

Vegetable conference is Feb. 7

The annual Gulf Coast Vegetable Conference will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Building C of the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds, 4310 Hwy. 36 South in Rosenberg.

This is the 17th year this conference has been held for producers of vegetables who either sell at roadside markets or retail.

This seminar's topics will include tax strategies for small farmers, new crops for profit, pesticide updates, integrated pest management in vegetable production, utilizing manures as fertilizers, alternative methods for controlling insects and strategies for efficient use of drip irrigation and marketing of vegetable crops.

Attendees will receive five continuing education units for attending the full day educational event.

If you are interested in attending this conference, please call or come by the Colorado County Extension Office (CCEO) and register, on or before Friday, Feb. 1.

The cost for the conference is \$8

per person or \$12 per couple and includes a barbecue lunch.

Registration received after Feb. 1 and at the door are \$12 per person and cannot be guaranteed a lunch.

The conference is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension Counties of Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Matagorda, Wharton and Waller.

If you need further information, please feel free to call the CCEO at 979-732-2082.

Gadabouts hold Jan. meeting

By Secretary Catherine Berger
The Nada/Garwood TEEA Gadabouts met in the home of Helen Noteboom of Garwood Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m.

President Anita Meisner opened the meeting with the Club Prayer, welcomed 11 members and two guests (Bernice Popp and Agatha Gold) and thanked our hostess Helen Noteboom for inviting us to her lovely home.

Each member answered roll call by naming her favorite book.

Berger read a Thank You letter from Caroline Osborne of Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) for the toiletries given for the WCJC Colorado County Senior Citizen Program that our Club participated in.

Noteboom, the club delegate, will attend the Association Meeting in the conference room of the Ag. Building in Columbus on Feb. 6.

Lajuan Braden is keeping our scrapbook up to date and passed it around for our viewing.

Get well cards were sent to Clarence Frels and Regina Scheffler.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Clarence Frels, Mary Schellmann and Ludmilla Labay.

Green Thumb Committee members Leona Wesselski and Lorine Bubela say they have very good vegetables in the garden now. Betty Leopold advised that potatoes should be planted and roses trimmed on Feb. 14.

It should be noted that Leopold, Meisner, Edna Shimek, Noteboom, Clara Bruemmer, Minnie Connor and Berger attended the Agents Holiday Workshop in Victoria Oct. 23, 2001 from 2 to 4 p.m. and enjoyed numerous presentations and ideas for the holidays.

Under new business, a delegate from each club is to be elected to represent the club at the Spring District Meeting. It was also noted that there will be a water testing Jan. 23 if you want your water tested.

It was announced that the next Gadabouts meeting will be Feb. 20 at the Nada Community Center with Sally Garrett presenting a program on health.

The program title was "Getting to Know Your Library" and Bernice Popp presented a very interesting and informative program about the Nada School Library. Popp reported having over 4,500 books to choose from,

including early Texas history through science.

The library is open on Wednesday afternoons from 4-7:30 p.m. and if you need a book other than that time, you should feel free to call Mrs. Popp at 758-3245 and she will meet you. She also stated that the library is open to the Nada/Garwood citizens and encouraged everyone to come see the library and check out a book.

Of special attention to the ladies of the Nada/Garwood area, if you are interested in educational programs and a nice social hour, the Gadabouts are having a membership drive at this time and encourage you to come to the next meeting or call Meisner at 758-3119, Leopold at 758-3285, Braden at 758-3453 or Berger at 758-3208 for additional information.

Members having Jan. birthdays were Tillie Janish, Jodi Miller and Ruth Hodge.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Noteboom served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, dip, assorted vegetables and crackers, congealed fruit salad, brownies, coffee and Sprite.

Door prizes were won by Lucille Till, Popp, Wesselski, Millie Faykus, Meisner, Berger, Braden, Bubela, Gold, Jessie Pavlicek and Leopold.

Ballots

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the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The name of Keith Bram of Wharton County appears on the ballot as a board nominee. Bram is a cotton producer who has farmed in Wharton County since 1986.

The Upper Coastal Bend Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 270,000 acres in eight counties: Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Jackson, Matagorda, Wharton and part of Waller.

ets from the paint. It seemed no matter what they tried, their shots just wouldn't fall.

With a final score of 19 to Hempstead's 27, the Raiders were able to call it a day.

Scoring in this game were Hill, with nine; Stern, six; and Gundelach and Perry each with two.

Habitat

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and are eager for the build to start.

Needless to say, prospective homeowner Mary Cowling is eager to get the build under way!

CCHFH is currently accepting bids for foundation, plumbing and electrical work.

As soon as the subcontractors are chosen, the foundation will be poured, and the fun begins!

Tentative date for framing (depending on, of course, on when the foundation will be ready), is Feb.

Siding, doors and windows will then follow. Then the roofing, insulation, dry wall, painting, flooring, cabinetry and landscaping.

Whew! It's a lot of work and a lot of fun!

You don't need to know how to swing a hammer or work a table saw to join in. Most Habitat volunteers have little or no construction experience. Homeowners and volunteers work alongside people who do have experience and under the supervision of a professional contractor.

The only thing you need in order to participate in Habitat is the desire to provide decent, affordable housing to those in need.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry and seeks to demonstrate Christ through "Love in Action", but people of all faiths, Christian or not, are invited to participate.

If you, or your organization, would like to be involved in this Weimar 2002 Build, please call Richard Luhrs at 979-263-5848.

CCHFH is a non-profit organization and all donations of money, materials or professional services are tax deductible.

Sponsors for summer food program needed

The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) announced the availability of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) to eligible organizations this summer.

State and federal funds are available to operate the program. These funds are appropriated through TDHS and the United States Department of Agriculture. The program provides meals to children from needy areas when school are closed for vacation.

The program is to be offered without discrimination due to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political beliefs.

Organizations eligible to sponsor the program include public or non-profit private schools, private non-profit organizations, residential summer camps, and local, municipal or county governments.

Community organizations are encouraged to form partnerships to develop summer feeding programs that combine educational and recreational activities with the provision of

meals.

Interested organizations should contact TDHS for more information about the program training schedule.

Applications should be received by April 13, 2002.

Organizations may subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals.

Communities and schools that have the highest percentage of low income children will be targeted for participation in the SFSP.

For more information about SFSP

you can visit the following websites: <http://www/ins.usda.gov/cnd> or <http://www/dhs.state.tx.us/programs/sfp/sfp.html>.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a summer feeding program should call 512-467-5874 or 1-888-834-7406. Or you can call 1-800-847-8975 after May 1, 2002.

You can also write to Texas Department of Human Services, Special Nutrition Programs, Y-906, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, TX 78714-9030 Attn: David X. Chavez.

Upcoming Raider Action!

Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Jan. 24.....	ELMS 8th grade girls at Hitchcock, 5 p.m.
.....	ELMS 8th grade boys vs. Hitchcock, Here, 5 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25.....	Raider basketball vs. Hitchcock*, Here, 5 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 28....	ELMS 7th grade girls at Wharton, 5 p.m.
.....	ELMS 7th grade boys vs. Wharton, Here, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 ..	Raider basketball at Needville*, 5 p.m.

*District competition

Call 234-5521

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline 5 p.m. Monday

Classified Directory

- Public/Legal Notices
- Personals
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- Resort Rental
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- Houses for Rent
- Houses for Sale
- Mobile Homes for Sale
- Mobile Homes for Rent
- Mobile Home Lots
- Acres for Sale/Rent
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Wanted
- Trucks for Sale
- Cars for Sale
- Motorcycles for Sale
- Repairs & Services
- Hunting

1 Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The First National Bank of Eagle Lake will be accepting sealed bids on the following vehicle. January 31, 2002, during normal business hours, will be the final date for accepting bids for this vehicle:

1995 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup VIN: 1GCGC24K3SE147478. Minimum bid on this vehicle: \$5,000.00. Located at East Side Auto Sales, Highway 90-A East, Eagle Lake, Texas.

The vehicle will be sold where is, as is, for cash and no warranty is expressed or implied. All bids should be sealed and delivered to The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Attention: Brenda Besch. Bids will be opened February 1, 2002.

2 Personals



In Memory of Nira Noska

Our Precious Loved One, We'll Never Forget You
It has been five years since your beautiful eyes closed for the last time and quietly you slipped away. Though your smile is gone forever and your hands we cannot touch. Still we have so many memories of the one we loved so much. You left a beautiful memory. A sorrow too great to be told. But to us who loved and lost you, your memories will never grow old. God gave us the strength to bear it, And the courage to face the blow. But what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. To some you may be forgotten, to others a part of the past, But to those who loved and lost you, Your memory will always last.

WE LOVE YOU
Rubin, Danette, Nathan & Troy

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1980 Mate Dump Trailer VIN: WA235421100. Minimum bid on this trailer: \$6,000.00. Located at Delgado's Wrecker Service, 1920 FM 102 North, Eagle Lake, Texas.

1983 Mate Dump Trailer VIN: 1M9A35422DH036118. Minimum bid on this trailer: \$7,500.00. Located at Delgado's Wrecker Service, 1920 FM 102 North, Eagle Lake, Texas.

1984 International Truck Tractor VIN: 1HSRDJWR8EBH12362. Minimum bid on this truck tractor: \$5,000.00. Located at Delgado's Wrecker Service, 1920 FM 102 North, Eagle Lake, Texas.

1982 Terry thirty-eight foot travel trailer VIN: 1EA5A3525C4911634. Minimum bid on this travel trailer: \$750.00. Located at J&L Automotive, 405 FM 3013 North, Eagle Lake, Texas.

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4 Cards of Thanks

The family of "Gerri" Flowers would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for the love and support given to our family.

Many in the community were not even aware that Mama was so ill, even the family, until her last stay at Rice District Hospital, where she received excellent care and support from the entire staff. The Administrator, Mr. Henderson, set the example and the staff receives a four star from the family of Gerri Flowers. The medical community of Eagle Lake sometimes go unnoticed for the job well done. Therefore we, the family of Gerri Flowers, would like to say to all of you Thank You for the excellent care given to her. It will never be forgotten.

To the Ministers in the community, thank you for taking the time to stop by the hospital and praying for Mama, to the Mission sisters of the community for coming to the house with the teaching of the word of God.

Special thank you to Drs. Ken and Lois Quenneville and family, Steve and Linda Balas, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Thomas, and Phillip and Linda Ferguson for what they did for our Mother. It will never be forgotten and may God continue to bless all of you.

To our Mother's friends (you know who you are; there are too many to name), thanks for being there before, during and after this terrible ordeal. Without you, we couldn't have made it through.

What can we say about Larry Dulany and his superb staff, for this is the hardest thing in life one has to do in preparing a Homegoing for a Loved one. It is comforting to know that the Dulany staff will take care of the ones we love so dear. To Kendra Davidson, simply beautiful!

To Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church Family under the direction of Rev. Thomas Kuykendall, thank you for everything. Everyone came together to insure that everything was taken care of. May God continue to bless you.

Thank you all again for all the acts of kindness given, flowers, plants, food, memorials given, the visits, phone calls, cards for it all. We love you and continue to pray for us as we will for you. Our prayer is that you always remember "Gerri". For it was Gerri that brought us together and the love she had for all of us.

A heartfelt Thank You from the family of Geraldine "Gerri" Flowers

Sheridan teams play in Garwood tournament

The Sheridan basketball teams traveled to Garwood for a tournament Jan. 10-12.

The girls began play on Thursday against Hempstead.

Although the team was slightly sluggish after the long holiday, the game was a close match that unfortunately didn't end in Sheridan's favor.

The score was tied at the end of the first and third quarters, but Hempstead outscored Sheridan in the fourth quarter, bringing the final score to 14-10.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Mallory Dumont with four; Morgan Dumont, three; Krystal Sepulveda, two; and Stephanie Hearn with one.

This loss took the Lady Raiders into the loser's bracket where they faced Wharton's St. Thomas on Saturday.

The girls had a much better game and produced 30 points to Wharton's 12.

Contributing to those 30 points were Mallory Dumont with 11; Morgan Dumont, seven; Chelsea Ray, six; and Kim Varley, Sepulveda and Hearn each had two.

This win earned the Lady Raiders a third place trophy.

The Sheridan boys also started back on a slow foot with a loss in their first tournament game against East Bernard. East Bernard's quickness scored them 29 points to Sheridan's 12.

Scoring those 12 were Edward Gundelach with six; Zach Perry, three; Jeremy Hill, two; and Billy Hearn one.

The Raiders then faced Wharton's St. Thomas early Saturday morning looking like a different team, as they beat Wharton with a score of 23-7.

Scoring for the Raiders were Hill with 10; Kurt Stern, eight; Ryan New, three; and Perry with two.

This win put the Raiders against a talented Hempstead team. Having to fight against the 3's that were dropped by Hempstead, the Raiders found themselves struggling to make buck-

Hereford Assn. sets Spring Sale

The Gulf Coast Hereford Association's 50th Annual Spring Sale is Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Four County Auction Center Inc. in Industry.

Selling will be 100 head of Registered Herefords, F1s and other crosses.

The consignments include 55 fertility-tested Horned Hereford bulls; 24 Horned Hereford females (PE and open heifers); and F1 females (Brahman X Hereford and other crosses, pairs, heavy bred and yearlings).

Consignors are: B&B Cattle Co., Miami, TX; Boyd A. Cecil, Flatonia; Cryin' Coyote Ranch, Hempstead; D-Bar Herefords, Melvin; Carl & Clay Hermann, Caldwell; Kainer Herefords, New Ulm; Keener Herefords, Stratford; Kubena Homestead Ranch, Hallettsville; Morris Lazy K Ranch, Marquez; Leon Noack, Rockdale; Trammell Swanson Muleshoe, Breckenridge; Walker Herefords, Stamford; and Wegenhof Ranch, Columbus.

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