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Agent Discusses Prospects For Agri. At Rotary Meet

Colorado County Extention Agent Johnnie Cooper was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club last Wednesday and presented an excellent review of the farm price situation and prospects for agriculture in the future.

The agent stressed that the "Media Mania" created by misinterpreted press notices often have a big part in the creation of shortages and resulting rising prices.

Cooper listed six factors that have created the food situation as it exists today. "It was one of those unusual situations where all of these world calamities happened in the same year, 1972, and created a world crisis in food bearing on world food prices today," said the agent.

The calamities listed by the agent included the failure of the Russian wheat crop that caused a heavy demand for U. S. wheat; the typhoons that hit Indonesia and India and wiped out rice crops; shortages of rice crops in Asia and Thailand; the failure of the Peru fish catch due to the fact that the Humboldt currents did not bring favorable waters to the area; the major droughts that plagued crops in Asia and Africa; and finally the energy shortage which created a shortage of fuel and fertilizer and reduced production figures.

He went on to say that in 1973 there was good production reaching 105% of normal and these filled the channels from the farm to the grocery shelf. "It takes some time for the channels that lead from the farm to the store to fill but once they get flowing it takes some time for the flow to slacken and this is the situation at this time. There is an abundance of food and resulting lower prices paid to the farmer are indicated," said Cooper.

"The rice shortage is over for the time being," said the agent. He stressed however prices received for rice will have to reflect the fact that costs of producing rice have doubled in the past several years.

He said the outlook for settling a possible dock strike in September is promising but added that if a dock strike comes it would be "disastrous" to the rice market.

Cooper commented that the USDA March estimates for production in 1974 have generally have down-graded and production is not expected to reach the levels anticipated on any of the farm products raised in the U.S.

In concluding the agent discussed briefly the pending land-use legislation and urged his audience to keep a close watch on this legislation that would legislate the manner in which a citizen of the state may use his land. Thirty states have already adopted land-use legislation, he stated, and with a legislature dominated by urban representatives, the likelihood of such legislation for Texas is probable.

Apartment Project Set For Columbus

Bob Tesch of Houston, real estate developer and promoter, told the Columbus Chamber of Commerce last week he plans to build a 48-unit apartment complex in Columbus.

Tesch said he planned to complete a deal within a week or 10 days on a 5.7-acre tract on Montezuma Road south of the Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery which will serve as the apartment site.

Tesch, however, emphasized that his plans are tentative.

"The market is in its most difficult stage," he said, referring to interest rates and construction costs. But he seemed undaunted, anyway.

—Colorado County Citizen

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24 YEARS AGO

Let's Look Back

(August 18, 1950)

Bill Hanly, talented young Eagle Lake High School student, will headline the Eagle Lake Radio Hour tomorrow morning at the Cole Theatre when he plays both the piano and the accordion. . .The sudden death of Louis Joseph Burger, 72, shocked friends and relatives in the area. He had been in Sacramento previously all his life and was one of the earliest [illegible] The first five bale bale Monday brought the top bid of $3.70, $1.64 higher than the high of the first 1949 sale. . .Janie Lee Sheridan was the honoree at a party given on the occasion of her fifth birthday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lange, on Saturday, August 12. The little guests present were Loretta and Janelle Miller, Sandra and Bubba Sparks, Sue Pullin, Wanda Dodson, Bill Blair, Don Spalinger, and Lanny and Clark Powers. . .Attending a livestock marketing school in Houston for three days will be L. J. Rosprim, local vocational agriculture teacher; W. C. Smith, Garwood ag instructor; and Troy Krenek, Veterans Ag teacher of Garwood. . .Henry Tate (one of the mechanical Tates) sets one day aside to pay bills—calls it "exchange day." . . .Mathematical wizards have nothing on Harold Ware after Saturday night—Harold was playing 10 bingo cards at one time during the American Legion Carnival. Brother, was he busy—whew! PS He finally won a game though. . .By popular demand, Kolberg's Dairy, which heretofore dealt only in home deliveries, is leaving milk in downtown grocers (AB Store and Wilcox Grocery), Donald Kolberg has announced. . . When you go out to watch the Eagle Lake High School Eagles perform on the gridiron next September, take special note of the cheerleaders. Arline Marie Gertson, Coco McDonald, Joel Ann Middlebrook, Sue Mooney and Martha Ann Walker. They're not just ordinary cheerleaders. They are recent graduates of the nation's only yell leading school, held annually on the campus of Sam Houston Teacher College. . .

Let's Look Back

48 YEARS AGO

(September 25, 1926)

Hot, dry weather of the past week has caused cotton to open rapidly and many bales have been marketed here during the week. The weather too has been ideal for rice harvesting and binders and threshers are going full speed in the fields in all sections. . .The Eagles will not play their game with the Columbus High School team here this afternoon due to the fact that Columbus does not have enough men to complete its team. . .A string of twenty or more Ford cars en route west to dealers from the assembling plant at Houston went around and around the cement-paved square Friday night. Some of these Fords went at break-neck speed, keeping it up for nearly a half hour. The Headlight's correspondent at Columbus advises that the whole bunch of drivers was arrested in that city and paid fines of $13.50 each to charges of driving cars over the highway without license numbers. . . Ronnach Roberts, for some time connected with the Eagle Lake State Bank in the capacity of assistant cashier, expects to leave during the latter part of the month for Lubbock to assume a similar position with the Citizens National Bank there. . . Mrs. B. F. Hanly was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday. She had as guests Mrs. O. J. Wintermann, Mrs. J. N. Frazar, Mrs. A. F. Harbert and Miss Martha Waugh of Houston. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Fitzgerald at the parish house. . .Miss Reggie Lois Floyd is teaching the school at Eldridge. . .The new school building at Matthews is rapidly going up. Miss Willie Brosig will teach there. . .Terrell Bros. Yesterday shipped a truck load of fine young turnips to the Houston market. . .Mrs. Justin A. Smith of Corpus Christi is visiting relatives and friends here. . .Mrs. Ray Arnold of Lissie entertained Tuesday in honor of Ray Jr.'s birthday. Guests were J. N. and Rosa Adams, Loma Lee, Doris Fussell, Imogene and Jewell White, Buddy and Lucille Hough, James Ray Thomas, Clara Katherine and Raymond Graves, J. N. Lee, Cardon Cook, Oma Strunk, Ruthie Thomas, Clifford and Gerald Evoritt, Wesley Causey, Henry Thomas, Vera Mae Sundermann, Betty Jane Wells and Betty and "Coogie" Ney of Eagle Lake.

754 Students In New Wallis-Orchard Dist.

The Wallis-Orchard Independent School District began operation with a combined student body for the first time August 22nd.

Brazos High School principal, Doug Fjsk, reported an enrollment of 210 students. Brazos Junior High principal, Nelson Kiele, reported 129 students enrolled in grades 7 and 8, and 293 students in Wallis Elementary School. [illegible] principal, Kinser, listed 182 students in grades Kindergarten through 6. This gives the district an enrollment of 754 students. Head-start students were scheduled to begin attendance on September 2nd.

The Brazos High School Cougar football team has approximately 45 boys out for football practice. The first game of the season was scheduled against Burton in Burton on September 6th.

The Cougar band consists of approximately 60 members.

Airman Meitzen In Aerospace Competition

U. S. Air Force Airman First Class Ronald M. Meitzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meitzen of Eagle Lake, is scheduled to participate in the annual Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) Weapons Load Competition September 6-12 at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Airman Meitzen, a weapons mechanic, is a member of the F-106 Delta Dart fighter-interceptor load crew from the 475th Munitions Maintenance Squadron at Tyndall.

Twenty-seven teams, representing active duty Air Force, Air National Guard and Canadian Air Force organizations, will test their speed and skills while loading air-to-air rockets and missiles onto their respective aircraft.

Airman Meitzen, a 1972 graduate of Rice High School, Altair, Tex., attended Wharton County Junior College. His wife, Phyllis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Nada.

LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

Police Chief Speaks At EL Primary School

Police Chief Roy Chisum is pictured discussing his job with a group of second graders at Eagle Lake Primary School. At the conclusion of the question and answer period, several children were fingerprinted. Many of the children indicated an interest in police work as a career!

Baptist Royal Ambassadors Are Formed

Royal Ambassadors, an organization for boys, has been formed by the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake. The organization has some similarities to Boy Scouts in its campcraft and recreational programs. Other objectives are the study of Christian missions and moral development of boys.

The chapter for boys in grades 1 - 3 meets at the church on Mondays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. with Pastor Melburn Sibley serving as counselor. The chapter for boys in grades 4 - 7 meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. with Lanny Powers and A. D. Fudge serving as counselors.

An invitation is given to boys of all churches to become a part of the R.A. organization.

New Oil Test SW Of Garwood

A new oil and gas location was announced last week southwest of Garwood.

Goldking Production Co. of Houston will drill a 4,100-foot test in the Southeast Garwood Field 9 miles southwest of Garwood.

Location of the No. 2 McLane Texas Trust "A" is on a 320-acre lease in the I&GN RR Survey 45, A-288.

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ASC Committee To Accept Cost-Share Applications

The Colorado County ASC Committee will start accepting cost-share applications for the last quarter of the year on September 16 through September 27 for the 1974 Conservation Program.

Adequate funds are still available for cost-sharing of annual conservation practices. Requests for cost-sharing must be filed before you start the practice. Now is the time to plant fall grasses and for land smoothing in the rice county. Take application requests for these and other practices at the County Office, according to Dwight Streckfus, executive director.

"All programs administered by the Colorado County ASC Committee have always been available to any producer, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin," he added.

PRODUCTION RECORDS

Producers of cotton are reminded to keep production records for each farm separate.

Producers of rice are reminded that they are expected to maintain and furnish upon request written records to support their interest in the 1974 crop of rice. Spot-checks will be made by the ASC Committee.

DISASTER PROVISIONS

To be eligible for a low yield payment on 1974 feed grain or cotton allotment, your crop must be involved in a natural disaster and has made less than 2/3 of your expected production. You must also make application for disaster credit on ASCS-574 within 15 days after you harvest the crop at the County ASC office. An appraisal can be made by the office before destruction of the crop can be made.

FARM CHANGES

"If you have bought, sold, leased, rented or otherwise acquired land in this county please notify this office so that we can bring our records up to date for next year's base acreage allotments. Keeping this office informed keeps our records current and this is your responsibility to report these items to us. Don't wait, report now," said Streckfus.

No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks.
—St. Ambrose

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Austin Ceremony Unites Miss Elizabeth Reed, Murray Lee Cohen In Marriage

MRS. MURRAY LEE COHEN

Green Pastures Garden Room was the setting for the beautiful mid-afternoon wedding of Miss Elizabeth Ann Reed and Murray Lee Cohen on Friday, August 2, 1974, in Austin, Texas. Rabbi James L. Kessler officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed, Jr., of Eagle Lake, and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen of Fort Worth.

The vows of marriage were exchanged beneath a white garden trellis canopy intertwined with wood fern and green and white caladium leaves. A large arrangement of wood fern centered the top front of the canopy, and to either side was a nine-branch pyramid candelabra laced with ferns, caladium, and yellow daisies. Outlining the altar were banks of fern and urns of caladium.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a gown of white silk organza and Peau d'Ange lace. The designer gown was fashioned with the lace following an intricate sheer yoke, extending up into a high collarette. The sheer sleeves were appliqued in patterns of the lace and closed at the wrist in a specially designed motif. From the high-rise waist, the organza formed a slim A-line skirt finished in deep scallops of the lace, which extended around the court train. Vertical rows of lace flowed from either side of the waist to the hem of the train to give added beauty.

For her hair the bride chose to wear a tiny sprig of lilies-of-the-valley combined with stephanotis and baby's breath, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley, stephanotis and baby's breath.

BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS

Matron of Honor, Mrs. Richard Lynn Walton of Bay City, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Rick Wayne Christ of Houston and Miss Denise Joy Cohen, sister of the groom, of Fort Worth, were gowned alike in maize chiffon dresses. The gowns were fashioned with square decolletage and panelled back. Sheer fly-away sleeves formed a shoulder covering which extended to the center back bodice which was marked by a chiffon rose. The Empress silhouette formed an A-line skirt worn at ankle length. They wore matching maize sandals and short white gloves. In the center back of their hair they wore a small cluster of Maiden-hair fern held in place by narrow maize picoted ribbon with medium streamers. Each of the attendants carried a bouquet of yellow roses, baby's breath and yellow daisies and ivy.

Darryl Stuart Cohen of Fort Worth was his brother's Best Man and groomsmen were R. David Calvo of Houston and Richard B. Given of El Paso. Serving as ushers were brothers of the bride, John Howard Reed and Thomas Anselin Reed, both of Eagle Lake, and the groom's brother, Jordan C. Cohen of Fort Worth, and Robert Corn and Hoyle Summers of Austin. A friend of the couple, Rand Goldstein of New Orleans, furnished music prior to and for the ceremony.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Reed wore a full length yellow green chiffon gown with an elbow length single layer bertha. At the center of the bodice a large single silk rose was worn in varying shades of green with deeper green leaves. The waist was fashioned with a crushed cumberbund. The skirt was bias cut with a deep bias flounce around the lower edge. Her sandals were matching and she wore short white kid gloves and carried an off-white chiffon clutch bag to which her corsage, a single green spider mum, was attached.

Mrs. Cohen chose a slipper length gown of cerise chiffon, fashioned with a high banded, gathered neckline, a narrow inserted waistband trimmed with clear crystal beads and a softly draped bias skirt. The single layer chiffon sleeve extended from the shoulder to waist length in a butterfly shape. She wore a shoulder corsage of American Beauty roses.

A special guest for the ceremony was the grandfather of the groom, James Cohen of Fort Worth. The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Nell Roff Jackson, was unable to attend.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held in the Cotillion Room of Green Pastures.) The guests were registered in the bride's book by a cousin of the bride, Mrs. John C. Weitzel of Beaumont, at a table covered with a white cloth and on which a floral decorated pen for registering and an oval framed picture of the bride in her wedding gown were placed.

The bride's table, in white with an overlay and sides of draped tulle, held the five-tiered wedding cake centered with fresh yellow roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath. On each side of the cake were placed four-branch silver candelabra with white tapers and center epergnettes of miniature white carnations, baby's breath, white spider mums and yellow roses. Guests were served coffee from a silver service at one end of the table and at the opposite end punch was served. Also served from this table were tea sandwiches, white rosebud mints, and nuts.

The groom's table was round and covered with a pale yellow cloth and centered with a large round German chocolate cake. On this table the three yellow bouquets of the bridal attendants were placed. To one side of the room was a snow table from which champagne was served.

Members of the houseparty were Misses Debbie Ellis, Cathy Munson, Lydia Miller, Lynn Tittle, Olets Bell, Sharon Brown, Cathy Hildebrand, Coral Beach, Liz Burke, Lynn Brown and Messrs. Curtis Fitzpatrick and David Cordell.

The bride received her B.S. in Elementary Education with high honors from the University of Texas, and is a teacher in the Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston. The groom, an honor graduate in biology of the University of Texas, will study biomedical sciences at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, where the couple are residing after a wedding trip to Mexico.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen entertained their son and his bride-to-be with a candlelight dinner at MarCo's in Austin, Texas, on Thursday evening, August 1, 1974. Guests were members of the Reed-Cohen wedding party and their families.

Contract Let For County Health Insurance To Republic

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session Monday approved a contract for hospitalization medical insurance for county employees including elected officials for the next year.

Two firms bid for the insurance coverage, and Republic National Life was awarded the contract. The firm had provided coverage for the county employees in the past.

Republic offered life insurance up to $3000 at $1.00 per $1000 for county employees and officials only; and offered group hospitalization for $14.44 per month for employees and $24.22 per month for dependents. The county pays for the life insurance on the employees and also for group hospitalization for employees. The individual employee pays for life insurance and for group hospitalization for dependents.

County Judge Lester Cranek said that a review of the bids by the county auditor revealed that the cost to the county under the Republic plan will be about $1200 per year less than the plan offered by Blue Cross-Blue Shield. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield bid was $1.15 per $1000 for life insurance; hospitalization for the employee was $14.31 and for dependents $25.32.

Republic was represented at the meeting by Ben Waters and Gene Littlejohn and Blue Cross by Bob Allen.

In other action the court approved a contract with Otis Elevator Co. for maintenance and repair to the elevator in the county courthouse; and approved a public weigher's bond for James L. Bunge in Precinct 1; authorized Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones in Eagle Lake Precinct 8 to hire a secretary for one day a week at pay of $16.80 per day; and received notices of intent to lay pipelines in county road right of way from the AMOCO Gas Company and the Diamond Gathering Co. Under state law, lines laid to public utility use may be placed in the county road right of way provided notice is given to the county.

Judge Cranek reported that $5 bounties were paid on five wolves during the month of August.

DWI CHARGES

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed in county court during the past week against Jessie D. Peschel, Robert Louis Jonischkies.

THREAT CHARGED

A charge of terroristic threat was filed in county court Sept. 6th against Julian Sosa Sr.

Patricia Payne, Leslie R. Muzny Married Aug. 31

Miss Gwen Payne and Kurt and Glenndale Payne are pleased to announce the marriage of their mother, Patricia, to Leslie R. Muzny of Glidden.

They were united in marriage Saturday, August 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Muzny is employed with Southern Pacific. They are making their home in Eagle Lake.

Eagle Lake KC's Set BBQ Dinner Sept. 22

Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual benefit Barbecue dinner on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.

The KCs will offer boneless beef barbecue for $2.00 per plate with serving hours from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the air conditioned Didner Hall. All are invited to make plans to attend.

Barbecue plates will be available to go in a fast curb service line.

Entertainment for young and old will follow the dinner.

Dr. And Mrs. Thomas Host School Board

Dr. and Mrs. Ray R. Thomas hosted a delightful cocktail and dinner party in their spacious home last Sunday evening, September 8 at 5 o'clock.

A delicious menu of Shrimp Newburg, green salad, hot rolls, and chocolate angel cake roll was enjoyed by the large number of guests present.

Those attending were Rice Consolidated School District board members, administrators, athletic director, head coach, and the press and their wives.

Dr. Thomas currently is serving as president of the Rice CISD Board.

EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

Mesdames C. E. Carter and Hoyne Dromgoole and little Dena Shae Dromgoole and her brother, Mack Wade, spent the weekend of August 24th and 25th in Kingsland with their sister and aunt, Mrs. A. J. Sauers, and Mr. Sauers.

Miss Beth Secor of Wharton was a spend-the-night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Marrs, last week.

Mesdames Will N. Meriwether and George H. Northington III began their teaching duties this past week in Wharton and East Bernard.

Students of this area attending college include: Mary Lou Krenek in Corpus Christi, Gary Obenhaus attending Southwest Texas University in San Marcos; Elizabeth Krenek, Zanaetta Henry, Annie Ruth Sanford, Beverly Shorter, David Michulka, Frank Rodriguez III, Greg Elias, L. G. Gary, Leroy Shelton, and Mitchell Shorter Jr., all attending Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Merle Batte and son of El Campo were recent visitors with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peikert.

Mrs. Jack M. Obenhaus was in Houston one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Dallas spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington III.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zaskoda and family of Galt, California, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zaskoda. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zaskoda Jr. and family of Rosenberg visited with the family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson of Bay City were supper guests of Mrs. Mentor Northington last Thursday. H. G. Hust of Houston spent the weekend in the Northington home.

Mrs. A. J. Kallas visited with the families of her children in Houston last week.

Mrs. Olive Hershey and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Duncan of San Antonio were with their father and grandfather, F. B. Duncan, over the weekend.

Mrs. Will N. Meriwether spent the holiday with her sister, Miss Adelaide Reese, in Tehuacana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griswold of Cleveland visited with the T. P. Peikerts and Allen Peikerts last Wednesday and were accompanied home by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold, who had been in Egypt visiting for two weeks.

Messers and Mesdames B. H. Tolliver Jr., Steve Tolliver, and Larry Brown of Conroe, Miss Elizabeth Tolliver of Houston and Jerry Wright of Beaumont were spend-the-day guests of Mrs. B. H. Tolliver Sunday, the 18th of August.

CANASTA CLUB

The Canasta Club enjoyed being in the home of Mrs. G. C. Cason when she had three tables of players on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 29. Scorers were Mesdames Henry Rutledge and V. J. Kana. Mrs. C. E. Carter was remembered on her birthday. Mrs. Cason served a pleasing party plate to each of her guests.

TYLER RITES

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5th for James B. Tyler, age 83, who passed away Friday, Aug. 30th at the Nightingale Hospital in El Campo after a long illness. Services were held at the Sandridge Church and burial was in the Sandridge Cemetery with the Rev. Henry Davis officiating. His survivors include one daughter, one son, several grandchildren, and a host of friends.

MRS. BANKSTON DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Creola Bankston of the Elm Grove community were held at the Egypt Tabernacle Sunday afternoon with burial in the Hearn Cemetery. She was 61 years old and passed away at the home of a daughter in Houston on August 27th. Her survivors are her husband Menefee Bankston, three daughters, four sons, thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and many friends. The Rev. Harris, pastor of the Elm Grove church, gave the services.

Pickup Hits Cow On 71

A 1973 GMC pickup driven by Louis Wayne Sides struck a cow on Highway 71 .3 of a mile north of the intersection with county road III at 9:45 p.m. on the night of Mon., Sept. 2nd reported Highway Patrolman Rodney Green.

The front of the pickup was damaged; but Sides escaped injury. The cow was killed.

Miss Pamela Joy Krenek, Harry Brisco, Jr. Exchange Vows

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake was the setting for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Pamela Joy Krenek and Harry Alonzo Brisco, Jr., Saturday evening, August 17th at half past seven.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Brisco of Sheridan.

The brother of the bride, William Krenek, was the officiating minister for the nuptial service assisted by Melburn Sibley, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church.

The service was performed [illegible] gladioli, killiens, carnations, and statice flanked by white wrought iron tree candelabra garlanded in plumosus fern. Family pews were indicated by white satin bows.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, was attired in a long traditional wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of Minuet roses centered by a white Cattleya orchid secured by taperted white satin.

BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS

Serving the bride were her sister, Miss Joyce Krenek, as Maid of Honor; Misses Ann Williams, Cheri Lundquist and Robin Engstrom as bridesmaids. All were identically dressed in floor length gowns of blue polyester print crepe. Each carried a Victorian nosegay of pink and white Marguerite daisies, rose pink statice and Hahn ivy secured with rose pink velvet. A coif of a rose pink velvet bow with fresh gypsophila sprays was worn by each attendant in her hair.

The groom selected Franklin Walker as his best man. Groomsmen were Clint Brisco, Reginald Brisco and Traylor Walker. Ushering wedding guests were Jerry Krenek and Reginald Pope.

Mrs. Krenek wore an apricot floor length gown complimented by a white Cattleya orchid corsage.

Mrs. Brisco selected a floor length gown of pastel green accented by a white Cattleya orchid for her son's wedding.

Special guests for the ceremony were the couple's grandparents. The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Humphrey of Trinity, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek of Crockett, were present. The groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Kiefer, and his paternal grandfather, Isam Brisco, Sr., of Sheridan, also attended. Each grandmother wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Clara Mae Nash was organist, playing favorite selections prior to the ceremony. She also accompanied the bride's sister, Miss Joyce Krenek, as she sang "People" and "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction.

RECEPTION

[illegible] church sanctuary, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Members of the houseparty were Mesdames William Krenek, Jerry Krenek, Arthur Milburger, Reginald Pope; Misses Helene Brisco, Regina Brisco, and Tammy Walker. All wore corsages of mixed summer flowers.

The bride's table was centered with the bride's bouquet. The wedding cake was served from one end with the punch service at the opposite end.

The couple's memory candle surrounded by doves and lily of the valley centered the registration table.

Mrs. Brisco is a 1973 graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College. Mr. Brisco graduated from Rice High School with the Class of 1972 and he is attending Texas A&M University.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple are now residing at College Station where they are both attending Texas A&M University.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The parents of the groom-elect hosted the rehearsal dinner for the Krenek-Brisco wedding party and members of the family on Friday evening, Aug. 16 at the Sheridan Community Center at 6:00.

Mr. Brisco called all for chow time by ringing a cow bell before the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley of the First Baptist Church gave the blessing.

The center was decorated in a western motif as was the menu. The menu included Sandy Creek Salad, Chuck Wagon Beef, Turkey Track Gravy, Sleepy Cloud Potatoes, Son-of-a-Gun Peas and Carrots, Wagon Wheel Buns, Boot Hill Dessert, Pin Oak Tea and Campfire Coffee.

After enjoying the delicious meal, the couple presented tokens of appreciation to their attendants and presented gifts to each other.

County Reinvests $167,500 CD's; Divides $29,000 School Funds

Colorado County Commissioners' Court approved the reinvestment of a total of $167,500 in certificates of deposit and approved the distribution of $29,000 in maturing permanent school funds in their session Monday.

Auditor M. L. Briscoe reported to the court that a total of $247,500 in certificates of deposit mature Oct. 4th. Funds that are allocated in the budget but are not needed at this time are placed in certificates of deposit to draw 11.5 per cent interest for 89 days.

[illegible] 700 in road and bridge precinct 2 and this was re-invested; $25,000 in road and bridge, precinct 4, reinvested; $45,000 in permanent improvements, reinvested; $7,500 in the jury fund, reinvested; $40,000 in revenue sharing, precinct 2, cashed in; $40,000 in revenue sharing, precinct 4, $15,000 cashed in and $25,000 reinvested; $25,000 in additional ad valorem precinct 1, cashed in; $15,000 in additional ad valorem, precinct 2, reinvested; and $25,000 in precinct 4, reinvested.

Maturing in the county permanent school fund are a total of $29,000 in bonds on the city of Eagle Lake and Rusk and Hearne school district funds. The maturing bonds will be distributed to the three independent school districts in the county on the basis of scholastic enrollment. An exception to this was a correction in the distribution of $14,000 previously. At that time [illegible] figured giving Weimar 592 scholastics when actually it should have been 772. A correction was made in the distribution of the $29,000 to compensate for this error, said auditor Briscoe. The $29,000 will be distributed as follows: $10,774.92 to Columbus school district; $12,297.17 to Rice CISD; and $5,927.91 to Weimar school district.

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October 15th deadline be adhered to and the project be stopped at the point that it has reached if not completed on that date.

But the city council received assurance that the project could be completed by that date. Further the contractor agreed to place steel plates over any openings left uncovered at the end of a day's work; to properly notify the businessmen along Main Street when the work is due to be done in the proximity of their business; and that some form of protective barricades be used to protect pedestrians and to protect glass windows during time work is being done on Main Street between McCarty and a point near Eagle Lake Implement Co.

The mayor also stressed that labor should be used on the job so as to keep the work moving as rapidly as possible and he received assurance from Mr. Lawrence that adequate labor and equipment will be made available to the local project.

He told the council that the construction work on laying conduits has progressed some 800 feet to date and the firm still has 1100 feet of work to complete down the southern edge of Main Street in downtown Eagle Lake.

City Manager T. J. Smith pointed out that the October 15th deadline is for the construction work in laying of the conduits. Phone company crews will be following at a later date stringing the cable in the 12 conduits being laid in the ditches.

Mayor Brosig further emphasized to Mr. Hosch that it was the phone company's responsibility to serve as a "watchdog" on the project, not the city's. "We are not going to do the architectural supervision and the city will hold the phone company responsible for violations of safety and performance practices in violation with the contract for the construction project, he indicated.

The council stands firm in its contention that the project should be completed by October 15th so as not to interfere with the normal rush of end of year business by extending the work into the rainy portion of the year.

Crews of the Stuessey Co. had begun preparations to begin sawing the concrete along Main at the corner of McCarty and Main Tuesday, but the mayor suggested that the work be delayed until after a firm understanding of the city's demands could be reached at the council meeting that night.

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