

### Xi Pi Psi Fall report

Xi Pi Psi began this society year as guests of Alpha Delta Phi at a lakeside hamburger party. At this time members were introduced to the pledge candidates. Also, members were pleased to welcome back Beverly Taylor. The next meeting was held at Ernie Sommerlate's on Sept. 5, 1986. Programs were handed out and the rubens' model meeting was scheduled for Sept. 16, 1986 at Jean Williams'. Sept. 9th, members enjoyed a Rice Raider spirit party after the game at Ernie's. It apparently worked, because the Raiders advanced to Bi-district.

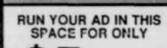
Sept. 16th, the members of Xi Pi Psi were pleased to receive Sandy Thomson as a pledge. Members took part in a skit that depicted the various stations and sisterly intent of the organization.

Xi Pi Psi also sponsored Suzanne Cornin as their entry in the Garwood Forest of the Fall Contest. A lively, lovely choice.

On Oct. 7, members met at Linda Balas' home and were reminded of the Area Convention in Beaumont on Nov. 14-16. Kay Clifton presented a program on stress management. Pat Cook hosted the meeting. Oct. 21, members shared the excitement of winning a second place ribbon for the float entry in the Colorado County Fair. Joe Wendel proved an excellent program on computers.

The Nov. 4th meeting was held at Ernie Sommerlate's with Mary Lou Szymanski giving the program "What Beta Sigma Phi means to me." She explained that individuals continue to grow in every phase of life and experience. Nov. 18th members met at Linda Balas' and then went to Sealy for a meal at the Pepper Mill. Members exchanged Christmas ornaments with their secret sisters. A donation of a basket for the needy was made and discussed. Plans were also made for participation in the Christmas Parade, Dec. 13. Ernie Sommerlate was presented with a silver spoon for her new grandson, Scott Davidson Cameron. Several members dressed as elves and visited the Heritage House, where they decorated the doors for the season.

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### Candlelight ceremony unites Wegenhoff, Gertson

A beautiful candlelight wedding ceremony on January 3 united Anna Wegenhoff, of Columbus, and John Gertson, of Lissie, at the First Baptist Church in Columbus. Anna is the daughter of Travis Wegenhoff of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons of Columbus. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Wegenhoff of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Harrison Sr. of Eagle Lake. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gertson of Lissie and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gertson of Lissie and the late Mrs. Cecil Austin.

Given in marriage by her father, Anna looked radiant in her designer gown of candlelight satin and ne-mo. She explained that individuals continue to grow in every phase of life and experience. Nov. 18th members met at Linda Balas' and then went to Sealy for a meal at the Pepper Mill. Members exchanged Christmas ornaments with their secret sisters. A donation of a basket for the needy was made and discussed. Plans were also made for participation in the Christmas Parade, Dec. 13. Ernie Sommerlate was presented with a silver spoon for her new grandson, Scott Davidson Cameron. Several members dressed as elves and visited the Heritage House, where they decorated the doors for the season.

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Randa Wegenhoff served her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaid. Misses Lisa Elliott of Columbus, Leslie Harrison of Eagle Lake, the bride's cousin, Becky Bengel of Eagle Lake and Laurie



Mrs. John Gertson

"skala and Valerie Bengel, all friends from Texas A&M, Amy Elliott of Columbus and Stephanie Simmons, her sister.

Out-of-town guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stephen Lawrence and his family of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawrence and their family from Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harrison from Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jackson from Houston, the John Parker family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Taylor of Sealy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wm. Wegenhoff of Houston.

On December 29, the couple was given an ornate shower and dinner party by the Arthur Anderson family and the Bill Harrison Jr. family. After a beautiful buffet dinner at the Anderson home in Eagle Lake, guests played several quiz games relating to John and Ann's marriage. Four of the married adults were asked to tell how they met their spouse. The couple then opened beautiful ornaments which will adorn their first Christmas tree. Guests were members of John and Anna's families.

On December 29, the couple was honored by the Joe Hlavinka family and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Anderson of the Hlavinka home in East Bernard. Guests enjoyed a lasagna dinner and homemade lemon and cranberry sherbert at beautifully decorated tables with Aggie maroon table cloths and mirrored centerpieces. The bride found a single red rose on her plate. A few games were played before the couple opened their gifts. Guests brought good advice, a favorite recipe or a handy gadget. One "handy" gadget was a barbecue grill presented by the groom's brothers and sisters and their families.

On December 30, Anna was given a lingerie shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Isenbower, Mrs. Michele Isenbower, Mrs. Sandra Bengel and Mrs. Sandy Bendy were hostesses. A delicious chicken salad luncheon was served to Anna and her friends. Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom. The bride received an array of beautiful lingerie for her trousseau.

On January 2, the bride's aunts, Mrs. Bettie Hankamer of Houston and Mrs. Rosanne Pollard of Austin gave Anna a bridesmaid luncheon at Anna Lee's Kitchen in Eagle Lake. A delightful parallel between the game of football (John's favorite pastime) and the more serious game of marriage. She warned that making



Couple plan January 24 wedding

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### Flowmeters save irrigation water

"A flowmeter placed on a well discharge or at the inflow point of a field will provide a flow rate and keep an accurate record of how much water is used," said Skala. "As a result," he added, "often too much water is applied during the flush and flood periods. This excess water becomes runoff that is sometimes as high as thirty inches. If this water is pumped or purchased on a volume basis, the cost of the wasted water can be more than \$45 per acre. Since a flowmeter may eliminate this waste, the \$55 necessary to purchase one can be justified."

The use of a flowmeter can help to reduce the amount of runoff that is due to excess water applied. By using a flowmeter each time a field is flushed, the amount of water needed should result in minimal runoff.

During a flood period, a flowmeter can be used to determine the volume of water required so that no runoff will occur. If water needs to be added to an existing flood and the field area is known, the volume of water needed may be calculated and then measured into the field using the flowmeter.

A diary or logbook of flowmeter readings and water use for individual fields should be kept from year to year. This information can be used in future production years to decrease water use.

Flowmeters should be installed at control points in the delivery system. In canals and laterals, flowmeters can be placed in pipes installed through the canal bank at the inlet of a field. In irrigation pipelines, a flowmeter may be installed at the water source or beginning of the pipeline. If the pipeline serves several fields at once, it may be desirable to install a flowmeter on each outlet or use a portable flowmeter to check the flow rate of each outlet.

According to Skala, if a producer would like more information about using flowmeters or other water saving facts, the local Soil Conservation Service can help.

### East Bernard school menu

Monday, Jan. 12: breakfast, cinnamon roll or cereal, fruit, milk; lunch, cheeseburger, French fries, potato, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: breakfast, oatmeal, toast, or cereal, fruit, milk; lunch, taco boat with lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, salad, crockie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: breakfast, peanut butter and jelly on toast, or cereal, juice, milk; lunch, fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans or peas, fruit, homemade bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15: breakfast, doughnuts or cereal, fruit, milk; lunch, burrito with chili and cheese, corn, salad, fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

Friday, Jan. 16: breakfast, pancakes with syrup, or cereal, juice, milk; lunch, barbecue on bun with pickles, Curley Q's ranch style bean, fruit, milk.

### Americanism project

The December 1986 Americanism project for school children was the giving of a booklet entitled "Etiquette of the Stars and Stripes" to each student at Eagle Lake Middle School on December 1. Lila Armstrong, patriotic instructor, is presenting a copy to Charles Abel, principal of the Middle School, along with President Heien Supak.

### WCJC Spring registration Jan. 12

Registration for the Spring semester at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton will be held during the week of January 12. Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 19. Registration for day classes at Wharton is Tuesday, Jan. 13 in the administration building from 8:10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m. January 15 is the last day to register without a late fee. Night class registration is Monday, Jan. 12 from 6-7 p.m. in the administration building. The following night courses are offered:

- General biology, elementary accounting, economic principles (micro), algebra, English composition, representative readings in literature, speech fundamentals, federal and state government, and U.S. History. Also, word processing, industrial motors and controls, management development real estate (finance, investment and property management), and introduction to sociology. Also, data processing classes in editor, microcomputer systems operation, PASCAL and advanced operations. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college at (409) 532-4560.

### OBITUARY

#### Frank Joseph Andel

Funeral services for Frank Joseph Andel, 92, of Ganado, who died on Monday, Dec. 29, 1986 in a local hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 from the Assumption Catholic Church with Rev. John Billy officiating. Burial followed the services in Assumption Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Ganado Funeral Home. A rosary was recited Tuesday evening, Dec. 30 from Ganado Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Michael, Edward, Albert D., George C. and Vincent Andel and Jerome Kramer Jr.

Sympathy is extended to the family.

#### Harvey E. Jacobsen

Harvey E. Jacobsen, 74, of McCarney, died at a Midland hospital Sunday evening, Dec. 28 after suffering a heart attack a week earlier at his home in McCarney. He was born August 25, 1912 in Rock Island, a son of Harry R. and Edvarda Jacobsen. He was raised in Rock Island and finished high school there. From 1942 to 1947, he was a representative of the Texas Cattle Company of Waco. He entered the Armed Services in 1943 and was discharged as a lieutenant from the Air Force at the close of World War II.

He married Maurine Lowrie in Galveston on February 6, 1949. They moved to McCarney in 1951 to become associated in a management capacity with the Oliver Jacobsen business in McCarney and Upton County. He was active in various social activities, Methodist men's organization, American Legion as chaplain and was the chairman of the Republican party of Upton County at the time of his death.

Survivors include his widow, Maurine; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Norma) Wilkerson of Justin and Mrs. J.P. (Nim) Qualls of Corpus Christi; a son, Harry R. Jacobsen and wife, Ruth, of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. J.D. (Lillian) Lowrie of Dallas and Mrs. Lily (Peggy) McKeen of Liberal, Kansas; a brother, Oliver O. Jacobsen of Midland and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers were Billy Mayes, Jack Mayes, Chester Hudson, Buster DeFoor, Hume Baker and Dan Hooper.

Sympathy is extended to the family.

### Fruit tree planting is here

By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent.

January and February are fruit and pecan tree planting times in Colorado County. Individuals planning to plant fruit or pecan trees should visit their local nurseryman now to pick up their trees. In the event your variety is not in stock, it still can be ordered in time for this year's planting season.

One should plant their trees immediately upon purchase to maintain most healthy roots. If one cannot plant immediately, unwrap the root package and place the tree in a trench at a 45 degree angle and cover the roots with moist soil. Spread out the roots prior to placement in the trench. The site should be on the shaded side of a building or under a tree.

Recommended fruit varieties for Colorado County are as follows: peaches - Springgold, Bicentennial, June Gold, Rio Grande, Harvest, Feliciano, Dixiel and Textstar; pears - Orient, Keiffer, LaConite, Monterey, Fan-Still, Pineapple and Garber; figs - Texas Everbearing, Celeste, and Alma; apples - Ein Shemer, Anna, Dorsett, Gold - Molles, Delicious, plums - Meibey, Allred, and Bruce.

Pecan varieties are: Desirable, Choctaw, Cheyenne, Kiowa and Caddo.

More details on fruit and nut varieties is available at the county Extension office.

Fruit workshop  
A workshop program of interest to dooryard peach and plum growers will be held in Columbus at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 16. The program will be held at the Jack Jones residence located at 1903 Charter Street in Columbus.

Tree planting, pruning, insect control, disease control, and general management will be discussed. Actual planting and pruning of trees will be demonstrated.

### WCJC calendar of events

Friday, Jan. 9: regular registration deadline for Feb. 7 ACT Assessment.  
Monday, Jan. 12: 8 a.m., holidays end for WCJC faculty; 9 a.m., faculty meeting; noon, WCJC Booster Club meets for dutch treat luncheon at Mama John's Restaurant, 814 E. Millam, Wharton; 6 p.m., dorms open; 6 p.m., registration in administration building for 1987 Spring semester evening classes on Wharton campus.  
Tuesday, Jan. 13: 8 a.m., noon & 1-3 p.m., regular registration for Spring semester day classes, administration building; 5-7 p.m., registration for off-campus evening classes, Bay City High School.  
Wednesday, Jan. 14: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., registration for day and evening classes at Richmond Satellite Campus.  
Thursday, Jan. 15: last day to register for spring semester without late fee; 7 p.m., Pioneer men's conference basketball vs. San Jacinto College, Pioneer gym, Wharton.  
Friday, Jan. 16: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., freshman orientation, Fine Arts building, room 131.  
Saturday, Jan. 17: 7 p.m., Pioneer men's basketball vs. Cedar Valley College, Pioneer gym, Wharton.

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### Burkhart, Backhus plan nuptials

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The wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. on February 14 at Hooper Memorial Chapel in Conroe.

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