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REAL ESTATE

Gift Deed, Edith Elizabeth Potter et vir to Robert Hester Potter et al 452.94 acres B. Beason League, 4-25-74

Deed, R. F. Potter et ux to Robert Hester Potter undivided interest in land in A. Hyland Survey et al, 5-10-74

Deed, Sam F. Boothe and Joe S. Reed Jr. to Domingo C. Galvan et ux parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey, Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-10-74

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Deed, Roy Lee Johnson Jr. et al to Roy Lee Johnson Sr. Lot 6 Blk. A Smith & Jones Addition, 4-26-74

Deed, Beulah E. Grogan et al to Weldon F. Appelt et ux Lot 6 Blk. A Smith & Jones Addition, 5-2-74

Deed, Lefia Shackelford to William Shackelford Jr. and Emeola Shorter property in J. R. Westmoreland Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-13-74

Deed, J. D. Seymour and S. K. Seymour Jr. to Eva C. Franka portion of subdivision Lot 10 Blk. U, 5-8-74

Gift Deed, Bertha Woods to Ruby Johnson tract of land in James Ross Survey, 5-13-74

Deed, Alan Lundquist to James Allen Schilling et ux land in I&GN RR Co. Survey, 5-10-74

Deed, Julian H. Castillo et ux to Vera P. Harris part in G. W. White Survey and part of Blk. 54 Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-14-74

Deed, Justin Wostarek to Monroe Wostarek undivided interest in land in Howard McElroy League, 5-9-74

Deed, Odis O. Anderson et ux to Linda Ann Barnhardt 200 ft. by 180 ft. in James Tumlinson League, 5-15-74

Deed, Wanda S. Tieben et al to City of Eagle Lake, Texas Lots 1, 2, 7, Blk. 29 Highland Park Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 4-25-74

Deed, David R. Wintermann to Johnny Mathis Lots 10 & 11 Blk. 6 Sempres Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-10-74

Deed, Alamo Lumber Co. to John C. Baca. Lots 13 and 14 Blk. 5 and part of Blk. 3 Highland Park Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-14-74

Deed, Lee Glass et ux to Allen J. Wied et ux 1.0 acre J. S. Evans League, 4-9-74

Deed, Elsie M. Thomas to Irene Thomas Rutherford et al parcel of land in P. Reel's Survey, 5-16-74

Gift Deed, Ivie Hillmer Chollett and husband to Diane Hse. 33.8 acres, P. R. Spiane Survey, 5-9-74

Deed, Carl W. Austin and wife to Alvin Wiese, Lots 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Blk. 44, Highland Park Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-6-74

Deed, Lloyd Dancy and Barbara Ann Dancy to Milton Minarcik and wife, 1 acre, A. B. Kerr Survey, 4-24-74

Deed, Marvin Lee Kelley and wife to Tillie Moore, parcel of land in G. W. White Survey, 5-10-74

Deed, Rev. W. A. Bockholt to Fred Stahlman and wife, 3.5963 acres, Peter Piper League, 5-10-74

OIL & GAS LEASES

Lease, Hubert W. Bray and others to Prairie Producing Co., Lots 19 through 24, Rock Island, Texas, 3-5-74

Lease, Herbert E. Glick and others to Davis Oil Co., 100.45 acres, Charles Johnson Survey, 3-7-74

Lease, William K. Lehrer and wife and others to Teal Petroleum Co., 321.85 acres, I&GN RR Co., Colorado Co., 3-27-74

Lease, William K. Lehrer and wife and others to Teal Petroleum Co., 163.03 acres, I&GN RR Co., 3-27-74

Lease, Dorothy Jane Lewis and husband and others to Teal Petroleum Co., 163.03 acres, I&GN RR Co., 3-27-74

Lease, William N. Lehrer and others to Teal Petroleum Co., 160.8 acres, I&GN RR Co., 3-27-74

Lease, Reba J. Wilson and husband to Prairie Producing Co., 73 acres, Rock Island, Texas, 4-5-74

Lease, C. J. Marik, Ind. Executor of Estate of Alice B. Belt, to Robert T. R. Keehan, 200 acres, P. Neal Survey, 4-8-74

Lease, Edgar Herr and wife and others to Robert T. R. Keehan, 118.5 acres, John Dunlavy Survey, 3-29-74

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(April 14, 1950)

"Last-Mile-Charlie" McLellan who announced his candidacy last week for the office of State Commissioner of Agriculture said Monday that Eagle Lake will be his campaign headquarters and Mrs. McLellan and 14-year-old daughter Jennie Sue will be his campaign managers. . . Today is the Headlight's birthday; get your presents ready! Forty-seven years ago the first issue of the Eagle Lake Headlight was published. . . Girl Scout leaders Mesdames Fred G. Fronks, O. S. Campbell, Maurice Goodson, Frank Pidgeon, W. F. Meitzen, Jr., and Miss Nell Young attended the South Texas Area Council Ass'n. meeting held Tuesday night, April 11 in Alvin. . . The first Eagle Lake High School Homecoming since 1937 is being planned for Saturday, May 13th. All ex-students of Eagle Lake High School are invited to be on hand at the Athletic Field for a barbecue and program. . . The senior play will be presented at 8:00 p.m. starring Emma Jean Walker, George Cason, Alma Gold, Walter Fronks, Frank Tate, Rose Marie Beane, Stanley White, Eleanor Jones, Martin Pape and ? ? ? as "Charlie." . . . Epps' Department Store is to be the first air-conditioned store in Eagle Lake. The Bank and Post Office in town have refrigerated air, but Epps' will be the first store featuring this summertime treat. . . In an election of officers held Monday night, elected to Eagle Lake School Board offices were: V. T. Matthews, president; G. C. Duncan, vice president; and S. S. Sinclair, secretary. . . With little fanfare, except that stirred up among themselves --with no townspeople present --Harold Thomas was sworn in as Mayor and A. H. Seaholm, John S. Carroll, Jr., and C. W. Springfield as aldermen of the City of Eagle Lake at a special meeting of the Council at City Hall Tuesday night. Before the ceremony, W. E. Lenhart, president of the First National Bank and retiring City Treasurer after 25 years of service, was presented with a pen and pencil set which will be suitably engraved testifying to his faithful work as the City's financial advisor. . . The major topics at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday were Highway 90A improvements and the possibility of a roadside park near Eagle Lake. . . The school years 1948-49 and 1949-50 have seen a much broader Athletic program at the Eagle Lake High School. Not only has the program been stepped up in numerous facilities and improvements have been made at the school. . . It wasn't rudeness when part of A. Joe Fogarley's audience at Wednesday's meeting of the Rotary Club jumped up and ran out before he finished his talk on fire prevention and control. And it wasn't "something they ate" as the food was specially prepared by the local Presbyterian ladies. They were answering the siren which happened to be a minor grass fire on the baseball diamond on "the Hill," . . . Coach Arnold Payne announced this week the Eagle Lake Eagles will put the finishing touches on 1950 football Spring Training with an intra-squad game Thursday night, April 20. . . Miss Nell Stapleton and H. H. Rowe, Jr. were married at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Colly Memorial Methodist Church. . . There will be no baseball in Eagle Lake during 1950 was the announcement made this week by a very few interested persons in Eagle Lake. The collapse of plans was due to lack of interest. . . Some hundred persons were given a real treat at the Colorado County Skeet Club Tuesday afternoon by Ken Beagle, nationally famous marksman, when he put on a masterful shooting exhibition. . .

Installment Debt $9 Million Locally

In Colorado County, how important a role does installment credit play in consumer spending for goods and services?

How large a debt load are local families carrying? How well are they managing it?

The great majority appear to be in good shape. Because of their concern over inflation, fuel conditions, unemployment and other aspects of the economy, they have been keeping their expenditures within bounds lately while watching developments.

As a result, their debt has stayed at a manageable level and their credit in good shape.

Nationally, according to the latest figures from the Federal Reserve Board, the American Bankers Association and others, the amount of installment debt outstanding is over $140 billion, with more than one-third of it consisting of automobile loans.

What this means, for the overall population, is that the average debt repayment burden is about 15 percent of its net, after-tax income.

In Colorado County, on the basis of local income and spending figures and the national findings, its outstanding debt load comes to an estimated $1,250 per family.

That is the local average. Some families owe considerably more than that and others considerably less. Many buy for cash and have no installment debt at all.

For the Colorado County population as a whole, the debt adds up to approximately $9,057,000.

In addition to the amount owed for cars, which is the largest single items, it covers personal loans, loans for home repair and modernization and other consumer purchases. Included are charge accounts, home mortgage debt and single payment loans.

To pay off this debt within the course of a year would require about 16 percent of net earnings, on average, or about $105 per month per local family.

Is there concern over the ability of most Americans to handle their debt? Very little, although the American consumer finance institutions recently reported that 2.2 percent of such loans were 30 days past due, as against 2.53 percent a year ago.

They Sure Have!

Times sure have changed. Kids today don't play Doctor and Nurse any more. Now they play Psychiatist and Psycheneurotic!

Feathers Key By-Product In Poultry Dressing

Earl H. Rodgers was the speaker for the noon meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and he discussed the advantages of having a business such as the Eagle Lake Poultry Dressing in Eagle Lake. The processing plant is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Benito Rodriguez and not only provides a service to hunters in the area, but also brings considerable revenue to the community, especially during the busy hunting season.

In addition to payroll to the large number of pickers employed at the plant, most of whom are members of the Rodriguez family, there is an additional income from the sale of feathers, which Rodgers said were in great demand.

He said that the Rodriguez's estimated that during a season they will ship around 18 to 21 bags of fine duck and goose feathers of some 60 pounds per bag. The feathers are sold to a Michigan company at [illegible] per pound.

The speaker told of the difficulty encountered by the Rodriguez's in processing the feathers and in separating the white and gray feathers. He said that only the small feathers, not more than one and one-half inch in length, are kept for sale.

"Eagle Lake Poultry Dressing is providing an essential service in this community especially during the hunting season," concluded Rodgers.

VISIT WITH SON

Mrs. J. R. Fouts of Haskell, Texas was a visitor for a week here with the family of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and children.

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Patricia McRee Valedictorian At P.A. School

Friends in the community will be interested to learn that Miss Patricia Kate McRee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. McRee of 4105 Ferndale in Port Arthur and the granddaughter of Mrs. Kate McRee and niece of Miss Kathryn McRee of this city, was named the valedictorian of her class of 636 graduating seniors at the Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, Texas.

Patricia is a member of the honor society; is a National Merit-commended student and managed the volleyball team. She was a member of the Recreation Association, Spanish Club, American Field Service, Astronomy Club, and German Club. She lettered in UIL slide rule and received the achievement award of the National Council of Teachers of English. She has been active in student government and attended a number of science programs.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thurs: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

SECOND BAPTIST MISSION
311 S. McCarty
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SUNDAY:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Worship

LISSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul Wallace, pastor
Lissie, Texas
Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Primary, Junior, Youth Fellowship groups 6:00
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(Rev. David Edgar, pastor)
Sunday services:
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50
Sr. High MYF 6:30
Wednesdays:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Olen Kennell, pastor
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
P.Y.F. 5:30 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH
Worship service 8 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. George T. Welsch
10:00 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion and Sermon
10:00 a.m. Wednesday-Holy Communion

GARWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas W. Hogan, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday Church School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
3:30 p.m. Wed. Children's Bible Hour
3:30 Wed. Junior High MYF
6:30 Wed. Sr. High UMYF

EAGLE LAKE GOSPEL MISSION
Revs. Emil and Selma Burger, pastors
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Evangelistic service

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Revs. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Davis, Pastors
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Nightly service 7 p.m.

ROCK ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edward Geiser, pastor
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Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays: and Fridays
Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Edward Geiser, pastor
Mass at 6 a.m. every Mon. and Fri. and 7:30 p.m. Wed.
Mass at 7:00 a.m. Thurs. and 7:30 p.m. each Sat.
Mass at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday
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Rev. Paul Ortis, pastor
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Preaching service 11a.m.
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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-2352

August Cervenka Rites Held Fri.

We extend sympathy to the family and relatives of August Cervenka of Garwood who passed away in a Galveston hospital. The rosary was Thursday night in Columbus and burial in East Bernard Friday.

Mrs. Laura Littleton, Mrs. Elsie Krenek, Clarence Hoelscher, Lillian Schilling of Garwood, Edna Frers of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fuss of Houston attended the wedding of Joan Garrett and Roger Penny at the Presbyterian Church in Lake Jackson last Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Those attending the wedding of Doris Hlavaty and Russell Johnson at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Hillje last Saturday, June 1st were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Popp, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popp Jr. and children. Kenny Hyek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyek, was the ring bearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pinchback Sr. were in Galveston Monday (Memorial Day holiday) to visit their grandson, little John Paul Pinchback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pinchback Jr., who is in John Sealy Hospital. They reported that he is slowly improving and my best wishes for his continued improvement.

Daughter For Clement Koreneks

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Koreneck of Garwood are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl born on May 27th in Nightingale Hospital in El Campo weighing eight pounds and two and one-half ounces. She was named Rebecca Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koreneck are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Shimek of Stafford are the maternal grandparents.

Kathleen Rees and Terry Engstrom left last Friday for Europe. They will spend three weeks touring some of the countries of Europe.

Kathleen is the daughter of Mrs. Melvin Rees; and Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Engstrom.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harold Beaird was hostess to the Monday night Bridge Club. She served a delicious lunch preceding the games.

The invited guests were Mrs. Randy Waligura and Mrs. W. R. Franka.

Mrs. B. F. Turner scored high; Mrs. R. A. Shoop, second high; Mrs. Randy Waligura, low; and game prize went to Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. Vera Shoop attended Memorial Day services at Oak Lawn Memorial Park on Memorial Day holiday. It was a very impressive service.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Patricia Laake

Miss Patricia Ann Laake, bride-elect of Donald Lynn Talbert, was honored with a miscellaneous shower May 30 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall at Nada.

The registration table was covered with a yellow cloth overlaid with white net and yellow ribbons and was centered with a yellow candle amid yellow flowers and the bride's book. Monica Bubela registered the guests.

The bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Laake, and her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Schneider, wore yellow corsages.

The gift table was covered with a yellow cloth overlaid with white net with yellow ribbons and held a yellow candle arrangement of roses.

Mrs. Donald Shutts read a book to the bride. Mrs. Shutts and Mrs. Karen Underwood helped in opening the many lovely gifts.

The refreshment table was also covered with a yellow cloth and white net with yellow ribbons. An arrangement of yellow flowers centered the table with yellow candles at each end.

Refreshments consisted of chicken salad, chips, daisy crackers, assorted cake squares, pickles, coffee and tea.

The hostess gift to the honoree was a mix master.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mrs. R. A. Shoop and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop and sons attended commencement exercises at Ganado High School Wednesday before last.

Mrs. R. A. Shoop's granddaughter and Mr. Shoop's niece, Debbie Koenig, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swoboda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp Jr. of Nada, Sister Adelaide and Sister Anna Marie of Victoria visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huvat and family at Freeport.

Mrs. Raymond Hunt returned Friday from Sabinal where she visited her sister, Mrs. Estelle Giffin, and other relatives for the past week.

Mrs. Cordella Hollien's guests last weekend were Gary Eicher of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mrs. Page Carter and baby of Copperas Cove.

MRS. POPP DIES

I extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Mrs. Rudy (Doris) Popp, Jr., of Eagle Lake who passed away in a Houston hospital last Saturday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald (Buddy) Freis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and boys of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels.

EDGAR POPP DIES

I extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Popp of Pasadena whose son, Edgar J. Popp, Jr., passed away Friday in a Houston hospital. He was an only son and he was only twelve years old.

RECEIVES DEGREE

Miss Ruth Ann Bubela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubela of Nada, received her B.A. Degree in History from the University of Houston Saturday, May 4th. Ruth Ann will teach in Cy-Fair High School this fall.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till were Mrs. Franklin Fojtik and daughters of Needville, Mrs. Milo Griffith and son of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sergrest of Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bittner of Weimar accompanied Mrs. John Bittner home Sunday. Mrs. Bittner had been a guest of the Bittners in Weimar for the past week.

Mrs. E. L. Wied is visiting her grandmother at Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bubela and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider helped Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bubela move to San Marcos last weekend. Mr. Bubela will be a student at Southwest Texas State University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch and daughter of Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kubesch and daughter of West Columbia and Mrs. J. R. Traut of El Campo were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Freda Kubesch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch and daughter and Mrs. Freda Kubesch visited in Lake Jackson, Clute and Freeport last Saturday.

Attending the Dornak Reunion at the V.F.W. Hall in El Campo Sunday were Mrs. Freda Kubesch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kubesch and daughter of Burton.

Sister Hilda from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert last weekend. On Sunday Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert took her to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek attended the Parker-Jenkens wedding in El Campo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek and Mr. and Mrs. James Cranek of Columbus attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubenak last Sunday.

ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mrs. Ray Crutchfield was in Houston Wednesday, May 26 to attend the graduation exercises for her great nephew, Mark Vonderau from Westbury High School at the Houston Coliseum.

Miss Wiese Complimented at Luncheon

Mrs. B. L. Richardson and Mrs. G. A. Lowther honored their niece and cousin, Miss Debbie Wiese, bride-elect of Rick Christ, with a luncheon on Sat., May 25th in the home of Mrs. Richardson in Houston.

Upon arrival the bride and her mother, Mrs. A. F. Wiese, were presented with corsages of white daisies.

The table was covered with a lovely white applique cloth and was centered with an arrangement of pastel daisies and held the silver tea and coffee service.

The menu included assorted sandwiches, potato chips, congealed and fresh fruit salads with poppy seed dressing. Dessert of cheese cake with cherry topping and lemon pie was served from buffet while Mrs. Diane Gregg, sister of the bride-elect, poured.

There were 21 guests from Eagle Lake, Houston and Rosenberg present.

Special guests were Mrs. E. A. Wiese, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. H. R. Christ, mother of the groom; Kathy Janie and Jeanie Wiese, sisters of the bride-elect.

The hostesses presented Debbie with a lovely piece of lingerie.

BERNARD J. SABLATURA

Sablatura Asst. VP at Union State Bank

Bernard J. Sablatura was elected Assistant Vice President and Advisory Director of Union State Bank of East Bernard during the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors on June 4.

Mr. Sablatura will specialize in consumer installment lending and will also be involved in public relations activities of the bank.

Sablatura was born in Fort Bend County on [illegible] in 1924. He attended the University of Texas, Wharton County Junior College, and the University of Houston, majoring in Business Administration.

Sablatura's professional affiliations include four years with C. I. T. Corporation, and for the past nine years, manager and owner of Hilltop Service Center of Kendleton.

He is married to the former Barbara Nell Hessler of Wharton; and they have three sons, Stephen, Stanley and Stewart. The Sablatura family resides at 1604 East Cypress Street in East Bernard.

Joe Skucas Surprised On Silver Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skuca of Nada were pleasantly surprised on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a barbecue party given in their honor at their camping grounds on the Colorado River by their children. The noon meal consisted of barbecued chicken and beef, dressing, potato and rice salads, cole slaw, beans, pickles, cake and kolaches.

The cake of the wedding cake which was trimmed with bells and silver decorations took place before the noon meal.

Those that attended were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Len Matula and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. John Wendsner, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson, all of Houston; Joe Jr. and Sandra Skuca of Nada. Also helping them celebrate were Mrs. Ed Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kubena and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labay and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Labay and sons, and Donny Labay, all of Nada; Linda Watson of Wharton; Mrs. Elsie Matula of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mica of Houston; and Mrs. Robert Skuca and Mrs. Clinton Poncik and Bobby of El Campo.

The afternoon was spent swimming, boat riding and chatting. The day was enjoyed by all.

Brother Of Stella Garness Passes Away

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stella Garness in the passing of a brother, Clifford Langland of Rapid City, South Dakota on Friday, May 31 at 5:50 a.m. He had been in failing health for the past five months.

Funeral services were held from the Bell Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, June 3 with interment in the Bellview family cemetery in Howard, S. D.

Mr. Langland was born December 14, 1912 in Howard, S. D. and spent all of his life in the state of South Dakota. He was a supervisor for the construction of steel buildings.

Survivors include his wife, Eldred; three children, Mrs. [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mrs. Fern Jones.

State High School Rodeo Opens Tues.

The 1974 State Championship High School Rodeo will be the biggest and best ever held in Hallettsville this month, Tuesday through Saturday, June 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

A total of 385 entries have been received. Events will include tiedown roping, breakaway roping, steer wrestling, cutting, horse event, bronc riding, bull riding, goat tying and other events, plus special attractions to be announced.

The State rodeo will be held, as usual in Hallettsville's 5000 seat arena. Weather permitting, the event should be the biggest ever held in the quarter century.

As in previous years there will be night performances only, starting each night at 8 p.m. Team roping preliminaries will be held June 9th at 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

June 11th will be Family Night when all children 12 years and under will be admitted free, when accompanied by parents who pay regular admission. Children [illegible] will be admitted when accompanied by a paying adult ticket.

June 13th is Ladies Night when one lady will be admitted free when accompanied by a purchaser of one adult ticket.

Box seats will be $2.50; General Admission, Adults $2.00 and Children $1.00, Season tickets are available for $8.00.

The big Western Parade will be held Friday, June 14, 4 p.m. Parade entries are still wanted; if you have an entry contact the CCA office in Hallettsville.

ATTEND DANCE RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spanhel of Eagle Lake and Miss Grace Spanhel of Houston spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Orange with Mr. and Mrs. John Dullahan and Cathleen. They especially went to see Cathleen participate in four delightful presentations by the Ingram School of Dance.

The four presentations included "Playing in the Park," "Stars and Stripes," "A Happening," and "La Botte A Joujoux (The Toy Box)."

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Ben (Mo) Cobb of Fayetteville and a former resident of this city underwent surgery Tuesday morning in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Larry Schmitt of Iroquois, S. D.; Claire of DeSmet, S. D.; and Wayne of Rapid City; two sisters, Mrs. Garness of Garwood, Texas and Mrs. Earl Junker of Carthage, S. D. and seven grandchildren. His parents and a sister, Nora, preceded him in death.

Mrs. Garness had recently visited with her brother from May 17 to May 24.

County 4-H Horse Show Winners

The Colorado County 4-H Horse Club held a Horse Show Saturday, June 1, to select members to attend the District Horse Show which will be held in Angleton on June 29, Gina Carter of Columbus qualified with C.C., her second registered halter mare. James McAlister of Columbus won the right to represent Colorado County with his grade gelding named Plow Boy. Brad Beken of Weimar won the Junior Age Reining, and will represent the group in that category. He was riding his horse named Josey. Darlene Zimmermann and J. R. Saul won the awards in Western Pleasure, and J. R. will be the representative to the District Show.

Four other delegates will be selected from best times in Barrel Racing and Pole Bending. Times utilized will be best two of three rides, June 1, 8 and 10.

Other winners in the June 1 show included: Mares shown at halter; Second Place, Hunt Anderson; Third, John McAlister; Fourth, Gina Carter; Fifth, Sandy Schmitt; Sixth, Raena Poenitzsch. Geldings shown at halter placings included John McAlister, Second; Raena Poenitzsch, Third; Cynthia Potter, Fourth; Matthew Potter, Fifth; and John McAlister, Sixth. Winners in the Showmanship Class were James McAlister, First; Gina Carter, Second; Darlene Zimmermann, Third; Hunt Anderson, Fourth; and Raena Poenitzsch, Fifth.

Reining was divided into two age groups. Winners in the group under 13 years of age were Brad Beken, First; John Poenitzsch, Second; Raena Poenitzsch, Third; Kristen Beken, Fourth; James McAlister, Fifth; and Jo Saul, Sixth. Winners in the 13 years of age and over group were J. R. Saul, First; Gina Carter, Second; and Darlene Zimmermann, Third.

Western Pleasure was also divided into two age groups. Winners in the 12 years of age and under were Brad Beken, First; James McAlister, Second; Scott Kleimann, Third; Robby Kleimann, Fourth; Kristen Beken, Fifth; and John Poenitzsch, Sixth. Placings in the 13 years of age and older age group were J. R. Saul, First; Gina Carter, Second; Darlene Zimmermann, Third; and Hunt Anderson, Fourth.

Barrel Racing winners in the under 9 years of age division were John McAlister, First; James Poenitzsch, Second; Cynthia Potter, Third; Kristen Beken, Fourth; John Poenitzsch, Fifth; and Scott Kleimann, Sixth.

Winners of the 9-12 years age division in Barrel Racing were Paul Saul, First; James McAlister, Second; Freda Saul, Third; Bobby Maples, Fourth; Brad Beken, Fifth; and Raymond Bubak, Sixth.

Barrel Racers 13 years old and older winners were J. R. Saul, First; Denise Zimmermann, Second; Carol Bubak, Third; Arthur Moeller, Fourth; Darlene Zimmermann, Fifth; and Gina Carter, Sixth.

* Pole Bending winners in the under 9 years of age division were John McAlister, First; John Poenitzsch, Second; Scott Kleimann, Third; Cynthia Potter, Fourth; Kristen Beken, Fifth; and Raena Poenitzsch, Sixth.

Pole Bending for 9-12 years of age posted the following winners: Raymond Bubak, First; Bobby Maples, Second; Bobby Kleimann, Third; Paul Saul, Fourth; Freda Saul, Fifth; and James McAlister, Sixth.

Winners in the older age group Pole Bending were J. R. Saul, First; Darlene Zimmermann, Second; Carol Bubak, Third; Arthur Moeller, Fourth; and Denise Zimmermann, Fifth.

A new twist in Potato Racing rules stumped most contestants, with only five of 14 entered receiving time for proper execution. These five were Carol Bubak, First; Paul Saul, Second; Bobby Maples, Third; Fredda Saul, Fourth; and Arthur Moeller, Fifth.

The Stake Race was run the first time in Colorado County. This event was entered by many contestants who just "had to try it." Winners were Paul Saul, First; Carol Bubak, Second, Darlene Zimmermann, Third; Denise Zimmermann, Fourth; Raymond Bubak, Fifth; and Gina Carter, Sixth.

Because of the late hour, only two teams ran the rescue race. First place was won by Arthur Moeller rescuing Leslie Potter, and second was won by Carol Bubak rescuing Raymond Bubak.

L. C. Mersfelders 50th Wed. Anniversary Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mersfelder of Fort Worth will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary this Sat., June 8th.

Mrs. Laura Crim will accompany relatives from Bay City to Fort Worth to join her sister and brother-in-law in observing the occasion.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

Mrs. M. I. Nicewander

Ernest Tarolini Passes Away

Ernest Tarolini, age 97, of Lemoore, California, passed away at Fresno Hospital on Sun., May 26th. He was buried in Lemoore on Tues., May 28th. He had suffered a heart condition for a number of years.

He is the son-in-law of the late Dave and Hulda Lundquist of Garwood.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Lillian Lundquist, daughter of the late Dave and Hulda Lundquist; and one son, Danny, of Lemoore; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jay Bakers Welcome Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker became parents of a 6 pound and 4 ounce