

News From The Heritage House

BY BETTY SWANNER

Sunday services were held by the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Milton Staley as the speaker. We had a large crowd out again today. The Martha Sunday School Class gave our birthday party of the month. The honorees were Mrs. Gertie Butler, Mrs. Mary Garcia, Clarence Gordon, and Eddie Prihoda. Other than the ladies from the church, we also had the youth group to sing "Happy Birthday" and some more songs. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wiese presented the ladies with lovely bouquets and the men with neckties.

We would like to thank Mrs. Bunderman for the hymn book.

Colly Senior MYF Plans Corpus Trip

The Senior Colly Memorial United Methodist Youth Fellowship group is planning a trip to Corpus Christi on August 10 and 11. Each member may invite a guest. College students are invited to attend as assistants.

Parents and counselors attending will be Messrs. and Mrs. Steve Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas and all the new members. From the Junior High United Methodist Fellowship.

HOME FROM VACATION Mrs. Ray Crutcher has returned from a most enjoyable week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. E. McSwain in Houston, Arkansas.



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Year Long Dream For Juliet Schwartzkopf Ends At Aqua Festival



Juliet Schwartzkopf, 18, of Eagle Lake, Texas, who has dreamed of winning the first prize in the 1974 Miss Austin Aqua Beauty Pageant since she was a child, won the title on Sunday, August 1, at the annual Aqua Festival held at the Lake Travis Country Club. She defeated 17 other contestants in a competition that included singing, dancing, and a talent show.

Juliet's victory was a long-held dream for her. She has been preparing for the pageant since she was a young girl. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Schwartzkopf, were proud of her achievement.

ASCS Officials Called To Nat'l Meeting

Texas' top officials in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) have been called to a national meeting to be held in Washington, D. C. from August 6 through 8. D. C. Strechus, County Executive Director of ASCS reported.

Those who will attend include the State Executive Director from College Station, Robert F. Spreen, who is chief administrative officer; State ASCS Committee Chairman, Charles L. Calhoun of Fabens; and Committee Members: Don Ray Crook of Childress; Alfonso V. Marquez, Sr. of Rio Grande City; Pat L. Northcutt of Silveston; and Harold W. Thomas of Eagle Lake.

State Committee members are farmers who comprise a primary leadership unit in the agency's field organization. State committee members are appointed by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. State executive directors are appointed by the state committee.

"I believe considerable understanding and help could be passed along to area farmers and county ASCS committees as a result of the coming national meeting," Strechus said. "I understand that speakers will include top officials of the USDA, other federal leaders and non-federal experts, who will discuss farm programs, the world food situation, consumer attitudes, and environmental concerns. And there will be an interchange of information about crop conditions, markets, conservation, farm production costs and related subjects."

Lone Star Industries Net Income Rises

Net income of Lone Star Industries Inc. (NYSE) rebounded sharply in the second quarter from the first quarter seasonal loss to nearly match the second quarter record set last year. It was reported by John R. Krings, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30 were \$186.1 million compared to \$185.1 million in the same period last year. "For the first six months, sales totaled \$319.9 million compared to \$312.3 million for the first half of last year."

and baters 29 to 35; while crumpled steel calves went 29 to 36 and baters 29 to 35. Good stocker cows and baters brought \$200 to \$275 per head; butcher legs 22 to 32; and lamb 25 to 35.

Guadalupe Ch. Picnic Set Sun., Aug. 18

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will stage its annual benefit Barbecue Picnic at the Andrew Parish Hall on Sunday, August 18th and one and all are invited to make plans to attend.

Barbecued chicken and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 11 a.m. for \$1.50 per plate for adults and \$1.25 for children. All plates to go will be \$1.50.

Dinners will be served in a curb service line or in the air-conditioned parish hall. Entertainment for all ages will continue throughout the afternoon and there will be a dance that night with music by the Planters.

Lori Dutcher Complimented At Lissie Shower

The chosen colors of pink and blue were carried out Friday, July 26 in a lovely triad appointment accorded Miss Lori Dutcher, bride-elect of James Freeman, the appointment was held at the Lissie Church assembly room at 3:30 in the afternoon.

The guest registry was laid with a white linen cloth. It held the bride's book and a pink candle arrangement.

Prior to the bride opening her gifts, several games were played and recipes of love were read by several of the hostesses.

Refreshments were served on a table covered with a pink cloth overlaid with white net and centered with a candelabra flower arrangement of pink and blue carnations. A silver coffee service graced one end of the table. Other refreshments consisted of assorted cakes, sandwiches and pink and blue mints.

Hostesses for the occasion were ladies of Lissie.

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 Deed, James L. Adkins et ux to F. W. Erickson et ux part of land in Columbus, Texas. Reels Survey 5-51-74.
 Deed, Eugene N. Hagan et ux to J. C. Smith et ux Lots 1 & 16 Blk. 90 Sheridan, Texas. Reels Survey 5-51-74.
 Partition Deed, John D. Miskow et al to Carol Frances Piotrowski et ux 73.85 Acres Abraham Alley Survey 6-3-74.
 Partition Deed, John D. Miskow et al to Vicki L. Safavian 73.85 Acres Alfred Alley Survey 6-3-74.
 Partition Deed, John D. Miskow et al to Mary Rucker et ux 73.85 Acres E. Z. Zimmerman Survey 6-3-74.
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 Deed, Gordon Hildebrandt et ux to Patsy L. Hildebrandt Brunkhofner to Kent D. Oshelander et ux part of Blk. 9 Weiner, Texas. Reels Survey 5-51-74.
 Deed, C. C. Trap et ux to Jacob C. Morrow et ux Lots 1 through 12 Blk. 37 & Lots 15 through 24 Blk. 37 Town of Rock Island, Texas. Reels Survey 5-51-74.
 Deed, Margaret E. Bailey to Arthur E. Mahabie et ux 3 tracts of land in James Nelson Survey 5-23-74.
 Deed, Charles E. Thomas et ux to R. E. Thomas et ux 3 Acres 1 & 2 Blk. 2 Co Survey 5-7-70.
 Deed, Guy R. Bond et ux to Cecil E. Kane et ux Lot 21 Blk. 1 Sheridan, Texas. Reels Survey 5-23-74.
 James Kutzler, Sheridan Mrs. Katherine Bell, Gold Mrs. Elphus Koopman, La Grange Mrs. Ruth Ann Sharp, East Bernard Mrs. Mittie Mitchell, Mathis Mrs. Lettie Howard, Richmond Mrs. Wanda Axel, Garwood

Story Hour Has Closing Party Last Wed.

The final session of the 1974 summer series of Story Hour, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Study Club of the library, was held on Wednesday, July 24th with a closing program and refreshments for the kiddies.

At the close of the last story session, the children enjoyed popcicles and other refreshments.

Members of the Story Hour Committee extend thanks to Mrs. Nelson Isenbower for arranging for the weekly readers and to all who told stories and read to the children during the summer program.

The committee is already making plans for more of the Story Hour's next summer.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (July 29):
 Mrs. Levene McElhinney, city
 Gilbert Gonzales, city
 Mrs. Hattie Grogg, city
 Mrs. Elva McGraw, city
 Mrs. Minnie Miles, city
 E. H. (Peggy) Scholten, city
 Mrs. Karen Watson and baby, city
 Mrs. Kattie Johnson, city
 Mrs. Eleanor Schindler, Albeton
 Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Albeton
 Miss Sandra Collins, Columbus
 Mrs. Molly Hangel, Richmond
 Abbie Taylor, Hallettsville
 Miss Cindy Fyfe, Garwood
 Mrs. Bobbie Rhodes, city
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 Mrs. Ruth Pennell, city
 Mrs. C. C. Trapp, city
 Mrs. O. C. Trapp, city
 Mrs. Betty Fay Smith, city
 Ervin Goode, city
 Miss Marlene Goode, city
 Mrs. Katie Farthing, city
 Joe Reed, city
 Marion Robinson, city
 Mrs. Eliza Baring, city
 Mrs. Beulah Tyler, city
 Mrs. Minnie Bartek, city
 Monroe Johnson, city
 Steve Sims, city
 Miss Mary Bell Sims, city
 Joe Gunder, city
 Mrs. Sue Hriscoe, city
 Mrs. Judith Satsky, city
 James Edward Powell, city
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Louis Kohleffel, In Business Here Since 1928, Reports Flourishing Business

Louis Kohleffel, owner of Eagle Lake Pipe Company, came to Eagle Lake in June of 1928, moving here as an iron dealer and an auto dealer forty-six years ago and he has been in business here every since that time. This record makes him the oldest continuous businessman in this community.

He reports that he has seen some hard days and some good days. After his auto parts dealership here he went into the new iron and pipe business and was the first man to pick up barbed wire off the docks at the Port of Houston. He recalls that Mr. David Winterman bought the first five spools of wire and it went to the river plant and in those days, the buying price was only \$2.80 per spool, picked up at the Port of Houston and the wire was sold to Mr. Winterman for \$4.50 per spool.

Mr. Louis Kohleffel was the first man to haul on a garbage route in Eagle Lake - a venture that didn't work out because of the scarcity of help.

He has been a big buyer of pipe and steel from Japan and West Germany and Belgium, going through New York brokers to make contacts with the mills overseas.

He has actively managed and operated the business here for the past forty-six years and looks forward to many, many more years of successful operation of the Eagle Lake Pipe Company in Eagle Lake. He invites interested persons to call him collect at 234-2850 for pipe of any size and for all kinds of sheet metal and angle irons. He will deliver free to your location. Mr. Kohleffel also purchases pipe and steel - nothing is too small or too large for him to handle.

College Costs Continue To Rise

Colorado County's college-bound students and their parents are in a bad squeeze this year. They are caught between a further rise in college fees, a tight money market that makes it difficult to get bank loans at normal rates, and a continuation of the inflation that has raised living costs to record levels.

And, for those local families that have two youngsters going to college at the same time, the financial situation is that much more difficult.

A nationwide survey of 2,200 colleges and universities, conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board, shows that nearly all of them have increased their charges for the forthcoming semester.

As a result, it has become 9.4 percent more expensive, on average, to go to college and nearly 24 percent more so than in 1970.

The bill that Colorado County families are faced with this year, based upon the number of local students involved, is estimated at \$1,707,000. This includes tuition, fees, transportation, room and board and miscellaneous expenses.

It takes into account the current cost increases, which are in the neighborhood of \$346 for students living on campus at private four-year colleges, according to the findings, and somewhat smaller boost, \$158, for those going to public institutions.

Because of current conditions, colleges that had more applicants than they could handle in former years are now confronted with sagging enrollments. Many of them are in the position of having to actively recruit students and are easing their standards in the process.

Based upon the latest figures, it is estimated that there will be about 530 young men and women in the Colorado County contingent this year.

For those who will be residents at private four-year colleges, the average cost will be \$4,039, according to the report. At publicly-supported institutions, it will run to about \$2,400.

The total cost of \$1,707,000 confronting parents assumes that half of the students will be attending public colleges and the rest will be going to private ones.

Eagle Lake Pipe Company Has Record Sales For First Six Months Of 1974

MR. LOUIS KOHLEFFEL'S BOOKKEEPER REPORTED TO HIM THAT EAGLE LAKE PIPE COMPANY HAD THE LARGEST SALE OF PIPE AND STEEL IN COLORADO COUNTY FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1974.



This load of pipe is going to the Gifford - Hill Gravel Company plant at Matthews, south of Eagle Lake, for a dredge. Gifford - Hill has purchased 2,803 feet of 18-inch pipe from Mr. Kohleffel during the first six months of this year.

This load of 625-feet of the 18-inch pipe bought by Gifford - Hill Gravel Co. sold for \$11,281.25.

Mr. Kohleffel also reports that Lone Star Industries has been a good customer for the first six months of this year and they have purchased structural steel and angle iron.

Sales to both companies for the six months of this year totaled \$103,906.29, reported Mr. Kohleffel.

There has been a big demand for sale of big pipe this year and Eagle Lake Pipe Company has made deliveries to El Campo, Bay City, Katy, Brookshire, Garwood and Houston. Most of the pipe has come from Birmingham, Alabama.

The Next Six Months Look Good For Rebars And New Steel, Says Kohleffel

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