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Regina Scheffler, club cheer chairman, reported sending cards to Helen Berger, Rose Staff and Mary Ann Gold.

Older Texas Fair carpool, Lucille Till, Leopold, Leona Wesselski, Virginia Baluzek, Clara Gold, Braden, Connor, Tillie Janish, Faykus were to ride together.

President Leopold read an essay written by Janish's granddaughter,

Janna Janish, "Why Everyone Should Volunteer."

Faykus had an article entitled, "The Paradox of Our Times" and Leopold read, "Mary Had A Little Lamb" of God to teach our children about God.

Door prizes were won by Gold, Leopold, Faykus and Jessie Pavlicek.

Blood pressure checks were taken for each member who wanted it done.



Nada-Garwood FCE Club members are, in front, Clara Gold, Tillie Janish and Jessie Pavlicek. In back are Regina Scheffler, Leona Wesselski, Millie Faykus and Betty Leopold.

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Nature Club to visit Eagle Lake's new Park

Just about the time the new and exciting Eagle Lake City Park opens, members of the Tom Waddell Outdoor Nature Club (TWONC) plan a sneak preview.

This will be on Thursday late afternoon on May 25. Beginning at about 5 p.m., participants will gather at the Prairie Edge Museum. They will then go at 5:30 p.m., or thereabouts, for a

picnic supper at the park's newly-installed picnic tables in the vicinity of the Gazebo, with each person bringing her/his own food/drink.

Aside from a brief business announcement or two by TWONC President Alice Sunderman, Susan Tomcheson will serve as host. She will describe the array of Park attributes and then take the gathering on a guided field excursion through the lakeside facility.

Participants are advised to dress in field shoes and outdoor clothing. With mosquitoes a likely threat, jeans, long-sleeved shirts and insect repellent are advised.

Bring binoculars since nesting

bird life should be highly conspicuous. Susan also suggests bringing work gloves and a trash bag or two and be alert to police park trails.

TWONC President Sunderman of Eagle Lake also stresses that would-be members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Persons wishing more information about this event or about other TWONC activities or membership are asked to call Fannie Merle Welch in Wharton, 979-532-3195; Tomcheson, East Bernard, 979-335-4883; Mae Ashby, Eagle Lake, 234-2019; or Doris Laughlin, Columbus, 979-732-8875.

Farm Bureau calls for 'turnabout fair play'

Practically everything you start to buy these days, from clothing to hardware to gift items, bear the label "Made in China" — evidence that China has unfettered access to the U.S. market. A local Farm Bureau leader is calling for "turnabout fair play".

"A lot of people opposed to normalizing trade relations with China don't realize that PNTR (Permanent Normal Trade Relations) won't give China more access to our markets. It will finally force them to open up their markets to our products," said Charles Harbich, president of the Colorado County Farm Bureau (CCFB).

"The vote on PNTR with China is

set to occur before Memorial Day (May 29, 2000), and it will likely be the most significant trade issue to be debated by Congress in recent history."

According to Harbich, China is almost certain to become a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in the very near future. In recent U.S./China WTO negotiations, China made several unilateral, market-opening concessions to the U.S., including: lower trade tariffs; more open markets for agricultural products; no new technical barriers; recognition of U.S. export certification standards; phase-out trading of soy oil; and an agreement to purchase more bulk grains.

In these negotiations, Harbich said China agreed to cut agriculture tariffs on average from 22% to 17.5%. On U.S. priority agricultural products, tariffs will drop an average of 31% to 14% by Jan. 2004 on product such as beef, poultry, pork, cheese and oranges.

"Agricultural exports to China amounted to almost \$2 billion in 1999. Passage of PNTR would provide the opportunity to increase agricultural exports to China to \$5 billion by 2005," he said, urging those favoring opportunities to increase export opportunities to contact members of Congress either at their district office or by calling the U.S. Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121 before the May 29th vote.

MDA needs summer camp counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Burton, Texas.

Volunteers will act as companions to campers ages six to 21 with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session to be held June 4-10.

Counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. They will be called upon to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing and feeding, plus help kids participate in the fun activities that come with summer camp, including swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts and canoeing.

"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and volunteers. It's one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are able to fully participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," says Chris Alvarez-Perry, MDA Regional Director. "MDA summer camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy a wide range of spots, recreation and nature activities.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association

receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from families it serves.

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Houston at 713-522-3941 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on MDAs web site at www.mdausa.org.

Lissie UMC presents 'Message'

Teacher. Healer. Redeemer. Son of God. No one has had a more dramatic effect on the course of human history than our Savior, Jesus Christ. Now experience the power of His life, death and resurrection in a whole new way.

This dramatization of the life of Christ is adapted from a new Bible called 'The Message', which presents a contemporary rendering of scripture from the original languages. Presented using modern, everyday

speech and ideas, we hear anew the voice of our Savior, and reach a deeper level of understanding of His life and love for all of us.

Don't miss this dramatic and compelling look at the life and teaching of Jesus on Sunday, May 28, at 7 p.m. at Lissie United Methodist Church.

An offering will be collected to benefit the ICE House, a Christian youth center in Eagle Lake.

Rice CISD holding Summer Food Service

The Rice CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program to be held June 12 through July 13, 2000.

Meals will be provided at the Eagle Lake Middle School Monday through Thursday, except the week of July 4 when meals will be served July 5, 6 and 7. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

Students who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief.

Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Dept. of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

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of fun and educational activities that will keep our young people engaged and entertained all summer long, including: Bible studies and Christian discipleship training; volleyball, dodgeball and badminton; herb, vegetable and flower gardening; computer games; storytelling; gospel choir; crafts; dance lessons; personal financial management training and small business workshops; and art projects (like painting the entire ICE House facility with murals!).

Lunch and a snack will be provided. Give us a call at 234-7990 or 758-4022 for more information.

And remember, we're always looking for volunteers, people who care enough about the youth of Eagle Lake to give of their time, talents or money. We need all the help we can get!



Taylor christened at St. Mary's

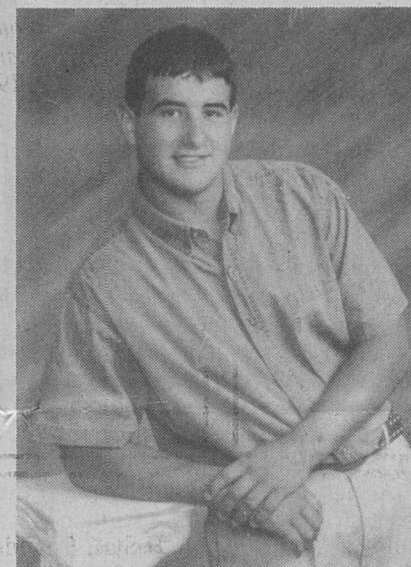
Little Miss Addie Alyse Taylor, daughter of Stephen and Shannan Taylor, received the sacrament of Baptism, administered by Father Joe Koebel, May 21, 2000 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Her Godparents were Lennie Matula and Tess Taylor. She is the granddaughter of Len and Pat Matula of Eagle Lake.

Family and friends gathered to witness the event. A luncheon followed in Eagle Lake.

Addie is the fifth generation of her mother's family to be baptized at St. Mary's.

Some of the special mementoes she received were a child's Bible, a pearl cross necklace and gold cross earrings.



Mills to graduate

Dustin Mills, son of Buddy and Heidi Mills (formerly of Eagle Lake), will graduate from Fredericksburg High School on May 26.

He will be attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville this fall to pursue a degree in criminal justice.

MASSAGE THERAPY

Kimberly Socha Holder, L.V.N., R.M.T.
is now offering massage therapy at the
Columbus Health & Fitness Center!

All members will receive FREE massages from May 22 to June 3, 2000. Call now to book your free massage!

Monday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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