

Mary Beak receives bachelor degree from Texas A&M University

Mary Ann Beak of Garwood received a bachelor degree in animal science at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

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Pilot Club hears talk on abuse

Sid MacAllister, with the Colorado County Mental Health Clinic, in Columbus was guest speaker at the Eagle Lake Pilot Club meeting last Wednesday, June 26. He spoke on "Family and Children Abuse," and said 14 cases while were reported last year and fifteen cases already had been reported by the end of April. Those cases are in Eagle Lake and Colorado County.

Becky Anderson, Anna May Wiese, Elaine Fields, Dorothy Thomas and Bea Beth were guests at the meeting.

In other club news, Pilot president Gwen Paschall, secretary Jean Abel and immediate past president Nancy Lang, along with Nancy's Co-Pilot T. Lang, said they are making preparations to attend the International convention in Bal Harbour, Florida, later this month.

Contributions to the LIFE LINE project still are needed, but club members wish to thank all who have made contributions for the LIFE LINE Project. Contributors to date are:

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Anyone wishing to make contributions to the LIFE LINE Project, please contact any Pilot member or call Lucille Perry, LIFE LINE Project Chairman. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 412, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Sesquicentennial group met to continue celebration planning

Last Wednesday, June 26, the Colorado County 1886 Sesquicentennial Committee met in the county courtroom. Members were reminded about the Sesquicentennial Commemorative Book which gives family members an opportunity to remember loved ones who are deceased.

Names will be listed in alphabetical order in the book. Mrs. M.E. Hopkins reported the majority of the work on the histories of each town has been done.

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Homemaker's Reflections

By Peggy Kalina

County Extension Agent

Job related factors when mothers work outside the home

The many research studies conducted on families with working mothers tell us that the mother's job alone does not seem to negatively affect the family.

But certain job-related factors on the working woman and her family. Those factors most often identified are:

- The quality of substitute care for young children. It's difficult for a mother to find satisfaction in her job if she's worried about the care her young children are receiving.
- The supervision of older children. Working mothers may be concerned about older children's after-school activities especially if she must spend time alone.
- The mother's attitude toward her work. If she doesn't like her job, that attitude will show and affect the family's attitudes toward the mother, that can cause problems within the family.
- Job demands. A woman who has a very demanding job may have less energy for family support activities - especially if she receives little or no help from other family members.
- Ability and willingness of family members to help. When family members are not able or willing to take on household chores, it can overburden the working woman and give her even less time to spend with the family.

In some of these areas, it may be difficult for working women and their families to make changes - especially when attitudes are involved. But there are some practical things that can be done to ease these problems.

Rather than worrying about children, work toward making the substitute care and your own time your child as positive as you can.

By just locating the best possible child care, based on your child's age, family financial situation, job location and the

availability of child care services. Whatever type of arrangement you choose, recognize that the quality of the child care is most important. Carefully consider the personality and skill of the caregiver, the atmosphere for child growth and development, the nutrition provided and the safety and cleanliness of the facility. Before placing your child, make sure you have a child care arrangement, allow readiness time - some morning - Young children have little concept of time. Hurrying and rushing about usually upsets them. Instead, set a "get up time" which allows for preparing and eating breakfast, helping the child dress and sharing an activity before going to work.

Provide for continuity in your child's care by having brief conversations with the caregiver in the morning and at the end of the day. Let the caregiver know what has happened since they last saw the child.

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The team feasted on hot dogs with chili, chips, Rice Krispie cookies, watermelon and a cake decorated like the cowpoke design on their t-shirts and caps with punch and soft drinks.

During the party each player was presented with an individual trophy for their hard work and outstanding achievements. Osvaldo Silva received the Most Valuable Player trophy, and Braden Banks received the Golden Glove Award trophy. Each coach received a glove trophy with a ball in it. All of the team

children, and find out what went on in the child's day while you were at work.

Plan time for both you and your child to unwind once you get home. Whether it's reading, having a snack or playing out doors, try to establish a routine for relaxation before plunging into the evening chores and activities.

Also plan a special time to be with your child each evening. It may be before bedtime or bedtime. Five or ten minutes of undivided attention may not seem like much, but it often gets lost when parents are busy. Plan for longer activities on the weekends.

In the next article, we'll look at some ways working moms can get the family to help more with household chores.

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Becky Bengel on dean's list

Becky Yvonne Bengel of Eagle Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Bengel, is listed on the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at the Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Ms. Bengel, an elementary education major at ASU, is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

Great piney woods search next weekend

Texas Trophy Hunters Association has for nine years sponsored and promoted Hunting Consumer Shows. Houston will once again be the location for the "Hunters Extravaganza" fall hunting show. It will be open to the public as well as to its members.

Hunting and fishing guides and outfitters as well as numerous hunting product dealers are always in force to present their services and wares. Well over 200 booths are

set up on site for the three day extravaganza to be held in the Albert Thomas Convention Center, July 19-21.

Not only are anxious hunters able to shop for the upcoming seasons' necessities they need, but they may also attend a number of educational wildlife and hunting seminars.

In the past only members of the Texas Trophy Hunters Association were eligible to compete in the Big Game com-

petition. This year will be no different. However, there has been an added division of competition that will be open to non-members in your area. This added division of competition is called the "Great Piney Woods Search." Texas Trophy Hunters Association and the hunting public is anxious to see just what monster of a whitetail might come out of the woodwork from your county! Both typical and non-typical heads are eligible. When and by whom the head was taken will be recorded but will not be a prerequisite to enter the head. If you're a whitetail hunter you may be aware of such a head in your neighborhood.

The following counties have been designated as the Piney Woods region and entries must be from one of these counties: Anderson, Angelina, Austin, Bend, Bowie, Brazoria, Cam, Cass, Cherokee, Chambers, Colorado, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Gregg, Grimes, Galveston, Hopkins, Harrison, Henderson, Houston, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Lamar, Leon, Liberty, Morris, Marion, Madison, Montgomery, Navarro, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Rock, Smith, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, San Jacinto, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Red River.

All heads from these counties will be individually scored on the Boone and Crockett System. If both typical and non-typical head is entered, the head that scores the closest to Boone and Crockett's minimum score of 170 typical and 195 non-typical or the head that scores the most points over these minimums will win. No currently listed head in the Boone and Crockett book will be eligible, nor any first place winners from last year's contest.

First place winner will receive a plaque plus a 270 rifle with scope. Second place winner receives a plaque and scope. Ribbons will be awarded through seventh place. If you have taken a whitetail in one of these counties or know of such a head you could enter, contact the TTHA office in writing or give us a call.

Participants may begin to bring heads in to enter Friday evening, July 19 from 6:00 p.m. Deadline for entering is noon on July 20.

TTHA, P.O. Box 16307, San Antonio, Texas 78216, (512) 490-1144 or contact our local Houston representative at (713) 995-7207.

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Brennan's cousins, Kevin and Tanya Henke, Kim and Heather Henke, Quentin Means and Brennan's brother, Justin presented Brennan with gifts and all sang Happy Birthday to him.

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Kathy Tise Miska promoted to Director of Nurses

Kathy Tise Miska, R.N., has been promoted to Director of Nurses for the Jackson County Hospital District. She had previously been Director of Nurses for the Edna Hospital. The new job is for an Edna and Ganado hospitals.

Mrs. Miska is a 1979 graduate of Rice High School and graduated from Victoria College School of Nursing in 1981. She is certified as a registered nurse by the State of Texas.

She is the daughter of Sam and Barbara Tise of Rt. 1, Hallettsville and the granddaughter of the late Bertice Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bolton of Eagle Lake. She resides with her husband Al and daughter Sam Jo in Edna.

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The third set of molars are called wisdom teeth. They make their appearance between the ages of 17 and 21. The one who invented this label equated "wisdom" (perhaps partially) with physical maturity. Wisdom teeth often cause trouble.

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