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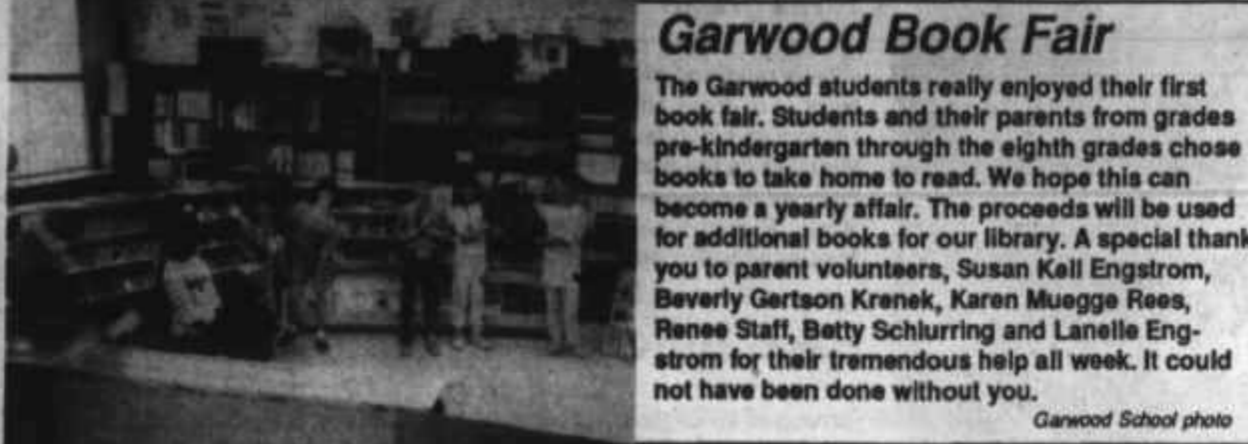
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Garwood Book Fair

The Garwood students really enjoyed their first book fair. Students and their parents from grades pre-kindergarten through the eighth grades chose books to take home to read. We hope this can become a yearly affair. The proceeds will be used for additional books for our library. A special thank you to parent volunteers, Susan Kall Engstrom, Beverly Gertson Kraneck, Karen Muaggio Rees, Renee Staff, Betty Schurring and Lanell Engstrom for their tremendous help all week. It could not have been done without you.

Garwood School photo

Alpha Delta Phi sorority hears uplifting program

Alpha Delta Phi members met on April 2, in the home of Charlene Rodgers.

President Connie Gertson led the opening ritual and roll was called by secretary Mary Kay Cook.

Mary Kay Cook gave an uplifting program on "Laughter is the best medicine." She showed a video of the popular television program "America's Funniest Home Videos." Afterwards, Mary Kay passed out plastic eggs with jokes in them. Each member was then asked to read her joke.

In communications, Connie reminded members of the state convention to be held in June. Connie read a thank you from Jennifer Obenaus thanking members for preparing a meal for her family following her surgery.

In service, Robin Thomas volunteered to make the hospital tray favers for Easter.

Shelia Mathis announced that the April social will be a pizza party for members and their children on April 9, at the Pizza Hut in Sealy.

In old business, Connie reminded members of the Founder's Day Luncheon to be held on April 28. Shelia scheduled members to work in the booth for the Wildflower Festival.

In new business, members voted for a state service project.

After the closing ritual, an informal social followed and members enjoyed refreshments.

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The Fire Line

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department handled only three fires during the month of March.

On March 2, 18 men responded with 2 units to a fire in town, caused by a shorted light.

On March 4, 14 men with 4 units responded to a fire out-of-town which turned out to be a false alarm.

Fifteen men responded with 2 units to a grass, trash and barn fire out-of-town on March 24.



Chili cook-off

The five 1st grade classes at Eagle Lake Primary School competed in a chili cook-off last month. Mrs. Shorter's class captured first place and Mrs. Leopold's class came in second. Principal H.M. Bengue was the sole judge for the contest. His decision was rendered after multiple samplings of all the entrées.

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ELPS pupils honor Texas

Pupils in the first and second grades pledged the flag and sang "Texas Our Texas" on our state's birthday last month. The bearer of the flag is Miss Kristie Lueddecke.

Views On Dental Health

CAGE FOR TONGUE THRUSTING

If you have a child who has the tongue-thrusting habit, you should ask the dentist how this habit can best be cured before it causes serious dental problems.

In tongue thrusting, a child thrusts his tongue forward and pushes it against either his upper teeth, his upper and lower teeth, or his lower teeth. This can create an opening between his upper and lower teeth, even when he closes his jaws to chew. It also tends to put extra pressure on the rear teeth and pushes the front teeth forward, throwing them out of alignment.

This not only detracts from his appearance but can cause tooth decay and gum disease.

One of the devices used to cure this problem is a "tongue cage," which is often used in combination with special exercises. This appliance consists of bands connected to the back teeth and a wire that comes around behind the child's front teeth. This will prevent the tongue from coming forward and closing up the space between upper and lower teeth. The child must be old enough to understand what the dentist is trying to do.

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PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM

By Elizabeth Boothe, Museum Reporter

Thousands more visitors have registered at Prairie Edge for the Wildflower Celebration since my last report. Next week I shall plan to give a more definite report concerning the attendance and the states and foreign countries represented. Not only do people arrive in their own cars, but also on buses.

There are acres of bluebonnets to see outside the city, but I thoroughly enjoy the ones found on the S.P. right-of-way between Lake and McCarty Avenues. I noticed cornflowers blooming on 3013 right at the edge of town. All these beauties are indeed a wonderful therapy for our souls.

Bob Flagg, garden editor for The

Houston Post certainly gave our Wildflower Celebration a boost in his article this past Sunday. In writing about bluebonnets he included the following interesting paragraph "Probably the most spectacular display of all is around Eagle Lake in Colorado County. That's because an ex-ricer farmer, John Thomas, now farms bluebonnets, corn, poppies, Indian paintbrush, Indian blanket and a lot more. This is the world's largest production area, Thomas modestly claims." Another paragraph reads "There are hundreds of acres under cultivation for his seed. Stand on the edge of 100 acres solidly planted bluebonnets, and it looks like a blue lagoon." Flagg wrote that the place to begin the wildflower tour is the Prairie Edge Museum.

One of our visitors noticed that we do not have a display case honoring Providence City. I assured him we would be glad to receive artifacts from that former busy place in our county. I was happy to tell him that we have the directors' table from a former

business there. We make much good use of this beautiful piece of furniture. At present it is one of our registration centers and a place from which to hand out the very informative tabloids concerning our Wildflower Celebration.

One of the popular places to visit at the museum is the TV which shows via VCR a special cassette recording the local wildflower industry.

I promised some excerpts from the article entitled "A History of the Button". From the section titled "Commoners and Kings" are these words: "People found buttons aesthetically pleasing. Inevitably, they came to be the symbols of rank, affluence, and, unfortunately, oppression." Under the section "The Golden Age of Button-dom" is this information: "Button making became a profitable sideline for many of the artists of the day. Between portraits, painters' painted buttons. (Sometimes even signed the buttons they painted but few of these have survived.)" Since our button display continues to be one of the museum's centers of attraction, I plan

to add several more excerpts next week. Be sure to take plenty of time to view the many works of art produced by the students of Lois Raabe at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

Our thrift shop is proving to be quite a success. We thank all of you who so generously donate items that we can offer for sale.

I hope to see many of you at Prairie Edge during the month of April and thereafter.

The E.H. Henry Alumni reunion meeting will be held on Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

Vote Saturday, May 5th For Vicki Powers

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varley entertained a group of adults and children at their home Friday evening, April 27 with a fajita supper. Special guests were the Scott Jordan family, and the occasion was Scott's 40th birthday.

The Jordans are visiting friends here and also with their families until April 25 when they will leave for Costa Rica.

Bo Joseph Yavrusa suffered a broken arm during the weekend while riding his bike. He spent some time in the hospital in Victoria. Get well wishes are extended to him.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the Cheatham Cemetery. Rev. Brent Pittman, pastor of First Baptist Church, will conduct the services. Everyone is extended a warm invitation to attend.

Little Marshal Peterson spent several days in the Eagle Lake hospital last week suffering from pneumonia.

Approximately 21 members and guests of the Go-Getters Extension Club of Sheridan left the Community Center at 9 o'clock Monday morning to take part in the wildflower tours nearby. After touring the area of Washington on the Brazos, they re-

turned to Eagle Lake where they toured the popular wildflower trails.

The Sheridan 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and elected new officers for the next year. They are as follows: president, Josh Gramham; first vice president, Todd Mascheck; program chairman, Chris Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Sherry Gramham; reporter, Leigh Jackson; parliamentarian, Kaci Klein; refreshment chairman, Jenny Hajovsky. A council delegate will be chosen at the next meeting.

J.D. Ashley is at home after having surgery in the Hallettsville hospital last week.

Be sure and mark Saturday, April 21 on your calendar! The Sheridan Little League will hold a barbecue meal at the Community Center from 11 until 1. Tickets are being sold in advance and will not be available on the day of the sale. The plate will consist of half a chicken, beans, potatoes, bread, pickles, onions and a dessert. The cost is \$4.50. Donations will be greatly appreciated! This is the Little League's main and sometimes only fund raising event. The profits will be used to improve the newly acquired property. Tickets can be bought at F&W Food store, Debbie and Anthony Brown or Leatrice and Ricky Heindl.

Last, but not least! Happy birthday today to Buren Kallina who is two years old today!

Attend academic meet

Sheridan students recently participated in the U.L.L. contest at the district meet in Eagle Lake, Friday, March 30th, and we had one of our largest turnouts in recent years with 42 students participating. Congratulations go out to these students and their sponsors for their extra effort in preparing and representing Sheridan Elementary and Jr. High Campus. This will only prepare them for the greater challenges they may face in coming years. Pictured are Second and Third Grade students in top left photo, Fourth-Sixth Grade students in top right photo, and Seventh and Eighth Grade students in left photo.

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Catholic spring seminars set

The Catholic Diocese of Victoria will sponsor a Spring Seminar on Family in four locations in the area as follows: April 23, Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria; April 26, St. Robert Catholic Church in El Campo; April 30, SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Shiner, and May 3, St. Michael Catholic Church in Weimar. The seminar will be held from 7-9 p.m. at all locations.

The seminar will focus on the American family and the changes that have taken place since the turn of the century. The changing roles of parents, grandparents and children will also be discussed.

The seminar is offered free to all Catholics. Costs are taken care of by contributions to the Diocesan Services Appeal. For additional information, contact the Chancery Office at (512) 573-0828.

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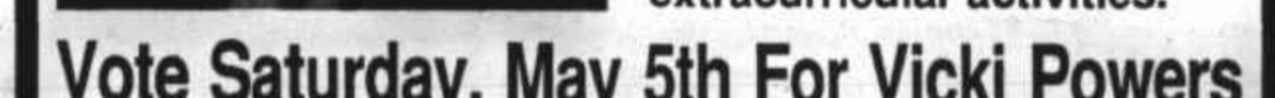
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