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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Interest In Family Land Heritage Lags

Colorado County has only one family to qualify to date for recognition under the Family Land Heritage Program, through August 9th, reports the office of John C. White Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"Mozelle S. Duvvault of Columbus has been the only person listed from this county to date under the program to honor farmers and ranchers whose families held the same land since 1874 or before. Applications are still being taken. For more information you may contact Commissioner White at Box 12847 in Austin-78711. Any family who is certified by County Judge Lester J. Cranek will qualify for the honor. An applicant needs only to show a continuous family relationship between the founder of the home stead and the present owner.

August 31st is the deadline for qualifying and those who do qualify will be recognized in a special ceremony at the State Fair in Texas this year and a short history of their family and land will be published in a land heritage directory.

Qualifying to date in Fayette county are: E. A. Rottsch of La Grange and Marvin Matejowsky of Ledbetter; in Austin County, Joe Brugger of Bellville; Dennis Wittner of Industry; Kinion Tottenham of Chappel Hill; Alfred Abel of Bellville.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

Frank F. Hoegemeyer of Eagle Lake, who led Adam Burtschell, present sheriff date in the July primary by 177 votes, won the nomination for sheriff in the white loyalty party run-off primary Saturday by a majority of 152 votes. Mr. Burtschell has held the sheriff's office in this county for six years and is defeated by Hoegemeyer in the run-off by a majority of 152 votes out of more than 3500 cast. . .School will open on Monday, September 13 with a large attendance expected. W. B. Hinson, Jr., of Cleburne, who will be in charge of the commercial department and coach for the football team is expected to arrive here Saturday. Superintendent W. C. Reed begins his second year's work here with the opening of the coming term. He has proved his worth as a school man. He is strictly business and has the success of his school work at heart... Fire at 1 o'clock Monday morning gutted two rooms, the hallway, connecting bathroom and closets and badly damaged the kitchen at the W. F. Cousey home. There was no one at home at the time, the house having been closed since early Sunday morning. . .Chumney & Von Lengerke, have opened their office for the Texas Rice Growers' Association in the second story of the First National Bank building and that is now headquarters for "Kid" Guynn of Bay City and other rice buyers to kill time and "shoot the bull." Miss Lora Baring is handling the clerical work for Chumney & Von Lengerke during the season... Large crowds are attending the dances at the Bayou Platform, recently erected near the Carter Walker home on the Garwood road, between Matthews and Eldridge, by Mr. Walker. Dances are held at the Bayou Platform each Thursday night, music for which is furnished by "Uncle Dillon's Happy Five" . . .Mrs. W. E. Lenhart, Misses Gertie Malcomson, Mary Jacquelin Oliphint, Ernest Lenhart and Clifford Land returned Wednesday night from a trip in the Lenhart car to Houston. They crossed the notorious Fort Bend county stretch shortly after a hard rain and even with Ernest's qualities as a veteran driver, they had rough sliding through it. There were fifteen cars ahead of them and four behind, and but for the fact that there were enough men in the caravan to be able to push each car through the worst places, they would not have been able to make it. They left East Bernard at 2:20 and did not arrive at Rosenberg until 4:40 and Ernest says they were pushing all the time. . .Miss Lynn Foster of Houston is spending the week here at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vineyard, having motored up in her handsome new Hup sport roadster. . . Mr. and Mrs W. E. Lenhart Ernest Lenhart and their guest, Mrs. Kathryn Warren of Houston, returned Saturday from a month's auto tour of the west, covering 3900 miles on the trip. . . Our good friend, Henry C. Thomas, down at the Universal Motor Company--the man who never talks--has bought a bunch of one hundred while leghorn hens in preparation for his chicken farm near Ramsey. . .Attorney Emanuel Roos was promenading down Main in Houston this week, and incidentally looking after business matters. . .Pierre Roberts left by bus route Thursday afternoon for a visit to Houston.

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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(Friday, July 21, 1950) . . "The Mr. Albert" of Albert's Variety is as proud as a new papa over his electric lawn mower. See the reason he bought it was the dern thing didn't make so much noise. . .Being the only scout troop to show up at the Scout Swim Meet, Troop 127 took all the honors. Winners included Terrell Hudson, Lionel Strunk, Craig Adams, Jerry Scott, Ralph Payne, David Cook, Wayne Hollar, Hans Cornelson, Jimmy Tallas and Robert Mayfiore. . .Mr. and Mrs. Donald Obenhaus and little daughter, Marsha Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Jerald Obenhaus, and their guest, Miss Ann Krenek of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthews of Glen Flora were picnickers at Sargent Sunday. . . Deepest sympathy to the family of Frank Bubela who passed away recently. . .Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor and son Stephen arrived in Greenville, Tennessee, last Saturday morning where they will visit with members of Mrs. Taylor's family. . .Miss Sue Wegenhoft, who has had experience with the operations and problems of a farm and ranch through living on a ranch and working with farmers and ranchers, is opening an office in Eagle Lake to do bookkeeping and tax work for farmers and ranchers. . .Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lenhart and Mrs. W. A. Dallas left Mon-

CPL To Build Coal-Fired Electric Plant

Central Power and Light Company announced plans to build a coal-fired electric generating plant at a site on Coleto Creek midway between Victoria and Goliad.

CPL Vice President Aaron Autry said the power plant will be built in conjunction with a new dam and reservoir to be owned and by the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. The new plant in Goliad County will have a generating capability of 600 000 kilowatts and will be larger than any single generating unit in the South Texas utility company now has in service.

Autry stated that land acquisition for the proposed plant and reservoir is expected to begin immediately. Preliminary site preparation work is planned to begin before the end of the year.

The new power plant, which will be large enough to supply the electrical needs of a city with a population of about 400,000, is scheduled to begin generating its first electricity in late 1978 or early 1979. The new facility will be the first CPL power plant designed specifically to burn coal as a boiler fuel.

"This project will be a big step toward supplying South Texas with a continuing supply of dependable electric service for the future," the CPL executive said. "It will be a boon to our customers because it will give us a greater diversity in the fuel we burn to make electricity, and will help stabilize the cost of electricity in the years ahead."

When operating at full capacity, the plant will require 30,000 tons of coal per week, enough to fill 300 standard-sized rail cars.

Engineering studies on the plant have been underway for the past two years by CPL's technical staff and the engineering firm of Sargent and Lundy, which is designing the plant. Orders for the major equipment to be used at the plant were placed last year.

A construction force of more than 500 men will be needed when work at the power plant reaches a peak in 1977.

The plant will be tied into CPL's South Texas system by a series of high voltage lines which will transmit the power to all parts of the company's service area.

New CPL Plant Location

Columbus Drug Store Hit 2nd Time

About 600 tablets and capsules and $9.05 in cash were taken Thursday night or early Friday, Aug. 9-9 in a break-in of Columbus Drug Store on Highway 90.

It was the second time the store was burglarized in the past four months. The first case is still unsolved.

Police Chief Ed Potter is heading the investigation of this one, assisted by City Officer Bobby Friedrich and sheriff's deputies.

The burglar broke out one pane of a 6-pane window, almost hidden by a roof over an air conditioner, to get into a storeroom. There he could a file be found to pry open a door to the drug room, where he took eight kinds of drugs--mostly "downers" or sedative types, no narcotics. From there he went to the store and got the small amount of cash left in the cash drawer.

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Runner-Up In District Contest

MISS DANA WIESE

Dana Wiese Runner-Up For Dist. FB Queen

Miss Dana Wiese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Wiese of Eagle Lake, was named runner-up Friday night at Wharton in District Eleven Farm Bureau queen competition. Miss Glynis Tietjen of Schulenburg, representing Fayette County, was named queen. Other contestants were Kathy Pfeffer of Austin County, Tricia Wollam of Brazoria County, Sherrie Macik of Fort Bend County, Toni Glasco of Waller County and Therese Pavlas of Wharton County. Millard Shivers with Blue Cross-Blue Shield was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Loretta Sims of Brazoria County was named winner in the Talent Find competition with her rendition of the song "People". Miss Becky Eldridge of Wharton County was named runner-up with a piano solo to the tune of "Bridge Over Troubled Waters". Other contestants were Verbean Pfeffer of Austin County with a twirling routine, Debbie Leyendecker of Colorado County with an acrobatic number to "Anchors Aweigh", and Glynis Tietjen of Fayette County with another twirling routine.

Winners of the queen and talent contests will compete for state honors in conjunction with the Texas Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Dallas in December.

Judges were Caddo Sanders of San Marcos, Mrs. John Bentley of Edna and Mrs. Janice Pohle of Hallettsville.

Sheridan Library Reading Program Ends

The summer reading program sponsored by the Sheridan Youth Memorial Library has ended its fourth consecutive annual readers program, with an enrollment of 17. Fifteen of those enrolled qualified for a certificate naming them as members of the Texas Readers Club. Eleven were awarded the special prize for having read an additional number of books over the number required for membership in the Texas Readers Club. Four of these had received this special recognition for the third year in a row. They were Vickie Ashley, Troy Hagendorf, Keith Nance, and Crissy Mayes. The special prize for this year was a trip to Hallettsville to see any "G" rated movie during the month of August and a 50¢ coupon for refreshments.

Mrs. Lavo Brisco taught in the first and second grade group; Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt was responsible for work with the members of the third and fourth grade reading hour; and Mrs. Reuben Wunderlich supervised the meeting of the fifth and sixth grade members.

SWIMMING PARTY HELD

A swimming party was held for all the members of the summer reading program at the close of this year's activities. The party was held at the Sheridan pool. Those contributing to the refreshments were Mesdames Albert Botard, W. Hagendorf, J. D. Ashley, Billie Mayes, Jeanette Nance, Dorothy Motisek, and David Cardosa.

Phil Franke spends a part of each day working on your future.

Phil Franke is Manager of Nuclear Development for Central Power and Light Company, and his job is to get CPL into the nuclear age as quickly as possible.

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Coal is the most plentiful fossil fuel available, and CPL has ordered equipment for a coal-fired generation plant.

We have ordered the necessary equipment, a site has been selected, and we expect to have the coal unit in operation at least a year before the nuclear facility in Matagorda County goes on line.

CPL wants you to know that while we're doing our best to get the present fuel cost situation under control, we're also planning ahead.

People like Phil Franke spend a part of each day working to insure that your supply of electricity remains dependable.

Phil Franke
Manager of Nuclear Development
Central Power and Light Company

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GARWOOD AND 'NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

BROTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Orsak of Garwood, Mrs. Edwin Budhaus and Mrs. Fred Krpec of El Campo attended the funeral of Gus Orsak in Hallettsville last Tuesday. Alex Orsak and Gus Orsak were brothers. Friends extend sympathy.

COUPLE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornelson honored Susan Waligura of Garwood and her future husband, Chris Dettling, with a barbecue and swimming party on Sunday, August 11th from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. Barbecued beef, potato salad, green rice, cold bean salad, served to the 12 couples attending.

Following the meal, the couples swam in the backyard pool.

Gayna Curtis of Houston, John and Shannon Swoboda of Bellaire spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Hubert Swoboda, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lehrer spent last weekend at the Lehrer Bay House at Port O'Connor.

Ed Skuca Rifles Held In Nada Sat.

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Ed Skuca of Nada who passed away last Thursday, August 15 in the Heritage House at Eagle Lake.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 17 in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada with interment in the Nada Cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Sylvester Skuca of Nada.

Get well wishes to Henry Staff of Nada who had eye surgery in the Columbus hospital last week.

Miss Janie Hopkins returned to Freeport August 19th to resume her work there as a teacher for the 1974-75 school term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franka left by plane last week for Seattle, Washington, and a cruise to Alaska.

Harold Beatrd left by plane Sunday for Clinton, Illinois to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Leo Mahr. We extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of La Grange were guests of Mrs. C. P. Hopkins last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seele of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. R. B. Shaw last Wednesday. Mrs. Seele is Mrs. Shaw's niece.

Mrs. Opal Green from Bohell, Washington, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Beulah Shoop, Mrs. Lula McMillan and Mrs. Mibel Heiman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpries attended a district meeting in Victoria last Thursday.

ED BOENISCH DIES

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Ed Boenisch who passed away and was buried in San Antonio last weekend.

VISIT WESTERN STATES

Father Eddie Schoellman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leopold and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider left by plane August 4th from Houston to Minneapolis, Minnesota to visit some of Father Schoellman's friends, and then flew to Billings, Montana and from there drove by car to Yellow Stone National Park and visited all points of interest there. From there they went to Teton National Park and drove on to Denver, Colorado, and from there flew back to Houston and returned home on August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holub of Dubina attended the funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Gold last week.

Larry Tanner of Ft. Worth spent last weekend here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpries.

JOHN HOPKINS DIES

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of John Hopkins Sr. who passed away in Columbus last Saturday.

VISIT IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korenek and children, Brenda, Paul and Carol, have just returned from Joliet and Frankfort, Illinois, where they visited Mrs. Korenek's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Massey. They visited the "Shrine of the Lady of Snow" in Iowa, and traveled through Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Korenek and children visited Mrs. Korenek's aunt, Miss Mary Nitch, and others in Seguin last Sunday.

Mrs. John Steffek of Lake Jackson and Mrs. Charles Kallina Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yanta of Runge a few days last week.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek's guests last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Krenek and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenek from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek from Crockett and Mrs. A. T. Humphrey from Trinity.

They all attended the wedding of Pam Krenek and Harry Brisco.

A large number of people from here attended the Krenek - Brisco wedding at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Others at the wedding were from Sheridan, Houston, and Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Brown Gets Master's Degree

On August 9th Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fling attended graduation exercises at Stetson University in DeLand, Florida. Among candidates for degrees was their daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Brown, who received her master's of education degree.

Following the graduation exercises they attended a reception honoring the graduates at the home of President and Mrs. Johns.

The Flings spent a couple of days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Brown before returning home.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Bridget Popp and Miss Madeline Popp of Houston were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. John Popp. On Saturday they visited Frank Popp Sr. who is in Nightingale Hospital in El Campo. On Sunday Bridget and Madeline Popp honored their mother with a birthday dinner.

David Becak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becak, has just returned from a two weeks vacation in Nashville, Tennessee, where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Becak, and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Becak.

Mrs. Bures Birthday Honoree

Mrs. J. W. Bures was honored on her 79th birthday with a fish fry. Also honored was Bruce Netardus on his 16th birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becak and David from Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bures and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jaro Netardus and family from El Campo.

Get well wishes to Victor Shimek who is in the Nightingale Hospital in El Campo.

Mrs. J. W. Bures of Nada and Miss Donna Bures of El Campo visited Mrs. Bures' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Trojack, in Hallettsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cranek and children of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Heine Beken of Weimar attended the wedding of Susie Watson and Phillip Strickland in Houston last Saturday.

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek and children, Gerald and Sharon, celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Cranek's 25th wedding anniversary by spending the weekend at Big Bend National Park.

Msgr. Bes P. Popp of San Antonio was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popp Jr., and other relatives last Sunday and Monday.

A speedy recovery to Frank Popp Sr., who is in Nightingale Hospital in El Campo. Friends hope he will soon be home again.

VACATION IN 4 STATES

Mrs. E. E. Green, Mrs. Laurence Berger, Elizabeth and Jeffrey recently returned from a vacation through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. In Tulsa, Oklahoma, they toured the Oral Roberts University and attended the "Shepherd of the Hills" pageant in Branson, Missouri. They also visited Mrs. Green's ninety year old cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harter, in Cameron, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Saunders in Stewartsville, Missouri; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Christian in Hamilton, Missouri. Mrs. Christian will be remembered as the former Mrs. Dan Hooper of Rock Island. They returned home through the beautiful Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

Mrs. Billy Miller of Austin was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berger Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berger and children helped Mrs. Virgie Cooper of Eagle Lake celebrate her 84th birthday Sunday afternoon.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. I. NICEWANDER

Wayne Behlens Parents Of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Behlen are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 18th at the Polly Ryon Hospital in Richmond. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces, was 21 1/2 inches long and was given the name of Shelly Frances. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Behlen of Weimar and and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hrusek Sr. of Rock Island.

Little John Kenesek of Houston has spent a few days here this past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wied.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Donna Anderson, bride-elect of David Venghaus, was honored with a shower at the Norman Hooper home on Saturday evening, Aug. 17. Many useful and lovely gifts were received.

Out-of-town guests were from Houston, Weimar and Sheridan. After the gifts were opened and admired, refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts, punch and coffee were served to the guests.

Hostesses were Bertha Giruti, Dorris Hooper, Ann Henry, Melba DeFoor, Marjie Waits and Sue Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Houston were guests here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Jacobson and two sons, Travis and Danon, of Tempe, Arizona, are visitors here this week with Mrs. Ed Burda and Bob and Mrs. Olga Lundquist and sons. Mrs. Jacobson is Mrs. Burda's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCurdy and two daughters, Donna and Margaret, of Kenai, Alaska, are guests here this week with Mrs. McCurdy's mother, Mrs. Margaret Goodness.

LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

Eden's Self-Defense Class Ends Course

If anyone had intentions of watching their loved ones "whip up" on someone else, they should have been at Didnar Hall Monday night. It was the last night for Gary Eden's first course in self-defense. He stresses confidence, intitiative, surprise and balance. . . and Monday night they were out in full color.

"We did everything from starting at the start to fighting two-on-one for graduation," said one of the students, Rita Sunderman. "I didn't know how to get from back further than before saying 'Here I am, take me.'"

Nobody got hurt seriously all through the class - this shows they handled themselves pretty well, said Eden.

Graduates of the class were Emily Stiles, Rita Sunderman, June Mahnke and Cindy Eden.

Mr. Eden asks ladies to watch for notices coming up for future classes to begin in about two weeks. "I want to start classes for ages 13 to 17 co-educationally," added Mr. Eden. "If anybody has any old mats or mattresses, I could well use them!"

Following are statements by two of the class' graduates:

Emily Stiles had this statement to make on the self-defense class:

"Almost every day you can read in newspapers or see on television where someone has been killed, assaulted or robbed. The majority of these are, of course, in our larger cities, but Houston is almost at our doorstep.

"I believe people everywhere should be self sustaining and under unusual circumstances be able to take care of themselves and perhaps those around them.

"Gary Eden has given us an opportunity to help ourselves, when he offered a self defense course for women. This course enables a woman to fully protect herself. Just like everything else in this world, no self achievement comes easy. You have to put forth a lot of effort to acquire a skill.

"We were taught everything we needed to know for our self protection. It's up to each of us to maintain and improve what we have learned.

"Thank you Gary Eden for making this course conveniently available to the women of Eagle Lake."

Rita Sunderman said the following:

"Although we have only had time to cover the basic defenses, I feel this course has been very worthwhile.

"We've gained confidence in ourselves that we never had before. It was surprising to learn how easily one can defend herself and how important these defenses are.

"I really wish more ladies in the community would take part in these classes and find out for themselves what an asset this course really is. I know that I'll never regret taking the time and effort to attend."

Higgins' Find Nation's Capitol Exciting During Inauguration

The Frank Higgins family and a nephew, Jody Turner of Katy, have returned from a week's vacation and visit to some of the historical places of our nation.

They left August 2 and flew to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where one of the decisive battles of the Civil War was fought. The Confederacy lost this battle because the city was put under siege for 42 days by the Union Army. They visited several Southern mansions and museums and toured the Mississippi River.

They then flew to Washington, D.C. and visited Arlington Cemetery, the Washington Monument, and other national memorials. The government has erected in honor of the military forces. They were impressed by the grandeur of the city and the majestic buildings and monuments that have been established to emphasize our heritage.

The Higgins were in the capitol during the fateful days of Monday through Wednesday when the nation was in the process of changing leadership following the resignation of President Richard Nixon through the laws of the Constitution. The atmosphere was tense but yet stable because the House and Senate continued to function in an orderly manner.

After leaving Washington, D.C. they flew to New York and visited major points of interest, with a Broadway play and a Radio City Music Hall Rockettes Christmas Spectacular.

The trip was a whirlpool excursion and left quite an impression and more was learned than could come from a history book because they saw government in action and had a first-hand experience with the wheels of democracy.

Shower Honors Marlene Labay

Miss Marlene Labay, bride-elect of Delbert Castleman, was honored with a bridal shower on Friday, August 16 at the Nada Parish Hall. The decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of shrimp and white.

The guest registry was covered with white net. It held a floral arrangement of shrimp roses, a picture of the bride-elect and groom-elect, and the bride's book. Helen Juranek, cousin of the bride, and Janice Waligura registered the guests. Helen Juranek also registered the many lovely and useful gifts the bride-to-be received.

Upon their arrival, those receiving corsages were the bride-to-be; her mother, Mrs. Charles Labay of Garwood; and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. T. D. Castleman of Katy.

The refreshment table was also covered with white net. It held a large flower arrangement composed of shrimp roses. To either side of the arrangement were crystal candle cupholders with white candles.

Refreshments were served to the guests by the hostesses.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Labay was a mixmaster.

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