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**VOTE for**  
**JOYCE M. STANCIK**  
 FOR  
**TREASURER**  
 Colorado County  
**Competent**  
**Dedicated**  
**Industrious**  
**Trustworthy**  
 Democratic Primary - March 13, 1990  
 Your VOTE and SUPPORT will be appreciated.  
 Paid for by Joyce M. Stancik, 206 W. State St., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434  
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**Planning to 'dress up' Eagle Lake Chamber met February 19**

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met February 19 at Anna Lee's Kitchen.

President David Mann announced that the budget for 1990 is being prepared. He still needs budget reports from some committees.

The annual banquet held January 15 was discussed as being successful and well attended.

President Mann reported that he is still in need of a chairman for the retail trade committee.

Special Events chairman Vicki Powers reported that her committee will be Heidi Mills, Sharon Ewers, Steve Taylor and Sue Canaris. The chairman for the bar-b-que will be Becky Anderson; parade and float, John Brasher; and the annual banquet, Sue Canaris.

Industrial & Agricultural Development chairman Tom Reed announced that letters have been sent to all businesses in Colorado County stating that a Business Directory will be published in conjunction with the

**WILDFLOWER CELEBRATION**  
 EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

**Meeting Thursday**  
**Sign up for booth spaces available**

Wildflower Celebration, Inc. is having their second meeting for all interested local civic organizations and youth groups to get involved in the April wildflower tours.

Booth space is still open for the bakery and refreshment stands. According to celebration board members, this would be an excellent way to make money for your organization.

Groups already signed up include: Eagle Lake Middle School Student Council, Alpha Delta Phi, Rice Raider Boosters, Eagle Lake Study Club, Xi Pi Psi, Camp Fire Girls, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Revitalize Eagle Lake, Inc., Rotary Club, Willing Workers, United Methodist Church and Christ Church.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Eagle Lake City Hall. Celebration coordinators hope to see you there. If unable to attend the meeting but interested in more details, you may call 234-7353 and ask for Connie.

"Wildflower Celebration" tabloid

Another point of interest is the "Wildflower Celebration" tabloid which will be produced jointly by the Eagle Lake Headlight and Banner Press Newspaper. This publication will not only appear in both newspapers, but will be handed out to all who register at the museum for the wildflower tours during April. If you are interested in advertisement for your business in this keepsake, please contact the Eagle Lake Headlight at 409-234-5571. Or you may call Chad Ferguson at the Banner Press, 409-732-6243 for more information.

**Re-Elect**  
**LESTER J. CRANEK**  
 Colorado County Judge  
**Judge Cranek has the PROVEN**  
 (1) Experience  
 (2) Qualifications  
 (3) Leadership  
 (4) Dedication  
 (5) Honesty  
 (6) Fairness

Political advertisement paid for by Committee to Re-elect Judge Cranek, Don McAlister, Treasurer, Box 997, Columbus, Texas 78924.

**Discounts offered from merchants**

In an effort to encourage our wildflower visitors to spend more time and money in Eagle Lake while they are here, the Wildflower Celebration board will be selling Contributor Badges at the Museum during the month of April. When a visitor contributes to the Wildflower Celebration, he will receive a coupon sheet with participating merchants' discounts listed. Hopefully, these discounts will entice our visitors into our local restaurants and businesses.

If you are an Eagle Lake merchant and would like to participate in this program, please call Marilyn Thomas at 234-7353 by Friday, March 2.

**Wildflower tours free to the public**

The Prairie Edge Museum of Eagle Lake, is hosting the second annual "Drive-Yourself Tour" of the World's largest wildflower production crops. Large fields of wildflowers planted along the banks of legendary Eagle Lake are open to the public free of charge. Wildflowers like you've never seen before in one place are awaiting you: Texas Bluebonnets, Phlox, Indian Blanket, Corn Poppies and many more. Imagine, the look of Holland in South Texas!!

Lady Bird Johnson has agreed to be the honorary chairman and is planning on attending the celebration the weekend of April 21.

Bring your families and your cameras to capture the hundreds of acres of wildflowers in bloom. A new feature of the Celebration, this year, is a "Pick-Your-Own-Bouquet" area for those who want to take the beauty of Mother Nature home.

Informative markers at each field provide the tour with helpful details and cultural uses of each variety.

Tour headquarters will be at the Prairie Edge Museum, 408 East Main Street, Eagle Lake, Texas. It will be open March 31, 1990 and every day in April from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Visitors will receive complimentary tour maps and free tickets for a nostalgic wagon ride through the aromatic fields, plus enjoy browsing through many local arts and crafts.

Reward yourself and your family with a relaxed, beautiful day in the country!

For more information, write or call: Wildflower Celebration, Eagle Lake, Texas, Inc., P.O. Box 427, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434, 409-234-5567; or Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 216, Eagle Lake, Tx. 77434, 409-234-2780.

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**GENERAL SURGERY CLINIC**  
 Ramon Diaz, M.D. and Robert Hillery, M.D. - Held Every Wednesday

**GYNECOLOGY CLINIC**  
 Howard Novick, M.D. - Held Every Monday

**ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC**  
 Edwin Taelge, M.D. - Held the Second Friday of Each Month

**UROLOGY CLINIC**  
 Gary Appelt, M.D. - Held the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of Each Month

**GASTROENTEROLOGY CLINIC**  
 Ayyam Pully Raghuthaman, M.D. - Held the First and Third Wednesdays of Each Month

**PODIATRY CLINIC**  
 Carl D. Winger, D.P.M. - Held the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of Each Month

For more information  
**PLEASE CALL THE HOSPITAL at**  
**409-234-5571**  
 and ask for the Scheduling Clerk  
 It is not necessary to have a doctor's referral to make an appointment with one of these specialists.

**Alpha Delta Phi selects Margie Wiese 'Lady of Year'**

Alpha Delta Phi sorority met on February 19, in the home of Jeri Lou Shindler.

President, Connie Gertson called the meeting to order and Mary Kay Cook read the minutes.

Shelia Mathis gave a very informative program on "Table Equipment". She brought some dishes to show us the difference between bone china, casual china, earthenware, pottery, and ironstone. Shelia also showed examples of lead crystal and pressed glass. She said that crystal has to contain 24% lead to be considered lead crystal.

In communications, Connie read a thank you note from Mary Kay Cook for the meal that members brought her family following her husband's surgery. Mary Kay also thanked members for choosing her as the new chapter sweetheart.

In service, Connie reported that the hospital tray favors for the month of February were done by Sylvia Rucka.

Ways & Means chairman, Mary Kay Cook, was pleased to announce that the raffle was a success! The winners were as follows: first place, \$500.00, Mrs. Janice Obenhaus; second place, \$200.00, Mrs. Anna Mae Wiese; third place, \$150.00, creative expressions; fourth place, \$100.00, Mrs. Sharon Webb; and fifth place, \$50.00, Mrs. Elfe Thomas. Congratulations winners!

Rosebud, Shelia Mathis, announced upcoming birthdays and anniversaries and thank you's were expressed.

In old business, Connie announced that Mrs. Margie Wiese was chosen as "Lady of the Year". A social honoring her will be held March 11, at 2:00, in the home of Ernie Sommerlatte.

In new business, Connie announced that she signed up Alpha Delta Phi to work in the refreshment booth on April 12, for the Wildflower Tour.

The meeting was adjourned and an executive board meeting was held afterwards.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed the delicious refreshments prepared and served by Jeri Lou.

**LET'S KEEP ANGELINE GRIGAR as your full time COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 WHARTON COUNTY March 13, 1990**

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Political advertisement paid by the Supporters of Angeline Grigar, Rt. 1, Box 18, East Bernard, Texas 77436

**Cook, Anderson named sorority sweethearts**

The 22nd annual Western Dance was held on Saturday, February 17, 1990, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Nearly 200 special guests of Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi attended.

The western theme was carried out in the decorations under the guidance of Linda Balas. At the entrance, a wagon wheel, glowing with mini-lantern lights, greeted the guests. Other decor included red and white table covers with large red bows, hay and various western items.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by "Tequila". Tables of various finger foods were set up on both ends of the dance area.

Highlighting the evening, president Connie Gertson of Alpha Delta Phi and president Ernie Sommerlatte of Xi Pi Psi welcomed the guests and introduced the past sweethearts.

Alpha Delta Phi sweetheart Sylvia Rucka announced that Mary Kay Cook was chosen as the 1990 chapter sweetheart. Sweetheart Beverly Taylor announced that Becky Anderson was selected as the 1990 Xi Pi Psi sweetheart.

The sweethearts each received a basket arrangement of yellow roses and a sweetheart plaque or trophy. The sweethearts will represent their chapters in various events in the upcoming year.

Door prizes were awarded to Cindy Cheatham and Lynn Rucka, who were the lucky locators of two red hearts hidden before the dance.

During the second intermission, President Gertson and Ways and Means co-chairman Ann Braden announced the winners in Alpha Delta Phi's drawing. Winners are Janice Obenhaus, \$500; Anna Mae Wiese, \$200; creative expressions, \$150; Sharon Webb, \$100, and Elfe Thomas, \$50. Alpha Delta Phi thanks everyone for their support of their annual ways and means project.

Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi thank everyone for helping them honor their sweethearts, and we hope all our guests had an enjoyable evening.

**Becky Anderson and Mary Kay Cook**

**McTear captures first in Regional Free Throw Contest**

Annette McTear, daughter of Josie and Elmo McTear, captured first place at the Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held in Taylor on February 24.

Annette competed against 14 other 12 year old girls. She sank 19 of 25 free throw attempts and qualified to compete in the State Free Throw Championship to be held in San Antonio on Saturday, March 3.

Two other area youngsters who took part in the competition were Lance Grigar and Byron Black. Annette's parents and grandparents, in the 10 year old boys division, placed fourth in some very stiff competition. He is the son of Michael and Melody Grigar. Byron, in the 11 year old boys division, also placed fourth out of 16 entries. He is the son of Monica Thompson and Tom Black.

Special thanks are extended to the parents and relatives who have supported and assisted these youngsters in their representation of the Knights of Columbus Council #4843 and Eagle Lake.

**Annette McTear**

**Eagle Lake well represented in races**

Eagle Lake has been well represented in several races in Houston lately. The first race was back in December when Dan Canaris, Charles Abel and Jack Swanson ran in the 5 Mile Jingle Bell Run held in downtown Houston with some 11,000 runners participating. In February, Dan and Charles ran in the Sugar Land Valentine Couples 10K Relay with a couple of runners from Houston, with each runner running 5K and the combined times added together. On Saturday, February 17th, Swanson, Abel, Lesa Thom and Vicky Duncan ran in the 10K Conoco Rodeo Run which started at Houston City Hall downtown and finished at the Houston Astrodome. There are several races planned in the next few months including the Capital 10,000 that will be in Austin with J. Swanson, Robert Swanson, Becky Swanson, Abel, Canaris and Thom participating on April 15th, Sunday, the 1st.

Eagle Lake has been well represented at these events and has been promoting the Wild Goose Chase held each year. Several new friends have heard about our run and will try to make it this next year. The President of the Houston Sirders whose name is Jack Swanson (not Eagle Lake's) is looking forward to coming next year. All people interested in joining Eagle Lake's Running Club (called "Not Ready for Prime Time Running") can contact Charles Abel or anyone who is listed above about the fun we have.

**4-H members place at district food show**

By PEGGY BRADEN  
 County Extension Agent

Two Colorado County 4-H members won top honors at the 1990 District 11 4-H Food Show in Houston. Rhonda Warschak of the Frelsburg 4-H Club won first place in the Junior Main Dish Division. Misty Kinsey of the Weimar Wild Clover 4-H Club won third place in the Senior Main Dish Division.

Eight Colorado County youth competed with youth from 15 other counties throughout the Gulf Coast area. They were judged on their nutritional knowledge and their food preparation skills.

Also representing Colorado County and receiving blue ribbons were: Darrell Poppe and Ryan Brandt, Weimar Wild Clover 4-H; Nicole Noska, Jeremy Anderson and Patrick Markwardt, Frelsburg 4-H; and Dana Leopold, Nada St. Mary's 4-H Club.

**Don't Forget to Vote in the March 10 and March 13 Elections**

**ELECT**  
**Walter Lee Kram**  
 Colorado County Commissioner Precinct 2  
 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
 March 13, 1990

Dedicated to serve the entire precinct using my abilities, experience, and good common sense with an honest, positive attitude.

Political advertisement paid for by Walter Lee Kram, 604 S. St. Andrews, Weimar, Texas 78962.

*The White House Washington*

*"We are delighted to join in wishing you a happy anniversary. May the memories you share and the love you celebrate together fill your hearts with happiness today and always. Congratulations and God bless you."*

*Ag Bush Barbara Bush*

**Pustejovskys recognized by President Bush**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky received a happy anniversary wish from President and Mrs. George Bush (top certificate). They celebrated their 67th anniversary on February 26. Also Mr. Albert celebrated his 92nd birthday on February 20 and was honored with a certificate from President and Mrs. Bush.

We are delighted to send our best wishes on your birthday. May health and happiness be yours in the months and years ahead. Congratulations on this special day.

*Barbara Bush Ag Bush*

**Administrator named for Catholic Diocese of Victoria**

After meeting with the board of consultants, the Rev. Msgr. Henry S. Herbst announced that the Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. McLaughlin, Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria, was elected administrator of the diocese.

Msgr. McLaughlin was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1956. His previous assignments have been at St. Cecilia parish and Holy Name parish, both of San Antonio; Sacred Heart parish, Hallettsville, and a brief assignment in Schulenburg. In 1970 he was appointed director of the office of religious education for the Archdiocese of San Antonio and held that position for 12 years. He was named a Monsignor - A Prelate of Honor, by the Vatican in 1979.

McLaughlin's power as administrator will continue until a new bishop has been appointed and installed.

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