

## Nada/Garwood Gadabouts Report On Recent Activities

By Catherine Berger,  
Secretary

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts met February 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Garwood Fire Station with President Anita Meisner welcoming all to the meeting. Minnie Lee Conner led the club in the opening ceremony. Answering roll call were members Helen Noteboom, Clara Lobpries, Pauline Solomon, Lucille Till, Leona Wesselski, Viola Frels, Henrietta Patrick, Minnie Lee Conner, Karol Kallina, Clara Gold, Anita Meisner, Edna Shimek and Catherine Berger.

Catherine read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer Helen Noteboom gave the treasurer's report.

Hospitality committee: Birthday cards were sent to Clara Bruemmer, LaJuan Braden, Karol Kallina, Clara Lobpries and Katie Jo Kunz.

Get well cards were sent to Janie Kristynik, Jerri Fling, Bill Golke, Walt Braden and David Schiurring.

Condolence cards were sent to the Lee Krenek family and Julia Fredrickson family.

Old Business: Special "thanks" to Trey Orsak for helping to raise and lower the flag and also to drape the cross.

Helen gave a report on the Rice Council meeting that she and Catherine, along with Sally Garrett, attended on January 24, at the Civic Center in El Campo.

New Business: Anita said a war helmet had been donated to drape on the cross when a veteran who has served overseas dies. The club agreed to accept this project. It was also suggested that the cross be moved to the center of the memorial when it is draped, to be more visible.

It was suggested that stepping stones be placed between the parking area and the side walk so as to make it accessible to the memorial in wet weather. Minnie Lee Conner and Clara Gold made and seconded a motion to have the stepping stones placed there. Motion carried.

The giving of a scholarship to a deserving senior was discussed. Minnie Lee and Karol Kallina made and seconded a motion to present a senior who had been involved in FFA or 4H with a \$100

scholarship. Motion carried. It was suggested that the club go to the Brookwood Community in Brookshire for lunch and touring the facility. Catherine will get the information necessary and present it at the next meeting.

Program: Catherine gave an interesting program on the origination of Valentine's Day. Anita presented a program on Happy Birthday Mr. President, focusing on Presidents Washington and Lincoln.

Announcements: Nada KC's fish fry-every Friday during lent, Sheridan-Stew supper Saturday-24, Project Graduation Fundraiser

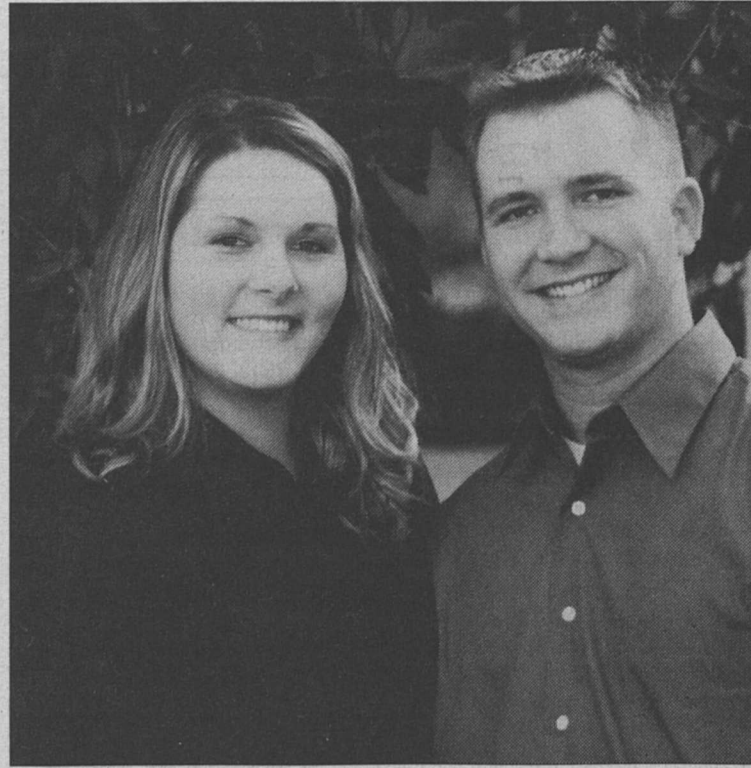
Sunday-25, Senior citizens games party-28, Viola Frels 90th birthday party-March 3-3:30 to 5:30.

Members contributed 250 volunteer hours for February, 561 miles and \$292.74 in monetary contributions.

Lovely refreshments were furnished by Anita, Pauline, Helen, Clara Lobpries, Henrietta and Minnie Lee.

Door prizes were won by Helen, Pauline, Lucille, Viola, Henrietta, Minnie Lee, Anita, Edna and Catherine.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15 time and place to be announced.



## Waligura, Jasek To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Waligura of Garwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jasek of Hallettsville are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Brittany Rose and Dale Ryan.

The couple will be married on May 19 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

## Raider Tennis Competes In Columbus Tourney

The Rice Varsity Tennis Team played well in a very cold Columbus/Sealy Tournament on Thursday, February 15.

The Mixed Doubles Duo of Clayton Bowen and Mallory Dumont started with a tough match against a LaGrange brother-sister team and were defeated rather handily. The Rice team, however, decided that they were much better than they had played so they simply reeled-off 3 straight top-

sided wins of their own to cruise to the Consolation Championship.

The Boys Singles competition was about as stiff as the cold north wind. Trey Staff won his first two matches but soon ran into tough times. He dropped his last two matches, which dropped him out of medal contention and into 4th place.

Shelly Myres and Katlyn Thomas in Girls Doubles had similar fates as Trey Staff in that

they lost out in the third place game to fall into 4th place. But they did create a little magic along the way. The doubles team won 3 straight matches with the third being quite sensational.

They were behind in the match 3 games to 7 games and came back and won the match 9 games to 7 games. They were all but beat in this match but a little determination can go a long way when you are a winner.

In Girls Singles, Kayla Robertson won her first match and lost her second for a good showing. Also, Hillary Johnson was also 1-1 in her two matches and competed very well.

Daniel Goodwin combined with Keith Kallina in Boys Doubles to go 1-2 in their 3 matches and did a good job in the tournament.

Rachel Smith and Dedra Knott in Girls Doubles lost their two matches but not their enthusiasm, as they played hard the entire way.

The Mixed Doubles Team of Brent Botard and Kim Varley lost out in their two matches but put out a great effort in both of them.

The next tournament for the Varsity and J.V. Teams will be in the Cuero Invitational on March 8-10.

## Texas Crop Weather Report

### Agricultural Summary

Conditions were mostly mild and dry across Western and Central Texas throughout the week. The Panhandle, Cross Timbers, South Texas, and the Eastern section of the state received less than 0.25 inches, with isolated areas receiving up to 1.0 inch of rainfall.

There were numerous reports of high winds across the state. Some producers even experienced sustained winds as high as 40 mph and gusts up to 70 mph.

Topsoil moisture was greatly reduced from these wind conditions. Top dressing of wheat and winter pastures was common during the week in anticipation of rain by late week.

Across the state, producers continued to feed hay where available although supplies remained low.

Increased nitrogen prices have many producers concerned about the cost of hay this spring and summer.

Some producers reported improvement in range and pastures due to warmer temperatures, but supplemental feeding still continued.

### Field Crops Report

#### Small Grains

In the Northern High Plains, moisture levels remained good for wheat despite the wind conditions. Wheat and oat condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

**Cotton:** High winds forced some producers in the Southern High Plains to replant cotton fields.

**Corn:** Planting of corn will

begin in full force this week in the Blacklands and South Central Texas, as some producers have already started.

**Sorghum:** Planting of sorghum was underway along the Coastal Bend.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

Some producers have started planting of onions and potatoes in North East Texas. Harvest of cabbage and spinach continued in the Edwards Plateau.

Cabbage, spinach, and broccoli harvest continued in South Texas. Many potato and carrot fields in South Texas were being irrigated due to minimal rainfall.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Supplemental feeding continued across most areas of the state as producers attempted to maintain body condition in their livestock herds.

Lice infestation was still a problem in the Northern High Plains.

In the Cross Timbers and North East Texas, preparations began for planting coastal and other hybrid Bermuda grasses.

Hard rains are still needed in both the Cross Timbers and Blacklands in order to fill stock tanks.

Warmer temperatures contributed to pasture growth in the Blacklands and North East Texas.

Cattle prices were higher on all classes, and demand was strong.

In South Texas, livestock producers reported improvement on native range and pastures and increased growth of cool season forages.

Statewide, range and pasture condition was mostly fair to poor.

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	#1	#2
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300-400 lbs	135-160	122-133
400-500 lbs	120-135	105-118
500-600 lbs	110-126	95-109
600-700 lbs	100-110	90-99
700-800 lbs	88-98	80-87

### HEIFERS

	#1	#2
200-300 lbs	135-185	115-150
300-400 lbs	115-128	105-114
400-500 lbs	105-115	95-105
500-600 lbs	98-108	88-97
600-700 lbs	88-98	80-87
700-800 lbs	82-89	77-87

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**COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 26, 2007**  
The 11th Annual Community Lenten Luncheons will be every Monday, beginning February 26, 2007 through Monday, April 2, 2007 From 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Each week will feature special music and a guest speaker. A sliced meat and cheese tray, crackers, sandwich bread, hot cornbread, iced tea and coffee will be provided every Monday by volunteers of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. Volunteers from other churches in our community will provide an array of soups and cookies for each luncheon. A love offering will be accepted and net proceeds will be offered to the Eagle Lake Food Pantry. The Lenten Luncheons have evolved into a Christian community-wide outreach with the involvement of many local churches. The luncheons have blossomed from a total offering of \$385.17 in 1997, the first year, to a total offering of \$10,587.77 over the past 10 years. The luncheons are a wonderful time for food, fellowship, music and meditation. Please join us.....and bring a friend! Don't forget to get your Lenten Lunch Cookbook with all the great Lenten soup, cookies and bread recipes. Available for purchase in church office and at the Lenten Luncheons each Monday.

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