

Rep. Cook addresses Girl Scouts

Representative Robert "Robby" Cook celebrated a special occasion with the South Texas Girl Scout Council recently. South Texas Girl Scout Council dedicated the new cabin cluster at Camp Myra S. Pryor.

For almost 30 years, Girl Scouts have been spending weekends at Camp Myra S. Pryor in the same old tents with the same old lodges.

Now, Girl Scouts have a cluster consisting of four girls' cabins that sleep 20 girls each, a leader cabin that sleeps 16, two bathhouses and a pavilion.

The kitchen in the pavilion is equipped to manage the food preparation and serving for large groups.

Representative Cook introduced Rep. Tom Uher, the keynote speaker, to the crowd.

He spoke of how Rep. Uher helped him throughout his freshman term as a congressman. Cook called Uher his mentor.

Kym Alvarado with KPRC/News 2 Houston was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event.

South Texas Girl Scout Council bought the camp in 1997 after leasing it for nearly 30 years. It is located in Wharton County on the Colorado River.

The Council has plans to further improve the property with a pool, a lake and more cabin clusters.

South Texas Girl Scout Council serves more than 7,200 girls and 3,000 adults in Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston and Wharton Counties and is a United Way agency.



Rep. Cook, Texas House of Representatives Dist. 28, addressed the South Texas Girl Scout Council (STGSC) at the dedication ceremony for a new cabin cluster, Texas Wildflower Cluster, at Camp Pryor. STGSC Photo

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Sat., Jan. 2	Raider varsity basketball at Ganado, 4 p.m.
Tues., Jan. 5	Lady Raider basketball vs. Giddings, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider basketball at Hempstead, 5 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 8	Lady Raider basketball at Stafford*, 5 p.m.
	Raider basketball vs. Columbus, Here, 5 p.m.

*District competition

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ers have been placed in each homeroom by the PTO.

Pennies will be counted at the end of each six weeks. Prizes will be given for the class collecting the most pennies. Pennies will be used to fulfill the teachers' "want list", containing things teachers would like to have to enhance learning in their room, but don't have finances provided to buy the educational supplies. Containers have also been placed in local business establishments. Anyone wishing to have a container, call Mrs. Rhodes at 234-3587.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger, for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God." — James 1: 19, 20
Submitted by Neddy Phillips

Victoria is first stop for Hunters Expo

The first stop on the 1999 Texas Tour will be Victoria Jan. 15, 16 and 17 at the Victoria Community Center.

The Texas Hunters Expos continue to earn the reputation as the Lone Star State's largest show, with scheduled stops in Victoria, McAllen, Midland, Ft. Worth and Corpus Christi.

Show Directors Chris and Brian Cull stated, "We are very pleased with the opportunity of opening the 99 Texas Tour in Victoria. The 99 Expo will feature several special attractions, hunting equipment dealers and manufacturers as well as outfitters and guides from across the U.S. and Canada."

Those attending will see and have a chance to purchase all the latest

hunting equipment.

Outfitters and guides will be booking trophy hunts for whitetail, mule deer, elk, moose, bear, mountain lion, antelope, caribou, turkey, quail, duck, geese and dove. Hunters will have the opportunity to deal directly with the outfitters and guides and package hunting trips for the 1999 season.

•Lee Bridges, one of N. America's authorities on mule deer, will feature a 60-foot display of big bucks.

•Alan Ellsworth will feature his trophy display of world class trophy elk that all score over 400.

•The Expo is bringing Steve Rains & the Texas Diamondback Handlers.

Again, the Expo is pleased to feature master bladesmith Jarrel Lambert

from Ganado. He will give public demonstrations Saturday and Sunday.

Texas Parks and Wildlife "Operation Game Thief" will debut its new "Wall of Shame" trailer full of illegally harvested whitetail, plus poachers caught in the act.

Also, anyone joining the Texas Hunters Association will receive free admission every day.

The Expos is co-sponsored by the Texas Hunters Association, the Victoria Advocate, KIXS FM 108, KAVU 25, Victoria All Sports and Chas Mac.

The show is open Friday from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Police

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and a report filed.

At 9 a.m., the burglary of a habitation on Maple St. was reported to Officer Nelson. A report was filed.

Sgt. Bill Lattimore met with a complainant on Shirley St. at 4:46 p.m. who reported the burglary of a building. A report was filed.

Dec. 28, at 1:37 p.m., Officer Nelson met with several complainants in reference to a fight which had occurred in the 500 block of E. Main. Statements were taken, information gathered and a report filed.

Officer Lasley responded to a call of suspicious activity on Maple St. at 7:21 p.m., but no one was located.

Dec. 29, at 12:43 a.m., Sgt. Lattimore met with a complainant who reported hearing shots fired in the area of 2nd and D Street. No evidence of shots being fired or injuries were located.

Sgt. Lattimore met with subjects on Campbell St. at 2:51 a.m. in reference to loud talking. Subjects were advised to keep the noise down.

At 6:55 a.m., Officer Krenek went to the 100 block of N. McCarty about the burglary of a building. Information was gathered and a report filed.

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ment and marriage in July in Conroe. Clifton Denley Jr. graduated from the University of Texas in Austin. He is the grandson of Jennie B. Hemphill of Eagle Lake.

Glenn and Ann Wesselski, owners of A&G Auto Parts, Eagle Lake's NAPA dealer, held a ribbon cutting Friday, June 12.

Mary Elizabeth Cope and Roger Dale Rutledge were united in marriage June 6 in Cancun.

Dominique Eileen Isenhower was awarded a Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. She is the daughter of Michelle and Nelson Isenhower of Eagle Lake.

Lori Dawn Garza of Houston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gutierrez of Eagle Lake, graduated from Spring Wood High School.

The City mourned the loss of Eagle Lake Police Officer Tobin Thomas. He lost his fight for life June 18 after being mortally wounded while on duty. His badge, #307, was retired at the Tuesday, June 23, City Council meeting.

Eagle Services owner Dominik Moszkowicz was joined by Chamber of Commerce representatives for a ribbon cutting June 18 at his business on FM 3013.

1998

the 1997-98 school year.

Brigitte Laneise Hurd and Jonathan O'Neal Tillman announced their upcoming marriage in a private ceremony.

Paul Hobby, candidate for Texas State Comptroller, visited Eagle Lake as a guest of the William Harrison Sr. family.

JUNE

Benjamin Wade Miller was inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta honor society at Tarleton.

Carol Annette Cardenas and Louis Benton Nelson announced their engagement and approaching marriage to take place June 13 at the Vine of the Lord Church in Eagle Lake.

A wreck on Hwy. 90-A claimed the life of 80-year-old Garwood resident, Olga Hefner.

Eagle Lake City Council honored retired firemen Pete Canaris, Johnny Prazak, Mickey Kochwelp, Melvin Stancik, Thurston Webb, Bobby Joe Marsalia and Earl Gene Jones.

Eagle Lake High School 1945 Bi-District Champion football team was to be honored at the 1946 Class Reunion set for June 12 at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Celie Diane Daniel and Lane Thomson announced their engage-

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tricts gathered in Scottsdale, Arizona, Dec. 3-6 where they were honored for their conservation efforts.

Goodyear and NACD formed the Conservation Awards Program in 1947 as the nation, and farmers in particular, coped with the staggering environmental damage that occurred during the Dust Bowl period.

"Colorado SWCD members play an important role in protecting our nation's resources," said Tom Ford, marketing director for Goodyear's farm and off-the-highway tires.

"Having founded the Conservation Awards Program more than 50 years ago, Goodyear is, as it's always been, an environmentally conscious company and takes great pride in recognizing the outstanding environmental achievements posted by these district members."

Ernest C. Shea, NACD's chief executive officer said, "Achieving effective land stewardship would not be possible without the locally led conservation efforts these districts put forth."

"Their continued efforts in this area will help us realize our vision of a productive nation in harmony with a

healthy land."

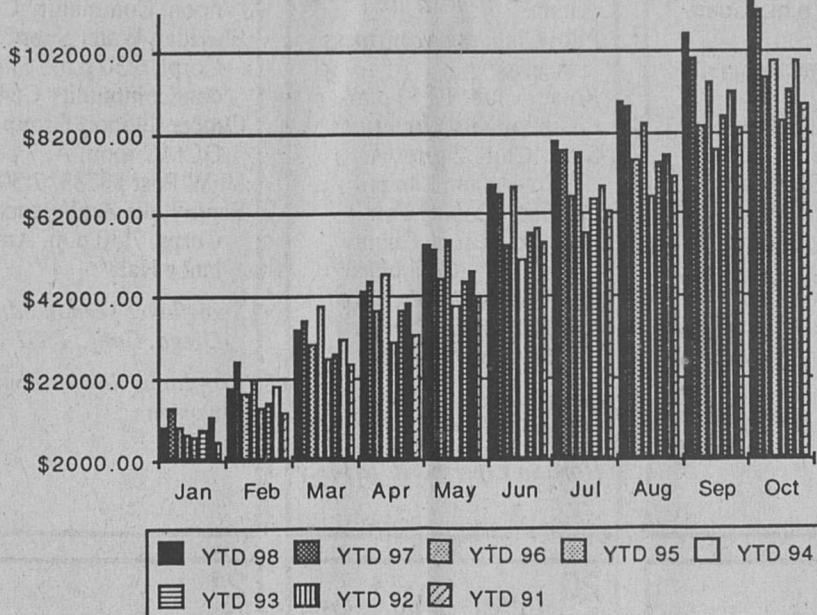
The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is one of the world's leading manufacturers of tire and rubber products. Sales in 1997 exceeded \$13 billion and the company manufactures products in plants in the United States and 27 other countries.

The company is a global supplier of farm tires and rubber tracks as original equipment to a number of tractor and implement manufacturers and offers a wide range of replacement tires to meet the needs of farmers.

NACD, founded in 1946, is a non-governmental, nonprofit organization representing nearly 3,000 local soil and water conservation districts and their state associates in the 50 states, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

It is financed and controlled by its member districts and state associations.

The primary function of NACD is to serve the member districts as one voice, utilizing the force of local initiative and self-government, in the conservation and development of natural resources.



"Even the wisest among men welcome people who bring money more than those who take it away."
— G.C. Lichtenberg

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