entry.

On Monday, Feb. 13 at 11:04 a.m., Principal Major Bengt of Eagle Lake Primary School reported that a rock had broken a classroom window. Officer Ronnie Frankum investigated the incident.

The police department has a possible suspect for the tearing and breaking of a window pane and screen at the residence of Thomas Hernandez, 1405 North Ave. Officer Martin was called to the scene Monday, Feb. 13 at 8:55 p.m.

Billy Joe Petros, 25, of Hawkins, Texas was arrested after he fled from D&D Grocery located at 794 E. Main. Petros paid \$18.33 of gas in his van and left without paying on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 8:02 p.m. Officer Villarreal found the van 8 miles west of Eagle Lake on U.S. 90-A at the Ramsey cut-off road. Petros was released from the city jail on Feb. 8 after paying a fine of \$89 and a restitution of \$12.25.

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