

Hospital News

Patients (January 28)
Eagle Lake: Vera Reel, Lena Shackelford, Pauline Alexander, Freddie Lee Hodges, Annie Bell, Frances Alvarado, John M. White Sr., Genevieve Harlan, Alfred Getson.
Wharton: Mary Vasquez, from East Bernard; Helen Canaves, from Columbus; Lem Alley, from Glidden; Maria Tello, from Fayetteville; Edwin Schmidt, from Bay City; Travis Bunk.
Dismals: Eagle Lake: Charlotte Crumfield, Velle Kreischer, Willie Davis Sr., Manuel Vanderstar, Susie May, Margaret Flowers, Gregory Pantoja, Sylvia Contreras, Lois Wolfe, Henry Sunderman, Norman Shropshire, Debbie Powers and Baby Girl, Bradley Girard, Rosie Lee Pettis, Locario Cordova, Dorothy Henderson and Baby Boy, Wilma Hodde, Harold Thomas.
Columbus: Murriel Coleman, Ruthie Reyes, from Sheridan; Mabel Franklin, from Giddings; Tommy Lehmann, from Horkley; Barbara Cook, from Garwood; Lemmie McGraw, Jr., Lawrence Stallman, Joe Schoellman, Magdalena Hernandez, from Alkerton; Mary Schmidt, Billy, Jean Case and Baby Girl, from Wharton; Susie Hearne, from East Bernard; Doris Fojlik.

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer Call 234-3886

FFA students from this area that will be selling steers at the annual sale Saturday are DeWayne Doplauf, Tim Klepple and James Havens. Mike Sonntag will be showing a heifer, Johnny Barker, Jay Otto and Dennis Zhranek will be selling rabbits. These boys have put a lot of time into their projects and look forward to their support at the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Werner and Jessica enjoyed spending Saturday in Houston at the zoo. Get well wishes are extended to Dorothy Wilson who is in the Lavaca County Medical Center in Hallettsville. Also to Mrs. B.J. Burris at M.D. Anderson in Houston.

Mrs. Carmen Jackson went to the Houston airport Tuesday afternoon to meet her sister, Maye Beth Brocker, who flew in from California. The Sheridan PTS is sponsoring an emblem and logo design contest for the Sheridan community. The purpose is to promote involvement, enthusiasm and community pride in our school and PTS organization.

Stephanie Coombs turns five

Little Stephanie Coombs, daughter of Charlie and Betty Coombs, celebrated her fifth birthday at her home on January 15 (her actual birthday was January 12) with a party given by her mother.

The "CareBear" theme was carried out in the decorations. The birthday cake, which held five candles, was made by Marilyn Christian. After Stephanie blew out the candles, her little guests enjoyed eating cake and ice cream while listening to music.

Upon departure, each little guest received bubbles and balloons as party favors.

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Refuge has successful Christmas bird count

Refuge manager Wayne Shifflett reports that the recent Christmas Bird Count conducted in this area was a big success.

Fifty-two birders convened at the Prairie Chicken Refuge on December 18 to get specific area assignments. The goal was to observe and count as many different species of birds within a 24-hour period as possible. The 12 separate parties spent a total of 146 hours and traveled approximately 500 miles in amassing the total number of 172 species and 114,639 individual birds. Some of the interesting species counted included: 1 least grebe, 581 white pelicans, 1 fulvous and 602 black-bellied whistling ducks, 28 cinnamon teal, 9 common goldeneyes, 1 osprey, 28 bald eagles, 1 round-legged hawk, 1 willet, 1 western sandpiper, 3 dunlins, 2 ash-throated flycatchers, 1 scissor-tailed flycatcher, 1 magnolia warbler, 1 dickcissel, and 90 Attwater's prairie chickens. During the evening, the group gathered at the Sportman's Restaurant to compile the species observed during the day.

The Attwater count is generally recognized as the best inland count in the nation. The 1984 count was no exception. The refuge manager indicated that he would like to express his appreciation for the efforts exhibited by the 52 birders and especially thank the landowners that gave permission for the birders to cross their lands in pursuit of bird counting.

Museum Notes

There has been a wonderful response to my asking for gifts or loans of old valentines and popular sheet music. Be sure to see the display of nostalgic memorabilia in a special case at the museum. Next week I shall have a more detailed report concerning the valentines and music.

Booklets which are guides to the exhibits of Prairie Edge Museum are available for 25 cents at the gift counter. These were compiled by Mary and Rollin Baker.

In addition to the old dress patterns, Joy Albrecht Hubalek has given or loaned us many other valuable items. Among these are the following: a pink net dress worn by Joy when she was a small girl, four plates from the old Eagle Lake Drug Company, an old sewing box, collapsible drinking cups, valentines and sheet music.

Proving that small towns near Houston benefit from Houston conventions and shows, four homebuilders from Cape Cod, Mass. who drove down to attend the Houston Builders Show, stopped by to tour the museum and see some of rural Texas.

Also a former resident of Eagle Lake, Lucy Kate Rogers Fountain, came by to see the exhibits and to donate several medical instruments used by her father, Dr. Otto Rogers, who practiced here in the 1920's.

Fred Isenhower brought in a beautifully polished all-brass spigot used in the early days when whiskey was sold by the cup-full from a big barrel. The item was plowed up from a rice field near here in 1928.

A beautiful old valentine given to their teacher, Marion Wencraft, by Erlene and Carl Austin during their early school days, was loaned by Denise Austin.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

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County Agent's Notebook

By Leroy Hajdik County Extension Agent

Supplement feeding in a nut-shell

Supplemental feeding means providing those nutrients to livestock which are not provided by forage or obtainable from the animal's body store.

A "common sense" approach to supplemental feeding includes the following:
1. Feed salt and an 8-12 percent phosphorus supplement of similar calcium content feed choice year round unless the mineral is included in a complete supplement. Other minerals including magnesium and certain trace minerals may be needed in certain areas.

2. Inject or feed vitamin A if in doubt. More than four to six months without green pasture or green pickings is cause for doubt. The drier the climate, the more attention vitamin A deserves.

3. Always feed enough protein to maintain a 6 percent plus protein ration for maintenance of rumen function and stimulation of forage intake. Additional protein will be needed for milk production or rapid growth. When in doubt about the amount and type of supplement to feed with low quality forage, feed a dry, pregnant cow the equivalent of 1.3 pounds of 40 percent

Area women attend bank women association meeting

A meeting of the National Association of Bank Women Bluebonnet, Mid-Coastal, and Crossroads groups was held on January 24 at the Jackson County Services Building in Edna. The joint group meeting was hosted by First Bank, Edna. Arrangements for the meeting were under the direction of Sammie Price, vice president of First Bank, Edna. Approximately 100 members of the original Mid-Coastal Group, NABW, this original group recently branched into the three district groups due to size and distance to travel for the members. Those attending from the First National Bank of Eagle Lake were Vice President Barbara Harborth, Data Processing officer Monica Bubala and their guest Nancy Nelson.

Chairman for the evening's program was Arline Schroeter, training officer of Victoria Bank and Trust, Victoria. The program was a panel discussion consisting of six ladies, two representatives from each group, led by Caroline Blain, vice president and cashier of First National Bank of Yorktown. The discussion was primarily sharing information, ideas and experiences concerning NABW and banking.

With more than 30,000 members nationwide, the National Association of Bank Women is the largest individual membership association in the financial services industry and the only one that represents the interests of women financial executives. Its services and programs are directed toward the encouragement of professional excellence and career growth for all women in the financial services industry.

Pink Ladies receive service pins

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital (Pink Ladies) is ever present in the hospital, each day of the week, hopefully making it a more pleasant place to be for the patients, and operating the snack and refreshment service for the visitors and hospital personnel. Pink Ladies recently earning and receiving service pins are Mrs. Luvenia Chavis for 2,000 hours, Mrs. Myrtle Vogtland for 1,000 and Mrs. Mildred Kemper and Mrs. Ura Miller for 500 hours. These ladies and other members of the auxiliary are to be commended for their dedication.

All women are welcome to become members of this organization. "You will be caring and sharing for those less fortunate. Light up a life, be a volunteer," say the Pink Ladies.

Spring herford sale February 9 in Columbus

The Gulf Coast Herford Association's 35th annual Spring Sale will be held Saturday, February 9 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Park in Columbus. Lunch will be available in the sale barn.

Selling will be 30 head of registered herford bulls and females consigned by: Bar S Herefords, Giddings; Circle Plus Farm, Giddings; Dr. L.J. Clark, Bellville; Jim and Peggy Ferguson, Del Valle; Roy H. Herrington, Caldwell; J. Bar F Ranch, Normangee; J.D. Herford Farm, Schulenburg; L.A. Kainer, Hereford; Kirby Herfords, Washington; Tom A. McQuillin, Industry; Miller Creek Farm, Bellville; Darlene Schatke, Giddings; Monroe Schatke Jr., Giddings; Monroe Schatke Sr., Giddings; and Travis Wegenhoff, Eagle Lake.

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Book Fair at primary school February 6-11

The Eagle Lake Primary School will sponsor a student Book Fair, February 6-11. Students will be able to select and purchase books. The Book Fair will be open only during school hours in the primary school gym.

All students, parents and visitors are invited to attend the fair. The Book Fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries. Students will bring a Book Fair brochure home which lists the books that will be available for purchase at the Fair. Parents should help the students select the books from this brochure. The final day for purchasing books will be Monday, February 11.

Area students receive degrees at Texas A&M

Five students from the Eagle Lake and Garwood area received their degrees at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises. Students receiving bachelor degrees include: Philip E. Leopold, industrial engineering; Robert N. Morgan, animal science and Russell W. Wick, agriculture. Commencement at Eagle Lake: Thomas C. Kallina, agricultural economics and Arnold Rodriguez, geology, both of Garwood.

KC's to sell barbecue chicken this Sunday

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will sell barbecued chicken this Sunday, February 3 (and every first Sunday of the month). You must reserve your orders in advance by calling Andrew Harbath at 234-5524 during the day or Chuck Stephens at 234-8940 at night. Orders must be placed by noon the Saturday before the first Sunday of the month.

The chickens will be sold for \$2.50 for a whole chicken and must be picked up between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the K. C. Hall on Pendleton Street.

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