

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

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50TH WEDDING ANNIV.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter and Mrs. Joe Novakitz attended the Golden "50th" Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John Novakitz and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kubela, Silver "50th" Wedding Anniversary celebration at Jones Creek last Saturday, Oct. 19th. They were honored with a supper and dance.

Dale Ammann Seriously Hurt

Dale Ammann was shot accidentally when his gun discharged while working at the Texas Department of Corrections, Central Unit No. 1 at Sugar Land.

Dale has been in serious condition at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Houston where he has had surgery and will have more surgery later. At this time reports are that he is doing fine and has been up and walking some. His address is Room 4232, 100 Louisiana St., Houston, Tex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ammann. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Methodist Women Meet, Elect Officers

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Berger on Monday, Oct. 14th with Mrs. Berger as hostess. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Von Heeder.

The ladies were favored with a very interesting and informative program. Rev. Warren Horman who is a Methodist missionary in Santiago, Chile, S.A. is home on a furlough, and he gave a talk and showed slides on his work in Santiago. He also answered questions about the work there.

The president, Mrs. Walter Von Heeder, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Billy Hefner gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Harry Engstrom gave the treasurer's report. A visiting program was arranged.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Del Labay; vice president, Mrs. Frank Beck; secretary, Mrs. Jerry Zorank; and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Von Heeder. The Halloween theme was carried out in the house decorations and the lunch. Mrs. Berger served a very delicious lunch.

Mike Baldwins

Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baldwin of Austin are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing 6 pounds and 1/2 ounce at birth. Mrs. Baldwin will be remembered here as Lynette Boenisch. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch of Garwood are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kovacs of El Campo were Garwood

visitors last Thursday enroute to visit their daughter in Gonzales.

Mrs. C. P. Hopkins, Jack Hopkins and Mrs. R. B. Shaw were visitors in East-Berkeley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lopez' guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meyer of La Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Laake of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spears of Woodboro visited friends here last weekend and attended the Garwood Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Spears were former residents of Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trammell of Yuba City, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell and their guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trammell and children at Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Trammell at La Grange last week.

On October 20th the two couples left for Mount Home, Arkansas, to visit Marvin Trammell and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trammell will fly from there to their home in California and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell will return to their home in Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krenk and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenk of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Harv Briscoe, students of Texas A & M University at College Station, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenk, last weekend and attended the Garwood Fair.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the meeting of the Alpha Lota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma at El Campo Saturday.

RVOS Lodge

Has Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Protective Association of Texas (R.V.O.S.) local lodge No. 23 met at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, October 20 at the Nade K.J.T. Hall. Delegates to the nineteenth convention which was held on the 28th day of June, 1974, in Temple, Texas, gave their reports of the meeting and some changes made in the by-laws.

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Well Blows Out West of Nada Thurs.

A well being worked by Roades Lease Service of Louisiana blew out last Thursday at approximately 9 a.m. four miles west of Nada causing a pillar of fire which could be seen clearly for many miles.

No major injuries were sustained and the crew working the rig made it to safety with some minor burns reported. The rig has been completely destroyed by the gas fire and Friday morning the area, several acres, continued to burn.

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Local Man Charged In Theft Of Credit Cards

An Eagle Lake man, Lloyd White, was charged this week with burglary of an automobile owned by Herbert Stern and with forgery of credit cards taken from the car.

Mr. Stern reported to the Eagle Lake police Monday morning that his car had been entered, apparently while it was parked at the Kallikoff property, last Saturday. He did not miss the cards until Monday morning.

A check was made on the five credit cards stolen and local officers found that one had been used for purchase of gas at the Exxon Station here and the name of Kallikoff was forged for a signature. Another card was used to buy a five gallon can of gasoline at the Exxon Station but the man made the mistake of using his name in signing the card and a warrant was issued for his arrest Monday afternoon.

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The independent Cattlemen's Assn. formed. The association met at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, with more than 500 individuals representing 70 counties attending.

Organization purpose and by-laws were discussed, and methods of solving the beef producers' problems were reviewed.

Delegates from Colorado County attending were Don McAllister, Chairman; R. C. Kleiman, Vice Chairman; Joe Robert Little, Henry Potter and Larry Pottschmidt, delegates. The Colorado County officers were elected by 114 individuals who attended the county organization meeting October 18 at the Legion Hall in Columbus.

The state organization meeting will be held in about 60 days at a place to be announced. At that time it is hoped that most of the 254 counties in Texas will be organized.

Producers interested in more information should contact one of the individuals listed. As soon as more information becomes available, a meeting of Colorado County producers will be called.

Don't forget the Halloween Carnival Oct. 26

At the close of the play, the Halloween carnival booths north of the school will open. At 9 o'clock the play will be presented again in the Sheridan School auditorium.

CONVALESCENTS

Lloyd Griswell of Sheridan entered the St. Luke's Hospital in Houston Sunday and had surgery Monday morning.

J. L. Vester of Houston was hospitalized Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Houston and will be undergoing tests to determine what is causing his illness. His parents, the A. S. Vasters, are there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters of Livingston visited in Sheridan last Tuesday with Mrs. E. Buckley and the Harry Townsends. The Walters are former residents of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kloss of Houston visited in Sheridan this last weekend with the Barto Wilsons and Mrs. Leola Kloss.

Traylor Walker was home for the weekend from Houston where he is attending the Uni-

versity of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Botard and children of Houston visited in Sheridan over the weekend with the L. E. Botards.

Visitors in the G. H. Hollub home this past weekend were: Case Hollub, a student at The University of Texas, and Carol Lehman of Lockhart. On Sunday Mrs. R. H. Myers and Mrs. Bernice Schults of Cuero visited in the Hollub home.

AT U. OF H.

Cindy Gohlke and her brother, Darrell Quinney, the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinney of Sheridan, are attending high school at the University of Houston. Cindy is a 1970 graduate of Sheridan High School, attended dental school and earned a degree as a Dental Assistant. She is married to David Gohlke, the son of W. C. Gohlke of Sheridan, and they are making their home at Adicks.

Darrell is a 1974 graduate of Rice High School and is making his home with the Gohlkes. Darrell and Cindy commute to classes at the University of Houston.

Beatrice Botard began attending classes at the Kilgore College in Kilgore with the opening of the Fall Semester. She is attending on a full scholarship from the Winternam Foundation of Eagle Lake. She is a 1971 graduate of Rice High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Botard of Sheridan. Beatrice attended Wharton County Junior College for two years and worked at Gulf Coast Medical Center. She graduated as a L.V.N. At present she is studying for her degree as a Registered Nurse at Kilgore. She is devoting two days a week to clinic study, attending classes on the

other three days at the college. When this phase of study is complete, she will begin study in Pediatric two days a week for six weeks at Shreveport, La. After she completes this she will begin a similar study in Mental Hygiene at Rusk, Texas. She will drive to Shreveport and Rusk for the two-day weekly study.

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11,700 Potential Voters In Area

Will the events connected with the Nixon administration result in more Colorado County voters going to the polls next month because of their increased concern over the political process?

Or will more than the usual number stay away because of a feeling of disenchantment and frustration with political "business"?

No one can be sure what will happen. What is known, fairly accurately, is the number of eligible voters in the local area and in every other community across the country and how many of them have voted, if at all, in other years.

The picture has been brought up to date by the Department of Commerce, through a state-by-state study, just released, giving the estimates of the current voting age population.

In Colorado County, now that persons who are 18 years old and over are eligible, some 11,700 local residents, equivalent to 66.0 percent of the population, may qualify.

This compares with 65.6 percent in the United States as a whole and with approximately 64.1 percent in the State of Texas.

Contrary to expectations, despite the fact that the 26th Amendment made it possible for over 11 million 16, 17 and 20-year-olds to vote for the first time in 1972, only 5.9 million of them, 46 percent, voted.

What their turnout will be this year, for a non-presidential election, is anyone's guess.

As for the entire electorate, young and old, the Commerce Department states it has reached 145 million, an increase of 20 million since 1970, the last comparable year.

Since 1962, it finds, there has been an overall decline in voter participation in non-presidential elections. In the South, however, a growing percentage of the population has been voting.

How much fence-jumping, from one political party to another, will there be this year? While there is no sure guide to what will happen, especially this year, some important light was shed on that subject in a study conducted some time ago by the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center.

It found that once a voter makes his choice of a political party, usually before 30, he generally sticks to it for life. Only one out of five switches thereafter.

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