Many Attend Heritage House B'day Party Sun.

111 Year Old Resident

A large number of citizens from throughout the area joined in the observance of the first anniversary of the Heritage House nursing home in Eagle Lake from two to four p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24th. The occasion also honored Mrs. Henrietta Matthews, oldest resident at the home at the age of 111 years; and two residents who had birthdays in February, Mrs. Hattie Cosgrove and Mrs. Carrie O'Neal.

It is estimated that from 500 to 600 persons called during the open house and the directors and staff join in expressing sincere appreciation to all the many friends who turned out to make the birthday party such an outstanding success.

Visitors were registered by Miss Julia Thomas assisted by Greg and Robin McCaskill, Julia is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and he serves as president of Ameliorates, Inc., owners of the Heritage House. Mr. and Mrs. Gary are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. McCaskill and he is the administrator at Heritage House. Also on hand to assist the entire staff in greeting the guests were other directors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lang and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krivacka.

The Rev. George Welsch, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, offered the opening prayer for the Birthday Party and celebration of the first anniversary of this institution that is so vital to this community.

In the reception room, the beautiful reception table was spread with a white cut work cloth and held arrangements of spring flowers in a beautiful silver epergne, a creation of Helyn's Flower Basket. Cookies, nuts, candies, punch and coffee were served from silver pieces, provided for the occasion by Mrs. Ethel Konvicka, Mrs. H. J. Campbell and Mrs. O. L. Mill.

Thanks are extended to these ladies for their help in making the table so pretty.

Corsages were presented to members of the houseparty Mrs. Sam E. McCaskill, Mrs. R. H. Thomas, Mrs. Eddie Taylor, Mrs. Glen Sunderman, and Mrs. Eddie Taylor who do so many nice things for the residents in addition to their visits.

Mrs. Henrietta Matthews, 111 year old resident of the Heritage House, was one of the honored residents at the Birthday Party held Sunday afternoon. With Mrs. Matthews are her sons, David Matthews, left, and James Matthews, right.

Corsages for the ladies were made by the Lake Crest Flower Shop of Eagle Lake.

The Heritage House staff also sends thanks to those who came to take pictures including Fred R. Fruka of the Headlight; to Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood who furnished entertainment at the piano rendering favorite selections throughout the afternoon. She was also presented with a pretty spring corsage.

The Male Choir of Wright Grove Baptist Church in Altair, sang several beautiful selections to add to the entertainment.

The occasion was also selected as the day for the departments of the Heritage House to begin wearing colorful uniforms that will identify them with their respective department. The nurses will wear white uniforms, the nurses' aides will be attired in light pink, the dietary department in a green, and the housekeeping department in blue. The ladies were very attractive in their colorful uniforms.

Mrs. Marie Renken, social director at the Heritage House, wishes to thank each and every one on the staff for doing a great job in making the birthday party such an outstanding success. "It could not have been done without each one of us working together."

"We especially thank all of our out of town visitors who drove many miles to come to be with the residents and staff of the Heritage House for this occasion," added Mrs. Renken.

Wharton County Board Allots Hungerford Debt

Wharton County's School Board met last week and developed a formula to dispose of the assets and indebtedness of the abolished Hungerford Independent School District.

Indebtedness against the Hungerford school district is $163,000. Wharton was allotted $30,000 plus an additional $29,522.01; Boling received $24,885.63; East Bernard $44,815.68; and El Campo a total of $33,776.68.

A debt service fund was distributed: $1,640.53 to Wharton; $1,582.83 to Boling; $2,490.40 to East Bernard; and El Campo $1,876.97.

Funds on hand in the district amounted to $42,178.63 and they were distributed as follows: $1000 to contingency; $411.35 to Wrights Sports; $7,360.79 distributed as reported above; $1,923.60 for consolidated application fund; $6,979.34 to Wharton; $5,883.58 to Boling; $10,595.00 to East Bernard; and $7,985.23 to El Campo.

George Matthys On TLC Deans List

The Dean's List for the fall semester at Texas Lutheran College was released this week by Dr. Charles Oestreich, vice president for academic affairs.

To be eligible for the honor a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours, and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 from a possible 4.0.

Earning the honor last semester was George Matthys, son of Mrs. Laura Matthys of Eagle Lake.

ATTEND DAR LUNCHEON

Attending the annual George Washington Birthday Luncheon held by the John Everett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in St. Paul Lutheran Church fellowship hall Fri., Feb. 22 were Mrs. Curtis A. McClanahan, and Miss Kathryn McRee and their guests, Mrs. V. T. Matthews, Mrs. W. R. Pickens and Mrs. Simon S. White.

Congratulations and best wishes TO THE Beisel Machine Shop on its opening at Corner of North Lake and Waverly in Eagle Lake

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REV. HAROLD MASTERSON

Mission Opens at St. Mary's, Nada, Mar. 16

The Rev. Harold J. Masterson of the Paulist Fathers will conduct a Mission Renewal in St. Mary's Parish of Nada for one week, beginning Sat., March 16th.

Services will be conducted each night at 8 p.m. They will consist of Mass, with the time of the homily. On Sunday, dynamic talks pertinent to today's problems will be given at all the Masses.

Discussion will follow the week-day evening services, and refreshments will be served at that time.

Father Masterson is a native of White Plains, New York, and was ordained in 1937. He is a member of the Paulist Fathers, a society of priests who are active in parishes, the campus ministry at State Universities, publishing, teaching and missionary work throughout the United States and Canada.

The Rev. Henry O. Rolf, pastor of the church, said that he invited the Paulist Fathers to conduct the parish renewal "because of their experience in dialogue with other religions and their keen sympathy with the problems of modern-day Catholics."

The services are open to all who wish to attend. The Mass schedule for Sundays is: Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

News From The Heritage House

(By Marie Renken)

NEW RESIDENTS

Mrs. Olga Gold and Miss Matilda Gold of Columbus recently moved to the Heritage House to make their home. They are mother and daughter and share the same room. They are members of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Gold has a son, August Gold, in Columbus, and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Pflughaupt of Eagle Lake. They are two lovely ladies. Do come by to see them!

THANKS TO MRS. YORK

Mrs. York, associated with the Korlette Beauty Shop in Eagle Lake, is so kind to give of her time every other Monday evening to come to the Heritage House to shampoo, cut, set, dry and comb out the hair for residents of the Heritage House who desire to have beauty work done. She even tints, gives permanents and does nails for the ladies. She does all of this free of charge and this is her good-will offering to help make the ladies' lives here a little happier and more pleasant. The resident ladies and all staff members wish to express a very grateful thank you to Mrs. York for her kindnesses in doing this for the residents. Mrs. York was out Saturday evening to do the hair for several of the ladies in anticipation of the big party Sunday.

VISITORS

Mrs. Robert Bricker of Bay City was here to visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Bricker. She had dinner with Mrs. Bricker at the Heritage House. Mrs. Bricker's niece, Mrs. Rosalie Perry of Lissie, was also a recent visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Wharton also came to visit with Mrs. Bricker.

Mrs. Enola Phillips of Eagle Lake spent most of the afternoon last Tuesday visiting with Mrs. C. P. Karber. Mrs. Glen Sunderman is a frequent visitor to Heritage House and does auxiliary work and helps feed the people and many other helpful things.

Mrs. Gold and Matilda had as their visitors their daughter and sister, Mrs. Annie Pflughaupt of this city.

Many other relatives and friends have visited with their loved ones during the week.

Mrs. Thompson and her daughter from Austin came by to visit Charles Walla. They had phoned him on another occasion. At this time he has received an estimated 15,000 cards and letters.

Several members of the Chavis family came during the past week to visit with their mother at Heritage House.

On Fri., Feb. 22 Mrs. Eddie Caylor and Mrs. J. O. Walker visited with Mrs. Karber, Mrs. Moore and others at the Heritage House. They brought fruit to several residents. It always brings a smile to the faces of the folks they come to visit.

Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer brought several young ladies to the Heritage House Fri., Feb. 22 to play 42 or dominoes. The ladies were Mrs. Jan Hosman, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Jennifer Reese and Mrs. Linda Lipperdt.

Several of the residents joined in with the ladies in playing games. They enjoyed the afternoon very much and thanks to the ladies for coming. We invite you to come again.

ATTEND NURSES MEETING

Mrs. Billy Jean Hudson, Mrs. Judy Hopkins and Mrs. Marie Renken, nurses at the Heritage House, attended the regular meeting of the Colorado-Fayette County component society of L.V.N.'s. The meeting was held in Weimar with Weimar nurses as the hostesses. The program for the evening was a tour of the newly remodeled and redecorated Youens Memorial Hospital. The nurses were guided through the hospital by the director of nurses, Mrs. Head. She is also the surgical supervisor of that hospital. After the tour the nurses returned to the First State Bank where they held their business meeting and a social period. Mrs. Steve J. (Mary) Cernosek was chosen Nurse of the Year for this component society.

Delicious refreshments were served to nineteen nurses who were in attendance.

THANK YOU

The gentlemen residents and staff of Heritage House appreciate the kindness of John Murrile of East Bernard for coming over quite frequently to cut hair and shave these men. Mr. Murrile is owner and barbers in the barber shop in East Bernard. He is the husband of Mrs. Beverly Murrile, a nurse at the Heritage House. Mr. Murrile is running for re-election as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2 in Wharton County. He came over Saturday evening to cut hair for residents so they would look their best for the big birthday party. Our thanks again to Mr. Murrile.

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HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Feb. 25)

Mrs. Rosie Ellis, city
Lucio Yanez, city
Ray Tolliver, city
Mrs. Earlyne Davis, city
Mrs. Matilda Struss, city
Mrs. Annie Coronado, city
Mrs. Hortencia Castillo and daughter, city
Ervin Estlinbaum, city
Mrs. Effie Zahradnick, city
Mrs. Bertha Withers, Altair
Edward Wine, Garwood
Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Columbus
Mrs. Carol Kotrla and son, Channelview
Mrs. Elizabeth Newman and son, Rock Island

Dismissals:

Mrs. Virgie Cooper, city
Mrs. Frances Konvicka, city
Isaac Williams, city
Miss Alma Hartmann, city
George Cook, city
Mrs. Pauline Parker, city
Mrs. Mabel Ware, city
Miss Louise Forester, city
Mrs. Leatricia Hurd, city
Jerry Pustejovsky, city
B. J. Crone, city
Mrs. Alvina Yanez, city
Miss Jeanette Marie Scott, city
Mrs. Evelyn Miller, city
Mrs. Sandra Smith, city
Mrs. Ruth Causey, city
Lloyd Rankin, city
Clarence Spears III, City
Jerry Guerra, city
Miss Theresa Morales, city
Mrs. Lawanda McCowan, city
Adolf Ramos, city
Mrs. Trula Garner, Altair
Mrs. Irene Goatz, Sheridan
Mrs. Patricia Williams and son, Garwood
Mrs. Lillie Schilling, Garwood
Harry Lobpries, Garwood
Mrs. Leonora Kotrla, Cat Spring
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Home insurance rates are going up for most Texans.

New rates to be effective June 1 or July 1 will take into consideration expected rising costs of replacing and repairing damaged buildings.

The rates were adjusted a year ago (Jan. 1, 1973), with reductions in most lines.

Indications are fire coverage for homes will go up this year, but commercial building premiums will cost less.

Most purpose homeowners policies will increase in price for Seacoast and North-Northwest territories. Although the loss record of the last decade indicates a 5.5 per cent reduction for the Central Inland area, G. L. Jones, State Insurance Board chief property actuary, said inflation may negate the saving.

All three territories are due for an increase on extended coverage, including windstorm and vandalism coverage.

Save-a-home services hold promise of a saving on commercial building coverage for the Central Inland territory.

Following past board practices of figuring inflation on price increases over the last six years, an industry representative said the statewide boost for all lines of building insurance would be more than 20 per cent.

However, Texas Insurance Advisory Association suggested a revised inflation factor projected to save $43.7 million for Texas property owners this year below the board estimates.

CONVENTION PROGRESSES — Debate grew increasingly tedious as the first round of Constitutional Convention floor debate opened — on the education article of the proposed new state constitution.

Convention President Price Daniel Jr. maintained delegates were sticking with their 90-day completion schedule, however, as they neared completion of action on the article in three half-day working periods.

The education article as approved by the delegates tentatively insures "equal educational opportunities" for all, but permits special local district program enrichment. It also retains for The University of Texas and Texas A&M income from the $680 million Permanent University Fund.

Permanent and Available school funds are left intact, and the legislature is charged with providing for "first class" higher education.

LAW "DISCOVERED" — The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles only last November discovered a law requiring it to recommend to the governor whether prisoners should have full citizenship rights restored on completion of sentence.

"Until our present board membership was made aware of this provision very recently, it has been ignored," said Charles G. Shandera, a member of the Board, in a letter to Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston. Schwartz is chairman of the Constitutional Convention Rights and Suffrage Committee.

Shandera said he does not think the oversight has worked any great hardship on ex-convicts deprived of civil rights, because they can make requests for full pardon.

Rights include voting, running for public office, jury service, entry into licensed professions and eligibility for bonding.

ALLOWABLE AT 100 PER CENT AGAIN — The Railroad Commission set the statewide oil allowable at 100 percent for March — the 24th straight month of such production.

Commissioner Ben Ramsey said crude oil stocks, estimated at 85.8 million barrels, are 3.4 million less than the 1973 level. He said crude stocks for the nation are 24 million barrels below preferred levels and gasoline 30 million barrels below.

Exceptions to the 100 per cent allowable are Kelly-Snyder and East Texas Fields (86 per cent) and a dozen others set at 80 per cent.

SHORT SNORTS

Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced it will enforce bans on lewd, immoral or offensive entertainment.

Agriculture Commissioner John White certified Texas Pork Producers Association to run a [illegible] program of research, education, promotion, and insect and disease control on pork under the state commodity checkoff law.

No statewide gasoline rationing plan is needed, Governor Briscoe announced after checks by the Department of Public Safety and conferences with gasoline dealers. He found "inconvenience" but no crisis due to gasoline shortages.

The School Land Board approved new regulations for oil production to insure protection of the environment and correct oil and gas royalty payments to the state.

Grants of $3.6 million were awarded for improving the criminal justice system.

COURTS SPEAK — The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned a marijuana conviction by a Greenville jury following a search without warrant.

The Court also reversed another marijuana conviction in Dallas on similar grounds. It ordered a new trial for a Wichita County man on incest charges after finding his 13 year-old daughter "participated willingly."

The Rice Classroom Teachers Association urges Parents and Other Interested Citizens to learn more about school during PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MARCH 4-8 Attend the Open Houses held on each campus.

Hubenak Speaks at Anderson Banquet

Participants on the program at Anderson Appreciation Banquet Monday night are shown above, left to right, State Rep. Bill Presnal who introduced the speaker for the evening; State Representative Joe A. Hubenak of Rosenberg who delivered a timely address on the problems in agriculture; and Dexter Anderson, president of Anderson's, hosts for the evening.

Rep. Hubenak Discusses Ag. Problems at Anderson Banquet

12th Appreciation Banquet Staged By Anderson Tues.

"The Brightest Part of the Day is Still Ahead of Us," predicted the honorable Joe A. Hubenak of Rosenberg, the guest speaker at the 12th annual Anderson of Texas Appreciation Banquet in the Eagle Lake Community Center Monday evening. Mr. Hubenak is the State Representative from District 28 and he is the chairman of the important committee on Agriculture and Livestock and is a member of the committee on Business and Industry and on the subcommittee on Industrial Development in the Texas House of Representatives.

Rep. Hubenak presented an outstanding address discussing some of the work of the current Constitutional Convention as it affects agriculture and also on the problems and the future outlook for agriculture in this country.

The representative drew applause when he announced that a provision has been placed in the proposed constitution whereby agricultural lands be taxed on the productive value and not necessarily on inflated market prices.

"It's time for a revaluation of where we will be in the next decade," said Hubenak. He pointed out that crime has been increasing six percent faster than the population and there is a great need to return to an orderly society.

"It may be that we have been too busy electing Democrats and Republicans to office and have not placed enough emphasis on electing Americans," he added. He added that another change in American agriculture is the fact that this nation has changed from an exporting to an importing country. He cited that in the 1930s one farm worker provided food for four non-farm workers while today that same farmer provides food for 50 non-farm workers and shortages continue to mount.

He stressed that with return of lands from the set-aside program to active production in order to meet the food needs of this country and the world, more fuel will be needed adding complications to the energy crisis.

He estimated that food supplies will need to be doubled in future years to meet the demand for food by a rapidly expanding population.

Rep. Hubenak pointed out that under new fuel allocation programs the farmer is entitled to 100 per cent of his current requirements and his suppliers should see to it that his fuel is delivered. He urged farmers in the audience to make their needs known if not supplied, to the Regional Federal Energy Office in Dallas, the Texas Railroad Commission, or the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin; or to their nearest ASCS office.

"This country can and must maintain its status as the greatest in the world," added the speaker, "and it is my sincere belief that the brightest part of the day is still ahead for us in America."

Dexter Anderson, president of the Anderson organization, served as master of ceremonies and introduced the Honorable Bill Presnal of Bryan, state representative from District 21 who in turn introduced the guest speaker. Rep. Presnal is chairman of the seven-member subcommittee on Agricultural Research. He discussed briefly some of the work of the committee and announced that a provision has been approved by the House of Representatives to continue allocations to Texas A&M University for research programs such as the ones being carried out at the Beaumont and Eagle Lake rice experiment stations. "It will be good news to those interested to learn that under the new provision, authority is given to continue the programs without having to fight a legislative battle for their approval every two years," said Rep. Presnal. He stressed however that the voters of Texas will have the final say in final adoption of the revised state constitution.

Rep. Hubenak is seeking re-election to his fourth term in office and is unopposed; while Rep. Presnal is also seeking re-election to a fourth term but has two opponents in the 1974 elections.

Rep. Hubenak is also the chairman of the interim study committee on the imported fire ant and a member of the House Agricultural Export Interim Study Committee; and is also chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and is an ex-officio member of the interim study committees on Texas Animal Health Commission, Shortages of Agricultural Equipment and Chemicals and Marketing of Texas Food and Meat Products and Contracting of Cotton and Grain.

He was introduced as one who firmly believes that the Texas farmer and rancher and the ultimate consumer will benefit through proper study and organization of legislation pertaining to agriculture.

Dexter Anderson extended a hearty welcome to all present and introduced special guests including County Agent Johnnie Cooper, Experiment Station Director Dr. and Mrs. Jim Stansel, editor and mrs. Fred R. Fruka, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. (Tex) Mayer of La Grange; and representatives of fertilizer or chemical companies including Smith-Douglas Texas City plant manager and Mrs. Dick Foddick; Smith-Douglas sales manager and Mrs. Bill Welburn of Texas City; and area sales representative for Smith-Douglas Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wents of Wharton; also Mrs. Bill Presnal and Mrs. Joe Hubenak.

Marvin's of Altair catered the sumptuous and delicious roast beef and ham dinner complete with shrimp, oysters and crab, topped off with peach or apple pie. The Rev. Paul Wallace, pastor of the Lissie United Methodist Church, gave the opening invocation.

Richard Bryant presided at the period of serving during which time three table arrangements on each of the seven long tables were given as door prizes. Winners included: Mrs. Clifford Evoritt, Mrs. Jack Hough, Adolph Vecera, Mrs. John Adkins, Mrs. Dan Gertson, Mrs. W. J. Brunner, Mrs. Arthur Mahalitc, Martha Tucker, Mrs. Vic Corman, Jr., Mrs. Henry Suderman, Mrs. C. E. Evoritt, Mrs. C. L. Briggs, Mrs. Gardner Duncan, Mrs. O. L. Pirtle, Mrs. Mark Anderson, T. T. Waddell, Warren Briggs, Mrs. Minnie Swoboda, Mrs. Walter Hopgood, Mrs. R. L. Kohlefiel and Mrs. Ed Wiese. Mrs. Edgar Adkins was the lucky person to receive the beautiful blue iris, red carnation centerpiece adorning the speaker's table.

Dan Jones, assistant to the president, at Anderson's gave a brief talk on the advantages offered by the Anderson firm through its research activities and through use of technology and quality products. "We sell what we know," said Jones. "We expect our customers to have the opportunity to make a decent return on their investment on their farm or ranch."

He and Mr. Anderson both expressed appreciation for past patronage and cooperation and promised that the Anderson organization will be striving at all times to meet the needs of agriculture as they may be today and in the future.

Eastern Star Chapter Has Outstanding Friendship Night

The Eagle Lake Chapter No. 483, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting on Feb. 21st in Masonic Hall. All twenty officers were present. This was a special meeting called "Friendship Night".

The guests were met by receptionists, Sister Willie Mill and Sister Mary Ballew. Each person was registered and given a lovely name tag called "Love Bug".

The Worthy Patron, Marcus Coster, called the meeting to order and the officers were proficient in their work. They were beautiful in their long rose colored formals. The Worthy Matron, Eunice Coster, welcomed the grand officers: Charles Klein, Commemorative Medallion Committee, Columbus; Annie Lebler, Commemorative Medallion Committee, Columbus; Clara Klein, Grand Representative of Florida in Texas, Columbus; Dale Bester, Co-Chairman Treasurer Unlimited, El Campo; Andrew Ditteri, Commemorative Medallion Committee, El Campo. Other guests from Columbus and El Campo were recognized. There were 24 members and 11 visitors present.

The subject of the program was "Love" taken from the Bible, I Corinthians 13:1-13 verses and all officers participated.

After the program the conductress, Agnes Jones, and associate conductress, Eunice Duty, passed out special favors to the members and visitors. Lovely refreshments were served to everyone by Rose Lange, Willie Mill, Lisa Baring and Mary Ballew.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

(Mrs. M. I. Nicewander)

Mrs. Estelle Peebles returned home this past week from Louisiana where she went to spend Christmas. While there she suffered an accident with her foot. She has it out of the cast now and well on the way to a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wied spent the week-end in Houston with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kasmek and family, Mrs. Molly Girndt and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family in Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss' guests this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buster and two children of Edinburg, Mrs. Sue Spann of San Antonio and Mrs. Betty Langston of Lufkin.

Sp. 4 Robert L. Jones, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Christy of Copperas Cove were weekend guests here with relatives.

IN HOSPITAL

E. F. Waits entered Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston Sunday. He will undergo surgery Tuesday morning, February 26th. His room number is 119, Twelve Oaks Hospital, Houston, Tex. 77027, 4200 Portsmouth St.

Ervin Estlinbaum received surgery in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Monday morning, Feb. 25.

The many friends of these two gentlemen wish for them a speedy and complete recovery.

Most people have some good in them, and all people some evil.

EGYPT NEWS

(MRS. B. H. TOLLIVER)

ary Obenhaus spent the week-end at home from his studies at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

Mesdames Mentor Northington and Clara Marrs accompanied by H. G. Hunt of Houston returned home Sunday from several days' stay in San Antonio with Mrs. Northington's sisters, Mesdames Myrah White and Howena Monnigan.

With the sick folks of the community, Donald Duncan is a patient in Gulf Coast Medical Center and B. H. Tolliver is in Casey Valley Memorial Hospital.

George H. Northington III and son, John, attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston last Wednesday.

Raymond and Bobbie Kallas of Houston spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Kallas.

ALL ON DRAGON

The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Thursday, Feb. 14th with Mrs. H. A. Dromgoole when she had three tables of players at her home. The scorers were Mesdames Ray Roecker, C. E. Carter, and Marshall. Mrs. Dromgoole served her guests a salad course and strawberry short cake.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Walter C. Riley celebrated her birthday at her home in Glen Flora on February 12th. Helping her to enjoy the occasion were her daughter, Mrs. Elo Lutringer of Wharton; her cousins, Mesdames Lucille Taylor and Lorene Ford of El Campo, H. A. Dromgoole of Eldridge, and Elder Plaster, Cedel Hansen, and Lydia Stone of Glen Flora, and her sisters-in-law, Mesdames Mary Peters of Edna, F. J. Elliott and Philip Riley of Glen Flora. A lot of sumptuous food with a lovely birthday cake was enjoyed. She was remembered with a lot of beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tolliver Jr. of Conroe visited with his father, B. H. Tolliver, Sunday at Casey Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zahn of Corpus Christi spent the week-end at their Egypt home.

CASH RITES

Funeral services for Cleveland Cash of Spanish Camp were held Sunday, February 24th during the afternoon at the New Jerusalem Church, with burial in the Church Cemetery. He was eighty years old and passed away suddenly last Friday at his home. His survivors include one daughter, several grandchildren, and two brothers.

Larry E. Coles Welcome Daughter Feb. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Cole of Houston are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born Thursday, February 7, 1974 in the Methodist Hospital in Houston at 5:28 p.m. Little Stephanie Carol weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

The baby's mother is the former Linda Lou Garza. Grandparents for the first time are Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Atlanta, Texas and grandparents for the eighth time are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Eagle Lake.

Grandpa Tony is especially happy because Stephanie Carol arrived on his birthday. He now has two grand-daughters born on his birthday, Cindy Sue Garza was born on Feb., 7, 1970.

Matthew Leon Gunn Christened Last Sunday

During the morning worship service at the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday, February 24, Master Matthew Leon Gunn, the four-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gunn III, was christened. Taking the vows as Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson.

Attending the service from out of town were the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunn from Houston; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ada Finney of Alleyton; and great aunt, Mrs. Malcolm Clark from Yoakum.

Following the service a fish fry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney. About fifty friends and relatives attended the celebration. Besides those attending the service from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Becker of El Campo.

Matthew received several beautiful and useful gifts. He was a perfect gentleman throughout the whole day.

The key to satisfaction and enjoyment in life is philosophy, not money.

St. Mary's PTC Meets, Plans Projects

The St. Mary's PTC of Nada met for their monthly meeting on Feb. 19th at 8:00 p.m. in the school library. The meeting was opened with a prayer and pledge to the flag. Minutes were read and approved as read. Bills were presented and paid. Thank you notes were also read.

Roll call by grades with the most parents present went to Grade 4, first prize and second prize to Grade 1. All committees were present to make their reports.

Under old business: The Science Fair was discussed. It will be held on March 16-17. Exhibits are open to the public after the evening Mass on Saturday and after Mass on Sunday.

The St. Mary's Civic Club is sponsoring a game party on Saturday, March 9th after the evening Mass at the Parish hall. Refreshments will be served and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary's School.

Field Day will be held on April 28th with several schools taking part in the days' events. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Concession stands will be open serving hamburgers, hot dogs, baked goods, soda water, coffee, tea, snow cones, etc.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Sister Alfreda. The next meeting will be held on March 20th at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments were served.

Soil District Report

Henry Hyman, a district cooperator of the New Ulm area, plans to establish Gordo bluestem grass this spring.

District cooperator W. Reese Wynn of Houston is developing a complete conservation plan with the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District on his farm in the Sealy area. He is being assisted by Soil Conservationist W. L. Twitty.

District cooperators Reverend Edward Geiser of Eagle Lake and A. J. Hendricks of Frelsburg are revising their conservation plan with the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District on their farm in the Frelsburg area. They are being assisted by Soil Conservationist W. L. Twitty.

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