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Mrs. Zbranek, Lunchroom Employee 26 Years, Retires

Mrs. Mary Zbranek from Garwood was honored with a retirement party at the Garwood School Lunchroom, on Monday, April 21st by the newly formed School Food Service Association of the Rice District. She was presented with a Dignified and a Gold Certificate by Fred Graham, principal of the Rice High School.

Mrs. Zbranek has worked diligently in School Food Service for 26 years. Her bread making ability is known throughout the district. She plans to devote her time to her husband and to flower gardening.

Fiddlers' Frolic Fri., Sat.

The state championship Fiddlers' Frolic will be held at the Hallettsville Legion Hall this Friday and Saturday.

Friday night at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Cajun Show; the senior division competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and continue with freshman, sophomore and junior division fiddling.

Saturday night there will be a show and dance featuring Capitol recording star Tony Booth, a frequent guest on "Heiwa."

Refreshments and food will be available on the grounds throughout the festivities.

The fastest, most economical clothes dryer in this wonderful world is the gas dryer.

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ing the growing season. We suggest applying water in a slow dripping or trickle release for a long period of time rather than short periods of surface sprinkling.

The importance of irrigation is pointed out by the fact that a large, mature pecan tree will use at least 50 gallons of water a day in July and August.

If pecan trees are properly fertilized, sprayed and irrigated, they should be healthy and productive.

Spider Mites Are Common Pests

Spider mites cause severe damage to many vegetable gardens in Colorado County. Although tomatoes and green beans are the favorite targets of these insect pests, they also feed on and damage most other garden crops.

Spider mites are red in color and extremely small in size. They are usually found on the underside of leaves and cause damage by sucking plant juices. Large populations of mites can build up rapidly. Severe infestations can cause leaves and flower buds to fall from the infested plant.

Control of spider mites is often difficult. We offer these suggestions for control:

1. Select a pesticide that is registered for use against spider mites—diazinon, kelthane, sulfur or ethion.
2. Do not use infestations to build up large numbers before applying.
3. After initial applications of pesticide, inspect plants to determine if live mites are present. Generally two or four applications are needed to control an infestation of spider mites.

As with all pesticides, be sure to read the label and follow all directions.

CALLING ALL HOMEMAKERS

(By Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent, H.E.)

Managing Pecans In Home Gardens

Pecans do well in all areas of Texas but they need care and management if they are to be beautiful trees and produce large crops.

A good home management program for pecans includes fertilization, spraying and irrigation.

Apply one pound of ammonium nitrate to each tree for every inch of trunk diameter. This should be applied in two applications, one in February and one in May. Take care not to apply a heavy concentration of fertilizer in one place, since this will kill lawn grasses.

For pecans to maintain heavy foliage and clean fruit, spray the trees with zinc for normal shoot elongation, with a fungicide for disease prevention, and use an insecticide for insect control.

Irrigation is important for leaf development and fruit production. Under normal conditions, pecans will maintain healthy growth with 50 inches of total rainfall during the calendar year. However, irrigation is necessary if it does not rain for 21 days during the growing season.

to attract many visitors. The tour will be \$2.00 and will be conducted each of the two days from two to five o'clock.

Free Pizza

BECKY STENKE, this is your ticket for free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Deli, where you get the finest foods, including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Deli for your free pizza not later than April 30, 1975.

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Pink and Blue Shower For Mrs. Pavlicek

Mrs. David Pavlicek was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. C. N. Duddleston last Wednesday evening, April 16th.

The honoree received many pretty gifts for the baby. After the gifts were opened, a social hour followed with delicious refreshments, served by the hostesses, Mrs. Duddleston, Mrs. Lois Schorlemmer, Mrs. Maynard Ripper, Mrs. Rodney Holder, and Mrs. D. O. Knoesche.

MARKET REPORT

WHARTON CO. LIVESTOCK
Wharton County Livestock Market handled 1150 head of cattle at the sale April 16 with the market stronger on all classes of cattle with good demand for the cattle.

One load of 650 pound Holstein steers averaged 23c per pound and another shipment of heifer calves that weighed 225 pounds averaged 24c per pound.

Choice stocker and feeder steers in the 450 to 550 lb. range sold at 23c to 24c; standard steers averaged 22c to 24c; 550 to 600 lb. choice heifers were 22 to 24c; slaughter cows brought 20 to 23c; utility slaughter bulls 24 to 26c.

CHILD ABUSE

Alert individuals can affect the amount of child abuse that occurs in their families and even in their communities.

The key to this is becoming more informed about how to live successfully with children.

Evidence shows that parents often have unrealistic expectations of what their children are able to do. Many parents severely punish their children because they do not behave as parents think they should.

Parents justify their actions by saying it is their right to punish their child as they see fit.

Be alert for repeated signs or "other" injuries for which there are no satisfactory explanations. Labeling the child as clumsy or accident prone may be an attempt to justify the child's injuries to others.

An abused child may generally appear fearful and withdrawn. But other abused children will be notably aggressive or destructive. If either type of behavior is consistently observed, the home life is probably not very supportive.

Not all parents love and want their children. Some couples are frustrated by the responsibilities of parenting and resent the child. This may be the case if parents consistently label the child as bad or different and punish him harshly for little or no reason.

Another form of abuse is severely restricting a child's activities. Parents may keep an infant confined in a playpen or crib for long periods of time without responding to his physical and emotional needs. Or they may restrict an older child's experiences outside the home, and this limits opportunities for social development.

Also, when parents are loners without someone to confide in, they may be potential child abusers. If an adult has nowhere to go for help about his worries and problems he encounters, he might unknowingly abuse his own child in a time of crisis.

Hospital

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The hospital board also approved smoking regulations. No smoking will be allowed in corridors, hallways or in areas where no smoking signs are posted. Smoking will be permitted in patients' rooms if permitted by physician and there is not jeopardy to the patient if using oxygen, etc. Otherwise smoking is permitted in the front lobby, in the cafeteria and in the snack rooms only.

A \$150,000 rural development loan went to Corsicana Industrial Foundation to help finance a tool and rubber company expansion.

laide Reese in Tehuacan, Mrs. Angus Wynn, Sr. of Dallas was a guest in the F. B. Duncan home during the past week. Mrs. Wynn is the sister of the late Mrs. Charles Stephens.

George H. Northington III went with the annual tour of the Brazos County Cattlemen's Association last week through the Rio Grand Valley.

CANASTA CLUB
The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Thursday, when they were the guests of Mrs. A. Ward at the home of Mrs. V. J. Kana in Eagle Lake. Scoring awards went to Meadows and Charles Stephens.

Alma Coleman and H. A. Dromgoole. After the games, the hostess served salad and sweet courses.

Jimmie Brown, son of Mrs. Vernell Brown and A. C. Brooks, Sr. of Egypt and who is a student of San Houston State University, attended the Sigma Tau Epsilon and American Industrial Arts Associations in Murray, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20-22nd and 23-27th. He is a member of both organizations and was elected parliamentarian of the Grand Chapter of STE.

2 Amendments Win Approval In This County

Joseph S. McKee, 80, of Bonham passed away on April 7 at Gulf Coast Medical Center.

Mr. McKee was born in Oklahoma on January 22, 1895, to William and Mary Helmer McKee.

Mr. McKee had lived in the Wharton area since 1919. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Catholic faith. Survivors include his wife, Mae of Bonham; one son, Otto Ellis McKee of Wharton; one daughter, one sister, Mrs. Katie Wagon of Clay, Texas; and one brother, John McKee of Fiedler.

Services were held April 9 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Interment followed at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

Dr. John T. Wynn of Atlanta, Ga., visited his aunt Mrs. Will Meriwether and his brother Reese Wynn and children in the home of Mrs. Wynn in the Wharton area during the weekend of April 12th and 13th. Dr. Wynn is associated with the Southern Association of Colleges in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and children, Sherry, Mary, Ned, Nick and Monty, of East Greenwich, R. I., returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Mentor Northington.

Last Wednesday the family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge at their ranch in Garwood. They went to the beach on Thursday. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Lovell visited with friends in Houston, and the children enjoyed a picnic in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington III were in Chapel Hill Saturday, April 12th for the day.

Mrs. Minnie Koons of Wharton and Rita M. Heuser of Alton visited with Mrs. B. H. Tolliver last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Meriwether visited the Dr. James A. Baros ranch in Moulton one day last week. From there she went to Dallas for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Wynn, Sr. She also visited her sister, Miss Ade-

Construction Under Way In City

Numerous construction projects are underway in Eagle Lake area at this time, both commercial and residential. Work is progressing nicely on the construction project for the First National Bank in downtown Eagle Lake involving the conversion of the former Rice Theatre building into an attractive drive-through banking area.

Lake Lumber Co. is in the process of adding large storage areas on the east and west sides of the company's stock island to the properties on Glen Flora road. Sherida 33 3 28 8.

Work started this week on installation of the Cable TV facilities and on the erection of a 504-foot tower in the New Town area west of the city.

Work is nearly completed on reconstruction of Jack's Restaurant damaged by fire on April 1st and owner Mr. and Mrs. Jack Listowski plan to reopen the restaurant today, Thursday.

The addition of six new storage and working bins is progressing at the Kallina Rice Dryer on Highway 90A near Altair.

A new home is under construction in the Laughlin Addition for the John Thomas family; and one is under construction in the new Ridgeline subdivision for the Mike Chestnans.

An addition is being made to the Roy Marshall home at the corner of Prairie and Strickland; and a carport is being added to the K. R. Symanski home on Union Street.

Fifteen model programs for handicapped children will be developed by school districts under a \$1.3 million federal grant.

Comptroller Bob Bullock asked the attorney general to shut down 21 Houston businesses which owe \$118,000 in city and state sales taxes.

Soil Conservation News

District cooperators R. W. Hervey of the Bernardo area has planted 18 acres of pine trees.

Melvin Albright, a district cooperator of the New Belton area, is in the process of constructing a pond for livestock water on his farm near Mentz.

Noreen Sippel and Charlene Pasch, district cooperators of the Freelsburg area, have completed shaping and seeding 5.2 acres which were shaped to control erosion.

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MINIMAX

BREAST-O-CHICKEN LIGHT MEAT

CHUNK TUNA

6 1/2-OZ.

47¢

PRICES EFFECTIVE APRIL 24-30

STOKLEY

TOMATO SAUCE

8-OZ. CANS

\$1

Potatoes Good Value From Crinkle Cut 3 74c \$1.00

Broccoli TV frozen 100c 41¢

Cakes Sara Lee frozen 100c \$1.09

Fish Sticks Sara Lee frozen 14c \$1.15

FROZEN CHEESE, SAUSAGE, HAMBURGER, OR PEPPERONI

JENO'S PIZZA

13-OZ. BOX

79¢

EGGS

Glueck's Purina

Med. Size

Dozen

55¢

Asparagus 14c 59¢

Black Pepper 4c 67¢

Pork & Beans 31c 55¢

Polish Dills 32c 79¢

Dad's Root Beer 64c 85¢

Bath Soap Safeguard 2 Bars 61¢

STRAWBERRIES

FRESH CALIFORNIA

39¢

COCA COLA OR SPRITE

32-OZ. RTN. BTL. PLUS DEP.

4 \$1

SEEDLESS NAVEL SUNKIST ORANGES

4 \$1

Potatoes U.S. No. 1 Russet 5 Lb. 49¢

Apples Washington 10 \$1.00

D'Anjou Pears 3 \$1.00

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USDA GRADE A YOUNG HEN TURKEYS

10-14 LBS. AVG.

59¢

Sho. Picnics

Chuck Steak

USDA Choice P.S. From Beef Chuck Lb. **98¢**

Hot Dogs Armour Saus. or Beef Steak 12 Oz. 69¢

Swiss Steak USDA Choice P.S. From Beef Chuck Lb. \$1.09

Chuck Roast USDA Choice P.S. From Beef Chuck Lb. 89¢

Corned Beef Good Value 1b \$1.39

Green Beans Del Monte Cut 3 16 Oz. 89¢

Cut Okra Schell's Frozen 16 Oz. 59¢

Fish Fillets South Frozen 16 Oz. \$1.41

Kraft Parkay Quarters Margarine 14b 59¢

Ice Cream Assorted Flavors 32 Oz. 99¢

Salad Dressing Good Value 32 Oz. 79¢

Cookies Mary Baker All 39 Varieties 3 8 Oz. \$1.00

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ROUND STEAK 1b \$1.29

SIRLOIN STEAK 1b \$1.09

T-BONE STEAK 1b \$1.19

CROWN ROAST 1b 89¢

CHUCK STEAK 1b 89¢

CHUCK ROAST 1b 79¢

BRISKET ROAST 1b 49¢

RIB STEAK 1b \$1.09

Fresh Pork Lb. **79¢**

Sliced Ham Good Value Imported 4 Oz. 79¢

Sliced Ham Good Value Imported 8 Oz. \$1.57

Bologna Good Value Sliced or Sliced Or Luncheon Log 12 Oz. 89¢

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