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Drug Council

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form the public of its existence and purpose and work to increase the awareness of the drug and alcohol abuse problems in our schools and communities. This will be accomplished through the media, presentations to various organizations and school/community activities.

A weekly article by the Council will appear each week in the "Reader Review" section of this newspaper. Entitled "Teachable Moments", the information presented will help promote awareness of the effects of alcohol and drug abuse. At the end of each "Teachable Moment" a phone number will be given where help can be received. The first "Teachable Moment" appears at the end of this article.

The second activity, to be implemented immediately, is a slogan and logo contest for grades K-12 sponsored by the Advisory Council. The Council will adopt the winning slogan and logo as its symbol. The logo will appear with "Teachable Moments", and publicity on events sponsored by the Council and on buttons and T-shirts to represent the district. Details on the contest will be available beginning April 17 and the final entry date is Friday, May 4.

"Teachable Moment"

Did you know that 3.3-3.5 million teens in the United States are considered alcoholic or to have a serious alcohol problem? This is for your information.

If you have a drug or alcohol problem or know someone who does and you want help, you can call the Colorado Valley Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Inc. They have a 24 hour hotline, (409) 968-9585 and a teen help line, (409) 968-9586. Please call, someone does care.

School board

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amount of \$260,000 with a 10 year term of repayment. The funds will be used for those areas in the district where asbestos must be removed before renovations provided for in the recent bond election can begin. The majority of the funds will be used at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

In other business the board: entered into a one year audit service contract with Blomstrom and Associates in the amount of 9300 dollars.

heard a report by Superintendent Harold King on the T-H-N Satellite Network being considered for Rice High School.

set May 7 at 6:30 p.m. to canvass the May 5 school board election returns.

District Court

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passing, deferred adjudication on a five-year prison term, fined \$500, 160 hours of community service; Leslie Bishop, forgery by passing.

VFW Post, Ladies Auxiliary

The VFW Post 8783 will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Glaiser house (next to the Catholic Church).

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council meeting room at the Municipal Building.

Election

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Williams in November. Nikki Van Hightower took the State Treasurer's race with 1871 votes while opponent Tom Bowden received 1051. Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 went to Bob Gammage with 1464 votes, while Ross Sears received 1069. Frank Maloney was elected Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 with 1516 over Morris Overstreet who had 926 votes.

The Republicans in Colorado County had only two runoff races. Drawing the most votes for Land Commissioner was Wes Gilbreath with 71 votes, compared to Grady Yarbrough who received 9 votes. Rick Perry beat Richard McIver for Agriculture Commissioner. Perry had 58 votes while McIver received 23.

Public invited to Rice School Board Candidates' Forum

The Rice Consolidated Classroom Teachers Association will sponsor a "Meet Your School Board Candidates' Forum" on Monday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Middle School Cafeteria.

The candidates will make general statements, there will be a question and answer session, and refreshments will be served. During the serving of refreshments the public will be able to visit personally with each candidate.

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"Education in Texas is at a critical point, and the voters in the Rice School District must make sure that our board members' number one priority is the education of our children," stated Lynda Appelt, Legislative Chairperson of the Rice C.T.A.

Appelt reminded voters that everyone throughout the school district votes for all positions, not just for the position where you live.

Candidates vying for Eagle Lake Position #7 are Jim Wiese, Vicki Powers, and Randy Burrow. Fritz Leopold is running unopposed for Garwood-Nada Position #6.

Attention students, faculty of ELHS 1969-70 school year

We are trying to plan our reunion on June 23. It is most important that you call and notify us if you are planning to attend.

If you are friends with someone in this group, or a relative, please get in touch with them and encourage them to call. There are many of these former students who no longer live in Eagle Lake. There is most likely some friend or relative still living here. We don't want to leave anyone out.

If you are planning on attending, or even thinking about attending, please call your former classmate listed below. You must call before April 30:

Reunion coordinators: Chuck and Donna Stephens, 310 West Center, Eagle Lake, Tx 77434, (409) 234-5340.

Senior Class of 1970 ELHS: Patricia Tate Harris, 835 N. Judson, Navasota, Tx 77868, (409) 825-7438.

Junior Class of 1980 ELHS: Jeri Lou Pate Shindler, PO Box 303, Eagle Lake, 234-2811.

Sophomore Class of 1970 ELHS: Michael Grigar, 101 Boothe Drive, Eagle Lake, 234-3516.

Freshman Class of 1970 ELHS: Connie Breithaupt Gertson, 212 West Center, Eagle Lake, 234-3931.

Former Teachers and Administrators at ELHS and RHS: Joe Wendel, 509 North Walnut, Eagle Lake, 234-3926.

City, school elections

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school board race will be held April 17-May 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the administration building on the Rice High School campus in Altair.

Incumbents Mayor Roy D. Van Nort and city councilmen Victor Corman and Lonnie Sommerlatte drew no opposition for their positions in the city election.

But that is a different story in the school board race. Three Eagle Lake residents seeking the seat of Wayne Corman (Position 7) are Vicki Powers, Jim Wiese and Randy Burrow. Corman is not running for re-election. Incumbent Frederick Leopold (Position 6) is seeking re-election with no opposition.

Easter Services

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of the Passion is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mass on Holy Saturday, April 14 will be recited at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe and 10 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

On Easter Sunday morning, Mass will be held at 9 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Father Eusebi invited the community to celebrate with them during this special season.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada, announces the following schedule for Holy Week:

On Holy Thursday, April 12, a Mass of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7 p.m. Also, first Holy Communion of the CCD will take place during the Mass. The Adult Choir will sing a selection of music appropriate for the season.

On Good Friday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. there will be the Stations of the Cross, reading of the Passions of the Lord and Eucharistic services. The Veneration of the Holy Cross will be held in connection with the Stations of the Cross. The new Choral group will sing.

On Holy Saturday, April 14, Mass will be held at 5 p.m. with the Blessings of Fire, Easter candles and water and baptismal water.

On Easter Sunday morning, Mass will be held at 7 and 9:30 with the Blessing of the Children with their Easter baskets and eggs. Children may leave Easter eggs for the needy and the poor. Also, there will be the Blessing of Easter bread.

Msgr. Victor and parishioners wish everyone a Happy Easter!

Christ Episcopal Church
Rev. Russell Minter, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, announces the following schedule for Holy Week and Easter:

On Maundy Thursday, April 12 will be the Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar at 6 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 13, noon, will be the Good Friday Office (Service).

The Holy Eucharist will be held on Easter Sunday at both Masses, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Wright Grove Baptist Church
The 26th annual Sunrise Service will be held at the Wright Grove Baptist Church Easter Sunday morning at 5 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Coby Shorter Jr.

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Strongarms William H. Harrison Sr., Donald N. Bendy, Attorney, Samuel P. Thomson and William H. Harrison Jr., combine years of expertise and training to construct a fence around the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club's Wildflower Pickin' Path. These men's wives are all members of the club.

Wildflower pickin' project

The Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club began plans for the Wildflower Pickin' Project during their September 1989 meeting. Understanding that this type of fundraiser would be the only one of its kind in the state, the club planned cautiously and researched related options with care. Community response and support for the idea has been outstanding.

Fence construction occurred on the Saturday prior to the official Wildflower Celebration Opening Day.

In addition to the skilled craftsmen pictured, many club volunteers donated time and energy at the Wildflower pickin' site, pulling weeds, raking, hammering, stacking rocks, shoveling and hauling wire.

Valuable donations were made by members in the community. John and Frances Bock of Eagle Lake Farm and Home provided the fence gate through which have passed countless delightful bouquets of wildflowers, treasured souvenirs for the sight-seers who have come to be inspired by the simple beauty of the flowers.

Robert R. (Snip) and Fair Wells Jr. donated the fence posts and Larry and Lana Dulany loaned a tent to protect volunteer workers at the fundraiser from the April showers.

Money generated from visitors coming to Eagle Lake assists the club in its perpetual goal of beautifying our hometown.

Newsbriefs

- Older Texan nominees needed**
The deadline to submit a candidate for Outstanding Older Texan nominee of Colorado County is this Friday, April 20. The Outstanding Older Texan will be recognized at the Older Texans Fair to be held on Thursday, May 3 at the Dider Hall in Eagle Lake.
For more information, contact Peggy Braden, Colorado County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 409-732-2530.
- 55 Plus group to meet April 25**
The 55 Plus group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Dider Hall (across from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church) and the next scheduled meeting is April 25.
The covered dish luncheon begins around 11:30 a.m. with games following. Make plans to enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship.
- School Bd. Candidates' Forum Monday**
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- Thrift Shop open this Saturday**
The Prairie Edge Museum's Thrift Shop will be open this Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Stop by to see the many items for sale.

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A warm welcome to Eagle Lake Tourists come from all over the world

The count of those registering through Sunday April 15 shows 16,450. Of course, we realize that many of our visitors have not registered. Sometimes a person who signs the book adds such words as "and family". We do not know how many individuals that phrase includes. We are hoping that Lady Bird Johnson will visit us during this weekend. She has been named honorary chairperson of the 1990 Wildflower Celebration, and there is an interesting article about her in the tabloid which you receive when you register.

The thousands who visit Eagle Lake have lots in which to be interested. Not only do they enjoy seeing and learning about the wildflowers, but they also are finding our museum to be an extremely interesting place. Perhaps many local people who are helping so much to promote the celebration (and many of these have worked as hosts and hostesses at the museum) will want to continue their affiliation with Prairie Edge throughout the years. There is already plenty of work to be done.

I have tried to bring our list of states represented up to date. The following are the 42 that I have found in the registers: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kentucky, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Washington, D.C. is represented.

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PRAIRIE EDGE MUSEUM

By Elizabeth Boothe, Museum Reporter

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Official visit from Lady Bird Johnson

Appropriately named as the honorary chairperson of the 1990 Wildflower Celebration in Eagle Lake, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will be in town this weekend.

Exact times of her arrival were not available.

Beta Sigma Phi chapters to celebrate Founder's Day

On April 28, in Eagle Lake, Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Psi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, in concert with 12,500 chapters of 250,000 members throughout the world, will celebrate their Founder's Day.

During the Depression, Walter W. Ross thought that young women needed more in their lives than work, responsibility, and hardship. He thought a social and cultural outlet was needed and that he was the man to see that it was provided. His efforts brought seven young women in Abilene, Kansas, together on April 30, 1931 to form that sort of organization, Beta Sigma Phi began, and time proved Walter Ross' idea a good one. Because Beta Sigma Phi has continued to meet their needs, on this April 30, Walter Ross will be remembered by this largest Greek letter sorority in the world.

Throughout the fifty-nine years of their history, the members of Beta Sigma Phi have enjoyed programs for cultural studies and numerous social events; they had a difference in their lives. As they enjoyed these opportunities for personal growth, they came to devote much of their time and effort to service; they came to make a real difference in the world around them.

A typical year finds the chapters donating over \$3 million directly to local charities, reflecting over two million work hours. Early, the chapters created their own international funds for purposes they selected. Their International Endowment Fund has donated over \$2 million to health research groups, to homes for underprivileged children, and to many other worthwhile causes. Through Beta Sigma Phi's International Loan and Scholarship Funds, members and their families receive assistance.

Basic to Beta Sigma Phi, however, are the socials for its members. One of the most important is their Founder's Day celebration. Each year a theme is selected to both challenge and to exemplify each member. This past year, the theme has been "Gifts From the Heart".

The Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Psi chapters will meet on April 28 at Anna Lee's Colonial Kitchen to observe Founder's Day.

Awards will be presented during the evening to outstanding chapter members, recognizing them for their sorority and community work. Some local Beta Sigma Phi projects include: Scholarship for High School senior girls baskets for needy families, trays favors for hospital patients, decorating Heritage House, donating to various civic organizations, plus much more.

Combined Community Action, Inc. (CCA) will distribute USDA Surplus Food in Colorado County on Thursday, April 26 at the following times and locations: Eagle Lake, Providence Baptist Church, 1207 E. State St., 1:30-3 p.m.; Weimar, City Hall, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Columbus, CCA Community Center, 903 Preston, 10 a.m.-noon.

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This little customer sure was pleased with her pick at the Eagle Lake Civic Garden Club's booth.

During Wildflower Celebration in April Local talents display wares at museum

By LORI MARLAND

Spring has really sprung in Eagle Lake. The Wildflower Celebration is once again a huge success as thousands of visitors continue to drive daily through our town to view the splendid fields of flowers. As suggested, many visitors make Prairie Edge Museum their first stop. These local volunteers act as Ambassadors of Good Will who register and greet tourists with smiles, brochures, maps and information. Visitors enjoy browsing through the many interesting museum displays and the Wildflower Celebration Craftshow where quite a bit of shopping is taking place.

Prairie Edge Museum's very own craft counter offers original gift items in the front room, but the main hall has been transformed into an impressive craft show especially for the Wildflower Celebration. Manned by the 14 craft booths are talented individuals from Eagle Lake and the surrounding areas.

Pink Ladies
The Pink Ladies of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital have a small booth which offers cookbooks, calendars, potpourri and wildflower T-shirts, caps and post cards. All proceeds from the booth will support our hospital.

Something Different
The Something Different booth is ran by Ida Causey of Columbus along with her partner and daughter, Charmaine Laughlin of Eagle Lake. Their booth features items from their store (of the same name) located in downtown Columbus at Thursday's Treasure; a co-op of merchants. Ida started the business nine years ago, and Charmaine joined her about two years ago. Their wares include antiques, handmade rugs, wreaths and silk arrangements, hand painted vests and jackets, "love you" bunnies, wooden weed pots, the Brookwood Collection and etables from Millie's Country Kitchen. (Millie lives in La Grange and for over 40 years has been canning such specialties as pickles, okra, preserves and jellies.)

Brookwood Community is a wonderful organization located in Brookshire where dysfunctional adults beautifully craft designs from terra-cotta, white finish and cement. Each mold is first designed by a professional artist in clay. A mold is then cast and passed on to the students who date and number each piece designed, making each an original work of art.

Also joining Something Different this year is Ida's husband, George. George fashions handcrafted bird houses, condominiums and feeders... many from 100 year old pine.

Wooden Hue
At this booth "a wide variety of items for all ages and both sexes" can be found. Laura and Robert Finney of Eagle Lake offer handcrafted wooden earrings, necklaces, toy and gift items; and beautiful bluebonnet paintings and handpainted t-shirts by Nancy Seahorn, also of Eagle Lake.

Also featured at this booth are wares from Yours Mine and Ours, owned by Vicki Brown of Sealy. Vicki's specialties include handcrafted garments (mostly children's, but will do adult's by request), wind chimes, jewelry and accent furniture.

Crafts by Us
Nancy McGee of Rock Island and Joy Peroni of Eagle Lake have teamed up to offer this booth. Items include handmade Christmas ornaments, doll clothes, toys, jewelry, hair ornaments and much more.

Nancy and Joy have been "crafting" for about four years now. When the flea market first opened at the Anderson building, Joy and Nancy were the first to open

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