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Initiated into sorority

New members were initiated into Zeta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Society at Wharton County Junior College recently. Pictured in the left photo, from left to right, are Susan Gold of Nade, new society member, and PTK treasurer A.J. Kresta. In the right photo, from left to right, are PTK sponsor Lori Guy and new society member John Dawson of Eagle Lake.

W.C.J.C. Photos

Pilot Club hosted bingo party

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake hosted a bingo party for the residents of the Kevin Court Apartments on Monday, March 9. Everyone in attendance had a great time playing bingo and winning prizes — as well as the refreshments and fellowship together.

We don't know who had the "most fun", the Pilot members who helped out or the Kevin Court residents! It is always a memorable moment to bring joy into the life of another.

The Pilot Club looks forward to the next bingo party at Kevin Courts, and would like to thank everyone who donated prizes, especially Canaris Nursery for the beautiful plants.

Becky Midgett places fifth at livestock show

Becky Midgett, a member of the Sheridan 4-H Club, recently placed fifth out of a class of thirty-eight at the Houston Livestock Show with her Brahman heifer, Miss Esto-Tux. Miss Esto-Tux, also known as "Chula", is 22 months old and weighs 1,100 pounds. This past weekend Becky placed third with Miss Esto-Tux at the Matagorda County Fair.

Becky is the 11 year old daughter of M.A. and Glenda Midgett of Rock Island and is a sixth grade honor roll student at Sheridan Elementary School.

Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club members hear program on 'Natural Resources'

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club met for their spring meeting and were treated with a timely program on preserving the beauty of spring through the technique of drying flowers and plants. Margo Harrison titled her program "Natural Resources" and encouraged the members to look for the beauty of nature, not just with flowers, but also in trees, shrubs, edible plants, and even wild plants such as milkweed and thistle. She gave details of the technique of preserving these resources and also instructions on making poultice.

The club met Monday, March 2 in the council room to conduct regular club business and discuss projects for the coming year.

One continuing priority for the club is planting the trees on Main Street. Mrs. Elie Thomas reported 74 trees have been planted with five more to be planted by the end of the month. The club will also plant 12 water oak trees donated by Mr. Powers on FM 102 near the Farms 1912.

A new slate of officers was elected at the meeting to guide the club's activities. The new officers are: president, Michelle Leshower; first vice president, Vicki Powers; second vice president, Beth Waddell; secretary-treasurer, Becky Anderson, and reporter, Jean Wise.

Newly elected president Michelle Leshower asked for suggestions for projects for the coming year. Members agreed two priorities are: continuing the Christmas decorations and taking action for the removal of the dead elm tree from the city square. A member of the club will meet with the City Council and request its removal.

Nada Catholic Daughters of America met

Court Our Lady of the Rosary #1595 met in regular session March 10 at the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada, Msgr. Victor led the court in saying the rosary followed by Regent Emma Waligura leading the opening ode and pledge to the flag. The February minutes were read and approved. Recording secretary Janet Mahalic read correspondence.

Regent Waligura swore in new member Leona Joseph. Becky Lohryns gave the master's report and financial secretary LaNelle Engstrom reported income of \$97 in dues and donations. Committee chairmen gave their reports. For Good of the Order, Msgr. Victor reviewed the "soul" magazine, highlighting articles concerning Our Lady of Fatima, Margaret Bunge reported on the convocation of the Diocese of Victoria.

The theme for the program was "The Body of Christ" and "Love One Another". The speaker stressed that everyone has gifts to give to our Lord through the church. The program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Under new business, a nominating committee of one chairman and four committee chairmen were selected. They will choose candidates for our May election.

With no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer for

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Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Do you have your ticket for the melodrama *The Butler Did It!*? The presentation of this comedy spoof is scheduled for March 27 and 28 at the museum. The director, cast, and many others are working to make this production a success.

Louis Schachtmer, one of our curators, has installed a stage lighting system which will enable various combinations of lighting to be used. Dan Thornton and Bruce Stephens are to be in charge of sound effects. Tickets for this production may be acquired by donating \$5 to the Prairie Edge Museum at the following places: Eagle Lake Drugs, First National Bank, JoAnn's, Johnny's Sport Shop and Prairie Edge Museum. Jean Leopold is in charge of ticket sales, and you may call her at 234-3373. Several museum board members also have tickets.

Three hard working men were on duty when I went by the museum Monday morning. Rollin Baker was busy installing the lighting system in one of the six new display cases. Bill Harrison Sr. and Bill Wilson were busy "landscaping" our outdoor property. Many of us are more appreciative than every of our beautiful wildflowers, so Bill was careful to leave undisturbed many of these blooming at the back of the museum. Many of us were privileged to hear John Thomas tell about and show colored slides of our Texas wildflowers when we attended last week's Study Club meeting. He showed beautiful scenes in our own community. There are only two places in Eagle Lake where wildflower seeds can be acquired — Canaris Nursery and Prairie Edge Museum. See the display of seeds the next time you visit Prairie Edge.

The packages include Blacknet, Indian Blanket and wildflower mix seeds.

The old pictures of the Eagle Lake of 1911 continue to fascinate me. In looking carefully at one of these this morning I spotted the huge water tank used to service Southern Pacific trains, the S.A. & A.P. depot, and the house in which my husband Herman Boothe spent part of his boyhood days. The house is now occupied by Mrs. Laura Boothe.

Recently I had several very interesting telephone conversations with Dr. Sandra Thomas, who is the vice president of Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina. Sandra is very interested in our museum and wishes to help with a display of Girl Scout memorabilia from former members and leaders. Sandra is on the national board of the Girl Scouts of America and was privileged to see the first commemorative stamp honoring the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scout organization run off the press in Washington, D.C., this past Friday. She and I, along with the help of many others, "engineered" the 1959 Eagle. She had read in my museum notes about Barbara Reese Kloofers' saving diagrammed "The Preamble to the Constitution" and stated that she continues to diagram sentences in order to help analyze the contents.

Following are more interesting items on display from the M.L. Randall collection: coffee grinders, corn shellers, meat market scale, dehydrator, pump vending machine, and an iron wash pot.

The museum is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. Call Bill Harrison Sr. at 234-2662 or Elizabeth Boothe at 234-3361 if you wish to arrange for a special tour.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

Order and stock fish in April and May

Ponds are full of water and temperatures are rising, which means now is the time to stock fish. By June, water temperatures are usually too warm to safely handle fish. Fish farmers have been preparing all winter for the spring stocking season. Place your order now while the selection of species and sizes are good. Later, the species you want may be unavailable.

The USDA Soil Conservation Service normally recommends channel catfish, or blue catfish in ponds less than one surface acre. A commercially available catfish ration can be fed, or flathead minnows can be stocked for the catfish to eat. If largemouth bass are already in your pond, stock catfish that are at least 8 inches long and do not stock flathead minnows. You can feed your catfish a commercial ration which largemouth bass will not eat.

In larger ponds, several combinations of fish may be suitable. Species often recommended include largemouth bass, bluegill sunfish, redear sunfish, channel catfish, threadfin shad, golden shiner, and flathead minnow. For larger ponds and lakes, stocking recommendations should be tailored to each water body.

SCS personnel at 316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas, can help you with most aspects of pond management, including construction, stocking fertilization, weed control, and harvest. The county extension agent and game warden can also provide helpful information.

Agricultural economic meeting March 31

By Leroy Hajdik, County Extension Agent

An agricultural economic meeting will be held in Weimar at the Weimar City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31.

The meeting objective is to explore different methods to market agricultural products and study alternative agricultural crops that may have potential in the Colorado and Fayette County areas.

The meeting topics include: marketing agricultural crops, crop production, alternative food crops, aquaculture, nursery crops, food processing, marketing coops and funding sources.

The program is being sponsored by the cities of Weimar, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Harris, and Columbus in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the county agricultural Extension services of Colorado and Fayette Counties.

For further information call 732-2082 or 725-8554.

Farm pond management

Farm Pond Management Short-course II will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, March 26 and April 2 at the Harris County Extension auditorium at Bear Creek Park, Abercrombie Drive in Houston.

Registration is \$10 per person and limited to the first 470 registrants. Make checks payable to Farm Pond Management Short-course II and mail to Harris County Extension Office, 82 Abercrombie Drive, Houston, Texas 77084.

Sponsoring counties are Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Harris, Waller and Washington.

4-H'ers at stock show

Colorado County 4-H Club members were active in the Houston Livestock breeding show. Results of the heifer show are as follows: Red Angus, Todd Maschack of Eagle Lake, second place; Charolais, Tara Stephens of Garwood, third; Brahman, Becky Midgett of Rock Island, fifth; and Brandy Heintsohn of Frelsburg, 12th place; Brangus, DeWayne Dopland, eighth; and Michael Grahman, ninth; Jimosin, Jason Hietz of Weimar, 14th.

Sarah Fuchs and Jason Huetz of Weimar also exhibited steers in the show, but did not place.

Watch for cutworms

It's very likely you may experience cutworm problems in your fields this year. Conditions have been very favorable for the cutworm development. You should start watching for this pest in corn and sorghum fields as soon as you detect crop emergence. Be sure to scout these fields as soon as possible. There are several kinds or species of cutworms that occur in



Area judges attend seminar

One hundred justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar March 3-6 in Austin conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Texas Statute and Supreme Court Rules. Topics covered included a review of the newly published revision of the Justice Court Deskbook, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Attorney General's Opinions, the Texas Property Code, Disposition of Stolen Property, the Penal Code, Probable Cause, the new Criminal Rules of Evidence and Bond Setting. Attending from Colorado County were, from left to right, Mary Order of Frelsburg, Precinct 5; Dennis E. Poppe of Weimar, Precinct 3; Mary Lou Szymanski of Eagle Lake, Precinct 8, and W.C. Helner of Garwood, Precinct 2.

Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service News

Custom farming is the most restrictive farming arrangement for the 1987 crop year for producers who participate in the program and earn program payments. Any producer who had in the past, done any type of custom farming for neighbors or other farmers, cannot operate in this manner in 1987 and earn a payment limitation. Being involved in custom farming between farms will cause the two producers to be tied together for one limitation.

Some of the operations that are considered as custom farming are as follows - but not limited to: disc harrowing, plowing, cultivating, studding, landplanting, levee making, watering, combining, management, hauling, furnishing any type of labor, etc. There are many other restrictions besides those listed above.

For new entities for 1987, the Colorado County ASC committee must make a determination for payment limitation eligibility prior to program participation. If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, contact this office immediately. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the handbook pertaining to payment limitation you may request a copy of Handbook 5 (CM) by writing to: USDA/ASC, Management Services Division, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Sign up for program participation is continuing. The final date to sign the contract, CCC-477 is Monday, March 30. If you have intentions to participate, make sure to file your intentions prior to the final date.

Limited Crop Compliance is in effect for 1987. If you are in question about the above statement, contact this office at 732-8306.

The final dates to request 1986 crop loans are: rice, March 31; corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, May 31.

The regular loan interest rate for loans disbursed during March is 5.875% per annum.

The \$250,000 payment limitation includes:

- All deficiency and diversion payments subject to the \$250,000 limitation.
- Any deficiency payments issued because of reduced loan rates for wheat and feed grain.
- The grain obtained by repaying a loan at a lower level than the original loan level, with any means other than a CCC-6 certificate for upland cotton, rice or honey.
- Any loan deficiency payment received for upland cotton.

Measurement Service is available on crops planted or to be planted. If you are unsure of your acreage and want some of your land measured, please file your request as soon as possible.

Weather Report

Here are the weather observations from the Texas A&M Research Site, Eagle Lake, in cooperation with the National Weather Service and the Texas Water Development Board. Air temperatures listed are sheltered air temperatures.

Date	Air Temp.	Soil Temp.	Evap.	Rain
March	Max-Min	Max-Min	(inches)	(inches)
10	52-48	68-56	.192	.18
11	51-44	65-54	.072	—
12	64-37	67-49	.118	—
13	63-41	68-51	.115	—
14	67-42	68-52	.142	—
15	70-42	69-56	.133	—
16	76-58	70-60	.168	.32

Control pond weeds in spring

If you have a pond with a weed problem, spring is a good time to control the weeds with herbicides. If you wait until summer, treatment could help cause oxygen depletion and fish die-off.

Oxygen depletion can occur during spring months, but the risk is greatly reduced.

The major factors contributing to oxygen depletion are (1) amount of aquatic vegetation, (2) water temperature, (3) pondage of fish, and (4) weather conditions. In most years the amount of aquatic vegetation is less and water temperatures are cooler in the spring, which reduces the risk of fish die-off after treatment. If this spring is unusually warm and weather conditions within two weeks of treatment include several windless, cloudy days, an oxygen depletion may occur.

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He states...
"I was born and spent my whole life in Eagle Lake. I am 48 years of age and a graduate from the former E.H. Henry High School."
"I was formerly employed at Gilford Hill Construction as a Parts and Purchasing Clerk for 17 years. I am now employed by B&H Commercial Services and Hemphill Construction."
"I am married to Gloria Hemphill and she is employed at Richmond State School. We have two children, Roland and Roland Jr."
"I am a member of The White Cloud Baptist Church and hold the offices of Deacon, Chairman of the Brotherhood and Trustee Board."
"In the community, I am a member of Cable Tow Lodge #99 and Vice President of the Eagle Lake United Workers. I have worked with the Cub Scouts of America and the Little League baseball teams."
"It is my wish to serve as a member of the Eagle Lake City Council and to work with other city councilmen to effectively represent the citizens of Eagle Lake."
"I would appreciate your vote on April 4th."

Take care when you're at the wheel: Power lines could be there

Electricity must be treated with caution—especially when you're using any kind of equipment that requires you to work close to overhead power lines.

Make sure you have enough clearance when driving a truck with a raised bed... or operating machinery such as cranes, drilling rigs, cotton module builders, hay balers and other big equipment.

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