# "Lovely Luncheon" Honors Church Mothers, Daughters

A "lovely luncheon" was held in the Lissie United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on last Tuesday, Aug. 6 at noon for the mothers and daughters of the community and church. A large crowd of 70 was on hand to enjoy the special function which is held each summer by the United Methodist Women. Special hostesses this year were Mrs. Esther Sunderman, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. Winnie Wiese and Mrs. Ida Causey.

Guests gathered in the sanctuary while the hostesses received the dishes brought in by assigned members. During this time Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe supervised a "get acquainted game" which proved to be great fun.

Promptly at 12:30 Dr. Richard Robinson, the District Superintendent, asked the blessing and the guests were invited in to enjoy a delectable luncheon of meat, vegetable and fruit salads, with a dessert of apricot glazed tart followed by fortune cookies.

The room was "lovely" indeed with an Oriental decor. Japanese lanterns hung from the ceiling. The tables for 8 places were beautifully decorated with sprays of ivy interspersed with crape myrtle and miniature Japanese parasols. Places were marked by colorful "Grace for All Faiths" cards. The "love" theme was displayed on the recessed bulletin board. It was beautifully designed by Mrs. Mildred Wallace and Eliana Johnson. The qualities of what love "is" and "is Not" as listed in the 13th Chapter of 1 Corinthians were graphically depicted.

Following the luncheon and the fun of reading fortune cookies, a short program was enjoyed. Mrs. Wallace had arranged the program, with Mrs. Ida Causey serving as mistress of ceremonies. "A Toast to Daughters" was read by Mrs. Tulie Anderson; Mrs. Nancy Anderson read three poems by Senator Tower's mother; "Parshed," "A Prayer for Grown Up Children" and "The Bridesmaids." Mrs. Tower was both the daughter and the wife of a Methodist minister. Miss Terry Gertson read from the Love Chapter of the Bible, 1 Corinthians 13:1-10 and Mrs. Richard Robinson, wife of the District Superintendent, sang "To You" by Holly Speiks. Mrs. Robinson is a most gifted vocalist.

The following special persons were recognized: the youngest mother, Mrs. Sharon Guthrian; the oldest mother, Mrs. Winnie Wiese; mother with the most daughters, Mrs. Linda Anderson; mother with the most daughters present, Patti Hlavinka; mother who has no children but takes care of children or infants, Mrs. Emma Thomas. Each was presented an Orienful wind chime.

Also named were: the daughter nearest 17, Marilyn Vacina; daughter nearest 10, Michelle Hlavinka. Each received a colorful Oriental vase.

As a conclusion to the program Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe supervised two clever contests, "Noted Mothers and Daughters" and "Terse Verse."

The Rev. Paul Wallace gave the benediction to a most enjoyable affair which certainly bridged the "generation gap."

## San Bernard Electric Coop. Mgr. Honored

San Bernard Electric Cooperative's long-time manager, G. R. Schumann, was honored in Dallas August 8 as a "leader extraordinary in furnishing electric light and power to rural Texas." The words were cast in a metal plaque presented to the now-retired executive at a dinner in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel. More than 400 rural electric leaders and their wives from throughout the state applauded the presentation during the 34th annual meeting of the association of Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Schumann, a Bellville native, became manager of San Bernard Electric in 1948 after he had served as agricultural agent in several Texas counties.

## NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

The Sunday services were held by the United Methodist Church with Miss Sharon Anderson as the speaker and Mrs. Cynthia DeLaughter on the piano. We sang some beautiful songs. Mrs. Dexter Anderson and Mrs. Jay Anderson sang a duet. We had a lot of visitors and residents at the services.

THANKS

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman for the lovely flowers. We would also like to thank Mrs. O. P. Moore, Mrs. Bernice Karber, Mrs. Marie Renken and Jessie Vawter for the hymn book given in memory of Mrs. Bessie Caylor.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby of Austin were in to see their nephew Charles Walla. Mrs. Pearline Pitts was in to visit her mother Mrs. Mathilda Chavis, also her niece Mrs. Grace Edwards from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Houston were in to see her father Mr. Brake. Mrs. Willie Hoeninghaus is back with us for a few weeks.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR

We would like to welcome our new administrator, Mrs. Lois Mills.

## Isenhowers Home From Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isenhower returned home last Thursday following a six weeks stay in Flat River, Missouri, visiting relatives and friends and touring places of interest. They spent a day on the U.S.S. Admiral on the mighty Mississippi River, boarding the ship at the St. Louis famous gateway arch. Also, they saw the beautiful Elephant Rocks State Park where the trails are marked in Braille for the blind, the only such park in Missouri. The elephant rocks stand in regal splendor as a herd of behemoth creatures standing guard over the Arcadia valley. This section of Missouri is one of the most rugged and beautiful regions in the mid west. They also stopped at Maramec Springs, which has a daily flow of 96,300,000 gallons, at St. James, Mo., recreation area and trout fishing.

On Saturday, August 3rd they attended the wedding of Mrs. Isenhower's granddaughter, Miss Barbara Thomas, and Thomas O'Brien at Trinity Lutheran Church; and on Sunday Mrs. Isenhower was complimented at a dinner at Rosener's Restaurant on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, with twenty-eight relatives and friends in attendance. Her son-in-law Dr. Clyde Faries of Macomb, Illinois, and his brother, Charles of Rolla, Missouri, entertained the group singing ballads and religious songs.

Mrs. Stephen Raby who had spent two weeks in Pennsylvania flew to St. Louis on Monday and accompanied her parents home. Enroute they spent overnight with Mrs. Harold Thomas at Springfield, Missouri, and also visited Mr. Isenhower's cousin, Guy Masters and family at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

## HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Aug. 12):

Mrs. Elva McGrew, city
Mrs. Olizia Hemphill and baby boy, city
Mrs. Louise Spalinger, city
Miss Irene Matzke, city
Mrs. Louise Brunner, city
Mrs. Nettie Chisum, city
Miss Gladys Thomas, city
Bruce Waddell, city
H. H. Rowe Jr., city
Clarence Davis, city
Fred Isenhower, Lissie
James W. Atkins Sr., Lissie
Mrs. Cordelia Hoffles, Garwood
Wanda Axel and baby boy, Garwood
Belinda Fuller, Sheridan
Miss Marjorie Hayes, East Bernard
Mrs. Lionor Moreno and twin girls, East Bernard
Baby Kristi Baker, Rock Island

Dismissals:

Mrs. Mamie Miles, city
A. H. (Pappy) Seaholm, city
Mrs. Kittie Johnson, city
Mrs. Laura Finney, city
Mrs. Cora Spalinger, city
Allen Eugene Gay, city
George Spates, city
Mrs. Jeraldine Edwards, city
Miss LaWanda Ware, city
Mrs. Cruz Gonzales, city
Mike Beard, city
E. L. Beckman, city
Willie Johnson, city
Miss Stacy Davis, city
Mrs. Esther Moreno, city
Miss Carol Rhodes, city
Richard Cortez, city
Eustalio Garcia, Richmond
Mrs. Ethel Horn, Weimar
Mrs. Mahalie Roland, Rosenberg
Mrs. Linda Polach and baby boy, Rosenberg
Mrs. Lyndia Engstrom, Garwood
John B. Sewell, Garwood
Miss Dianne Popp, Garwood
Mrs. Annie Schneider, Garwood
Miss Robin Orange, Alleyton
Mrs. Lorraine Fuller, Sheridan

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# MELVIN CAMPBELLS OBSERVE FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Campbell of Eagle Lake quietly observed their 40th Wedding Anniversary last Tuesday, August 13th with an enjoyable day at their home.

The Campbells were united in marriage on August 13, 1934, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Texas, at 8:30 in the evening.

They lived in Eagle Lake for 21 years before moving to Matagorda where they made their home for 19 years. They are now living in Eagle Lake since they moved back here about one year and nine months ago.

The couple has two children, Melvin Campbell Jr. of Bay City and Mrs. Richard (Grace) Clowe of Dallas. They are also the proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

Friends in the community join in extending best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on this happy occasion in their married life.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal, Terry and Jane were Sister Diana Dostal and Sister Jolynn Pagel of San Antonio and Bubba Dostal of Houston. Sister Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dostal, will be teaching at the Blessed Sacrament Academy in San Antonio this fall.

RETURNS TO HOMETOWN

Terry Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Causey, has returned to Eagle Lake and is rice farming with his father.

# Higgins To Attend PCA Directors Meet

Frank A. Higgins of Eagle Lake, member of El Campo Production Credit Association, joins PCA officials in Houston August 19 for the Production Credit Association Directors' Conference.

K. E. Simank, El Campo PCA president who will accompany Higgins, said the conference is designed to reemphasize policy and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring the directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas' 32 PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston.

El Campo PCA loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers were $15.4 million as of June 30, 1974. El Campo's PCA charter territory includes Calhoun, Colorado, Jackson, Matagorda, Refugio, Victoria, and Wharton counties.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Kitty Burke of this city; Roy Rucker of Rock Island; Alton A. Novosad of Rock Island; The Gallery in Columbus.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sens were granddaughters, Misses Cotna and Carol Burkhart of Conroe who spent last week here; Mrs. L. C. Tallas of Bay City was a weekend visitor; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of El Campo visited Sunday.

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## Bill Thomases Make Tour Of Southern States

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Among the sights on the trip were the Smoky Mountains, Oprey Land, U.S.A., Lion Country Safari, Six Flags Over Georgia and many more.

In Florida they visited with a former Navy shipmate of Mr. Thomas, former Long Beach mayor Bill Skelly.

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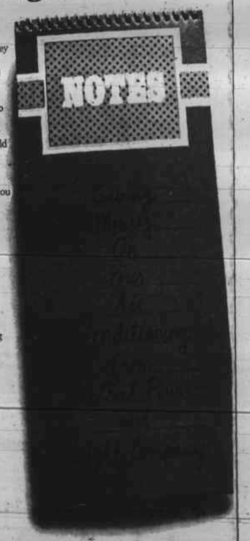


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## India Visitor At Rice Experiment Sta.

S. C. JAIN, agronomist from India, visits with Dr. Jim Stansel in front of the Western Division Rice Experiment Station during his United Nations sponsored tour.

# Agronomist Visits Rice Exp. Station

Eagle Lake had a distinguished visitor on Monday of this week when Suresh Chandra Jain, assistant professor of Agronomy at the Agricultural University Jabalpur (M. P.), India toured the facilities of the Western Division Rice Experiment Station.

Mr. Jain is on a fellowship in aquatic weed control awarded under the United Nations Development Program for India under the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

He is 29, a native of Mandala, India with a good knowledge of the English language and he proved quite interested in rice experimentation carried on in this area. He said that he was a bit dubious about coming to Texas because of all the stories that he had heard about this state, but once here found [illegible] interesting.

He is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, Nagpur with a B.S. degree in agriculture and later obtained his M.S. in Agriculture at the College of Agriculture in Sehore. He has worked with the Agricultural University in Jabalpur as assistant professor of agronomy doing teaching, research and extension work in the field of agronomy.

He pointed out that in India the problems of controlling aquatic weeds of tanks, rivers and lakesides used for irrigation purposes are important factors from an agricultural and economic point of view. He is travelling to many countries of the world observing the methods used in those countries in the control of aquatic vegetation.

In discussing the rice production in India, Mr. Jain pointed out that fields of rice in India run from one half to one acre with most of the work done manually yet India is among the top producers of rice in the world.

Most of the rainfall in India comes during the monsoon season from early July to late September with average rainfall in the big span of from 20 inches per year to 300 inches per year.

Average production on an acre of rice runs about 1000 pounds or about one-fourth of the U. S. production.

One of the things that amazed Mr. Jain was all the room and space available in Texas. He said that in India, the smallest villages have over 10,000 persons and conditions are crowded and are expected to become even more densely populated in spite of Family Planning programs.

He said that over 55 per cent of the population of India are illiterate and are unable to read or write, hence they become easy followers for any new practices that are brought before them. He said that work is underway to educate some of the leaders in the various areas in the latest methods used in agriculture, then in turn train others and eventually the work is brought to the masses of the people.

"Over 85% of our population is directly related to agriculture," said the India guest, "therefore you can see how important it is, that we bring forth continued improvements in agriculture to provide the food and fiber required by a rapidly expanding populus."

Mr. Jain spent the day touring facilities of the rice experiment station with Dr. Jim Stansel, director, both here and at satellite locations in the Gulf Coast area.

## Entries Needed In MAYC Pageant

Applications are now being accepted for entries in the Miss MAYC (Mexican - American Youth Council) Pageant to be held on Saturday, August 31st.

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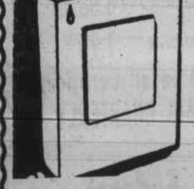

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# Ambulance Serv. Ins. Cost $4,902

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session on Monday approved the purchase of insurance for equipment and personnel for the Emergency Medical Service offered in this county at a total cost of $4,902.50 for the next 12-month period.

Three agencies offered bids for the insurance coverage, Brasher Insurance of Weimar which had the coverage for the past year; the Columbus Insurance Co.; and Draper-Anderson Insurance Agency of Columbus.

After considerable discussion of the many alternates offered, the court agreed to accept the bid of the Columbus Insurance Agency for automobile liability for the 3 ambulances and the physical damage insurance at a cost of $2496. Brasher offered the same coverage at the same bid, however the court approved the Columbus Insurance bid since Brasher had the coverage last year, included in the coverage is automobile liability with the maximum limits of $100,000, $300,000 and $50,000; and fire and theft coverage and $500 deductible [illegible]

Draper-Anderson was the only firm to bid on a $100,000 and $300,000 general liability and it offered the policy for $800; it also was the only bidder on a $100,000/$300,000 malpractice policy offering it for $800.00 and on an umbrella policy of $1 million to take over after other coverage had been used up, at a cost of $600.00.

The big discussion came on accident insurance for volunteers and for disability income for the volunteers, due to the fact that several alternatives were made with Draper-Anderson and Columbus Insurance the only two bidders.

In the end, the bid of Draper - Anderson at a cost of $706.50 was accepted. The coverage will include $5000 medical and $20,000 death coverage beginning on the first day of an accident and continuing for lifetime. Disability compensation would be $100 per week for life for total disability.

Columbus Insurance offered the $15,000 medical and $20,000 death also beginning the first day but running 260 weeks, instead of for life for $572 and $15,000/$20,000 coverage for 260 weeks for $584.80.

OTHER ACTION

Other action taken by the court in the regular session Monday included: hearing of the annual report of Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky as discussed in another article in this issue;

Approval of an alteration in a pipeline crossing on County Road 251 in Precinct 2 which is being widened. Exxon will widen the pipeline crossing 15-feet on each side of the road at a cost not to exceed $698.40, the cost to be paid by the county.

The court authorized Judge Cranek to ask for the annual refund from the state lateral road fund and the county will receive $32,256.90 to be divided equally among the 4 precincts and to be used solely for construction and improvement of county lateral roads.

FENCING COSTS

The court approved an order setting out the final costs of fencing for future project of widening Highway 71 south from Columbus. The project started in 1968 has been completed at a total cost of $20,476.66 and the county will be reimbursed for half of that cost, $10,238.33 by the State of Texas. A total of 48,470 feet of fencing was included.

SCHOOL BONDS MATURE

A total of $15,000 worth of Hearne Independent District school bonds in the County Permanent Improvement Fund mature this month and the court approved distribution of the funds to the three independent school districts at Columbus, Weimar and Rice District on the same basis of average daily attendance used previously in distributing the permanent improvement funds as they mature.

Columbus attorney John Hancher presented to the court a notice that the Gulf Tide Gas Corporation of Houston planned to lay a 2-inch gas line on top of the ground on right of way for a distance of 6000 feet on a road near Providence City. Hancher told the court that state statutes permit laying of a line but notice must be given to the Commissioners' Court. The court questioned the wording of the statute when it said "location to be determined by the court." Commissioner Walter Hollub in whose precinct the road lies, objected to laying the line on top of the ground because of the danger that it creates, both to those using the road and to maintenance crews.

Commissioner Stiles said the county should take legal action to test the validity of the statute.

Hancher reiterated that the statute provides that companies transporting gas for public consumption may use the right of way for laying of such lines. He said that the company plans to bury the line at the end of six months if the well to which it will go proves to be a producer.

County Judge Cranek said the county's objection to placing the line above the ground should be transmitted to the oil company with knowledge that the county may demand burial of the line at a near future date.

ELECTION PLANS

The court made no changes in election precincts; approved the appointment of Mrs. Mary Ann Jurica as an alternate judge in Glidden precinct 2; Mrs. Lucille Neundorff as alternate judge at Beaucher precinct 10, and Mrs. Dorothy Wicke as alternate judge in Bernardo precinct, 15. They will replace officials who had previously resigned from the positions.

The court also authorized expenditure of funds for conducting the general election as required by law.

Terms of county court were set at six two-months terms annually for the purpose of drawing jury lists.

PEST CONTROL CONTRACT

The court renewed a one-year contract with Bugman, Inc. for extermination of insects, etc. at the county jail at a cost of $12 per month.

Judge Cranek reported that bounties were paid on two wolves at $5 each during the month of July; and the court cancelled a duplicate check and tax office duplications.

AGENT'S REQUEST AIRED

A discussion was held on a request by County Agent P. Johnnie Cooper to attend the San Antonio show as assistant superintendent of the San Antonio Livestock dairy division on Feb. 12, 13, and 14.

Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker proposed that the agents were spending too much time out of the county. He pointed out that with today's more scientific farming methods, assistance is available through chemical companies and others. He said, "There is an apparent less need for county agents due to these factors." He added, "most people getting benefits are those who could afford to pay for it."

Judge Cranek said the work of the agents among the youth is of great importance. He added also that if the "agents are to be on the scene, they should be as well qualified as possible, and such experiences as the San Antonio show contribute to this experience."

Commissioner Bill Stiles suggested that the court take another long look at the situation at the end of the year. The request by Mr. Cooper to attend the San Antonio show was approved, with Commissioner Leyendecker voting against.

Among the visitors at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court was Joe N. Frazar, Republican candidate for the position of Commissioner in Eagle Lake precinct 4.

After the conclusion of the regular session the commissioners convened as a board of equalization long enough to officially close the work of the board for the 1974 year.

## Evening Class Registration At WCJC Aug. 26

A schedule of proposed on-campus and off-campus evening courses for college credit has been announced at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where early registration is underway for the regular fall semester of day classes.

On-campus night class registration in Wharton is set for Monday, August 26 from 7-8:30 p.m.

## Suit Seeks To Determine Land Title

A suit was filed in District Court in Columbus this week by Mrs. Lena A. Balusek and others against the M & W Producing Company of Houston and others seeking to determine title to 46.15 acres of land in the E. S. Wooley S 1/3 labors, A-584 in Colorado County.

Mrs. Balusek and others, plaintiffs set out in the petition that they are entitled to oil, gas and minerals on the above described land under a lease with Kenneth W. Cory made on the 31st day of Sept, 1972.

M & W Company of Houston is owned by William S. Cochran Jr. and Jane Cochran Coleman and hold lease for drilling oil and gas tests on a 738 acre lease which purportedly includes the acreage claimed by Mrs. Balusek and others. The suit asks that the plaintiffs be given judgment for title and possession of said land and that clouds on the title cast by the claims of the defendants be removed.

Two other counts set out in the petition state that Mrs. Balusek is owner of the land by virtue of statutes of limitation and that she is entitled to benefits of a lease on the property; and the final count asks that a Declaratory judgment be given against the defendants setting forth the present location of the northern boundary of defendants' property so as to determine the rights of both parties.

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