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Deed, Lester Dennis and wife to Peggy Dennis, 3.38 acres, E. Tumlinson Survey, 4-25-75

Deed, R. A. Jetter to J. B. Quinney and wife, Lot 135, Lake Sheridan Estates, 4-23-75

Deed, David E. Kahlich and wife to Lawrence J. Kiesel and wife, Lot 5, Blk. 76, Weimar Texas, 4-18-75

Deed, Carmen Mehlitz Lyons and husband to Walter H. Burrow, Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, Blk. 18, Highland Park Addition, 4-3-75

Deed, H. H. Barten to Barten Construction Co. Inc., 3 acres, J. Cummins League, 5-5-75

Deed, H. H. Barten to Barten Construction Co. Inc., East ½ of Sub ½, Blk. 76, Columbus, Texas, 5-5-75

Deed, Mrs. Arco Knight Smith to Frank M. Hutchinson and wife, 2.0 acres, James Cummins Survey, 4-7-75

Deed, Carl W. Austin and wife to William David Austin, 119.39 acres—Colorado Co., 2-22-74

Deed, Wilbur Grohmann Jr. and wife to C. C. Lester, 0.016 acres, Part of lot 43, Blk. 78, Weimar, Texas, 4-24-75

Deed, C. C. Lester and wife to Wilbur Grohmann Jr. and wife, 0.06 acre, H. Austin Five League Grant, 4-24-75

Deed, Wilbur Grohmann Jr. and wife to Patsy Heger Grohmann, part of Block 41, Austin Addition, Weimar, Texas, 5-7-75

Gift Deed, Millie A. Orsak to Adreinna Budhaus and others, undivided ½ interest in land in BBB&C Co. Survey, 5-6-75

Deed, John M. Zwiegel and others to Ruthven C. Tolbirt Jr., undivided interest in ½

Deed, John M Zwiegel and others to Ruthven C. Tolbirt Jr., undivided interest ½, in 553.5 acres, R. Alley League and J. Pinchback Survey, 4-29-75

Deed, Ruthven C. Tolbirt Jr. to John M. Zwiegel and others, undivided interest ½, in 945.4 acres, T. Fitzgerald Survey and others, 4-28-75

Deed, H. D. Parker to Wylie Wayne Alley and wife, 7 acres, M. D. Ramsey Survey, 5-8-75

Deed, Jake W. Cain and wife to Billy L. Wolfe and wife, 2.47 acres, James Earl Survey, 5-7-75

Deed, Eagle Lake Development Co. to George Matthys and Ann Sunderman, Lot 20, Ridgelea Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 4-24-75

Gift Deed, Martha Feyrer to Joseph Stanley Feyrer and others, 11.1 acres, H. Austin Five League Survey, 5-9-75

Deed, Carolyn W. Dewitt and others to Lorena Wegenhoft, N ½, Lot 5, Blk. 142, Taylor Addition, Columbus, Texas, 4-24-75

Deed, E. G. McMillan and Lyndon L. Sanders to Larry A. Dittlinger and wife, 45.600 acres, Bernard Sherrer Survey, 4-29-75

Deed, B. D. Anderson Jr. and wife to Oscar Miller, various tracts of land in Colorado Co., Eagle Lake, Texas, 5-8-75

Deed, Ernest Cantu Jr. and wife to Rosendo Salinas and wife, Lots 18 and 19, Clay Addition, G. W. White Survey, 5-5-75.

Deed, [illegible] to Eugene Hartgen and others, 28-75 acres, George McCormick or land in P. Reels Survey, 4-28-75

Deed, John Everett Anderson to Lakeside Inc., tract of land in P. Reels Survey, 4-28-75

Deed, I. G. Westmoreland and wife to George Spates and others, Trustees of Friendship Baptist Church, Eagle Lake, Texas, tract of land in P. Reels Survey, 4-29-75

OIL & GAS LEASES

Lease, Gus E. Cranz III and others to Energex Corp., 320.0 acres, George McCormick Survey, 3-17-75

Lease, John F. Cranz to Energex Corp., 320.0 acres, George McCormick Survey, 3-25-75

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(March 15, 1951 Con't)

Joe Lee McCreary will be a candidate for a place on the County School Board. In the school election, Y. E. Gosch and R. F. Spanihel have filed for re-election. Principals Everett Hart, H. C. Ripple, and Miss Vina Lee Barnet have been re-elected. . . Candlelight set the setting for the marriage of Miss Jean Linke and Billy Joe Williams last Friday. . .Mrs. Frank Pidgeon has been the third grade teacher for the past two weeks for Mrs. C. C. Epps, who has had the mumps . . .Faye Dodd, local FFA Sweetheart, was in the race for District FFA Sweetheart yesterday when she accompanied L. J. Rosprim, Lester Herman and Billy Stapleton to Rosenberg for the district meeting. . .Fritz Gold has announced the approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Alma Gold, to Bert Larmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larmer. . .Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben McElhinney were hosts to over 100 at a buffet supper and game party held recently at Hiway Inn at Altair. . .

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(March 12, 1927)

The Headlight returns thanks to H. V. Carter of Rock Island for a treat of the largest, finest and sweetest strawberries we have seen this season. . .The home of Mrs. Bruce McCarty was the scene of a beautifully appointive Japanese party yesterday afternoon when Miss Gladys Smith entertained at bridge. The living room and dining room were thrown en suite and blossom clusters of dogwood and huisache with ferns were attractively arranged. The guests were welcomed by Madeleine McCarty and Ray Mum Fitzgerald, both in full Japanese costume. Hayes Stephens won the ten dollar cash prize and Miss Edna Hoadley the free tickets given away at the Rex Theatre on Tuesday night. . .Elected to the twelve members of the Rotary Club last night were: Dr. Emil Hartgen, president; W. C. Reed, vice president; N. C. Ney, secretary; W. E. Lenhart, treasurer; Dr. R. L. McLellan, G. W. Keith, J. C. Studeman and H. C. Campbell, directors. . .

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BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• The Headlight staff is missing the services this week of Connie Gertson who is enjoying a week's vacation with her husband, Ralph, Jr., at Six Flags over Texas and other points of interest in the state. Needless to say that we hope that Connie's enjoying her vacation but sure will be glad to have her back with us next week.

• There still seem to be a few people around town that don't know that we have been in our new location at 123 McCarty, next to the Central Power and Light Company. We waited until late Tuesday for a customer bringing us a full page ad for last week's paper. When we finally got in touch with the customer in Wharton Wednesday morning he said that he was directed by someone he had asked for directions to the old Headlight location on West Main.

• There are a number of automobiles riding about the county at this time with Driver Education students at the wheel. The vehicles are clearly marked with "Student Driver" signs. Since they are just beginners, some of the traffic is moving a bit slower than you might want it. Please show these students the courtesy and example that will result in their being better drivers in the future.

• Next week is a full week of meeting activities. Colorado County Commissioners' Court will be meeting at 10 a.m. Monday; the Rice School Board at 8 p.m. Monday night; and the City Council Tuesday night. All of the meetings are open to the public. . .but if you wish to appear for any official business you must be included on the agenda of the respective organization. Since by law, the agenda must be published at least three days prior to the meeting, you're too late to get on the agendas for meetings Monday or Tuesday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed were in Austin for several days week before last to join Mrs. Neil Jackson, her mother, in the observance of her 90th birthday anniversary. She resided here for some time and has a number of friends here who join in best wishes.

• Bruce Waddell was able to be dismissed from Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton Friday, May 30 following surgery on Friday, May 16.

Friends wish him continued improvement.

• On June 2, persons 65 years of age and older became eligible for free entry to state parks in Texas. The 64th Texas Legislature recently passed an act which gives such persons access to parks without paying an entrance fee. All persons riding in a vehicle with a State Parklands Passport at the time of entry will be admitted free according to the legislative action.

OPEN EARLIER

• Jack Listowski, owner of Jack's Restaurant and Coffee Shop, advises that the business will open in the future at 5:30 a.m. for your convenience. . .

• Marvin Tyler, one of the most successful fishermen from this area at Port O'Connor, has a beautiful speckled trout in his freezer weighing just an ounce short of ten pounds. He commented that the trout is the second largest that he has ever caught and is justly proud of the nice catch.

• Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canaris announce that their Canaris Cupboard and Washateria will be open seven days a week until 10:30 p.m. to better serve their customers.

5 Guns, Other Items Stolen at Weimar Home

The Fred Wanjura home near Weimar was burglarized during the daylight hours of June 2nd and five guns, some fishing equipment and a wrist watch and old coins valued at around $100 were taken.

The Wanjuras reported to the sheriff's office that entry was made by cutting screen on the front door. Officers reported that items missing included: a 12 gauge double barrel shotgun, a single shot 12 gauge shotgun, a bolt action .22 rifle, a Marlin .35 rifle, a Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun; two Zebco rods and reels and a wrist watch and an old pocket watch and about $100 in old silver coins.

Investigation in the entry continues by the sheriff's office.

Julia Evoritt Graduate Of Stephens College

Julia Ann Evoritt was a graduate from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri on May 11th.

She received a B.A. Degree in Psychology with an emphasis in dance therapy.

Miss Evoritt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evoritt, Jr., of this city.

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Three More Charges In Loessin Thefts

The Colorado County Sheriff's office has filed three more charges in the recent series of burglaries at the Loessin Implement Co. at Weimar.

The sheriff's office reported this week that charges of criminal responsibility for the conduct of another were filed against Calvin J. Myers, 43, manager of the Investigation division of Smith Protective Services, Inc., of Houston and also chief investigator for the firm. It is alleged that he encouraged and directed the Feb. 5th burglary at the Weimar firm. He is out of jail under $5000 bond pending action by the September grand jury.

Also charged with receiving and concealing stolen merchandise are Arnold Trammel and Jeff Ray, both of Houston. Their cases are due to be referred directly to the grand jury for its action, reported Chief Deputy Jim Broussard who has been conducting the investigation.

Members Urged To Attend Amb. Corps Training

Thursday, June 19, will be the next meeting of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Training is planned for all meetings and members should make plans to attend.

"Because unused skills quickly grow rusty, it is of utmost importance that a continuing program be carried on to assure that the people we serve get the best possible treatment at our hands", said LaVon Tolliver, who is coordinating this series of training sessions. "If we're good today, tomorrow we should be better."

Captain of the Eagle Lake Unit, Joe Duncan, urges all members to attend and participate in these sessions.

Charge Filed In Sandy Creek Burglary, Fire

A charge of burglary has been filed by the County Sheriff's office against Jerry Therek, 19, of Beasley. He is suspected of burglarizing the Sandy Creek Drive In Grocery on Highway 90A just east of Sheridan and also with the burglary of the Jewelry Store at Altair at the September grand jury.

2 New Highway Dept. Films

Two new Texas Highway Department films, "The Missions of Texas" and "Festival-Time in Texas," have captured the travel industry's "Oscar" in competition with travelogues produced by government offices throughout the United States.

Available in 16mm sound and color, prints of the award-winning films may be borrowed from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Immunization Clinic Here June 13

The Free Immunization Clinic, sponsored by the State Department of Health in Eagle Lake every 2nd Friday of each month, will be held Friday, June 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Primary School.

Immunizations of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, and rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers, and school children. Tetanus, diphtheria will be given to adults.

Mrs. Pat Covington from the State Department of Health will give the immunizations, assisted by Carolyn Frederick, Immunization Service Aide, from Waller County.

A new voter registration law will require all Texas voters to re-register between November 5 and March 1, 1976.

STATE 4-H DOG SHOW

The 1975 State Dog Show will be held August 16, 1975, at the Bellaire Recreation Gym in Houston. Any 4-H member in Texas is eligible to enter.

3500-Foot Wildcat Test On Griff Thomas Land

A new drilling location on Griff Thomas, Jr., land on the northern edge of the city has been staked. Stallworth Oil and Gas of Dallas will drill a 3,500 foot wildcat in the No. 1 Griff Thomas, Jr., on a 126-acre lease in the G. W. White Survey, A-610. The location is 1.5 miles southwest of the Eagle View Field.

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Engagement Of Miss Sommerlatte, Patrick Mascheck Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte of Eagle Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, to Patrick Mascheck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mascheck of this city. Miss Sommerlatte is a May graduate of Rice High School and plans to attend Wharton County Junior College in the fall. Mr. Mascheck is a 1975 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute and is presently employed at the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Eagle Lake.

The couple plan an August 2nd wedding at 7:00 o'clock at the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA – 758-3352

Mrs. Nancy Trunk from Marrero, Louisiana spent last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry and Mrs. Lillie Schilling at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake. Mrs. Trunk is the former Nancy Lewis and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Harry. Mrs. Trunk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Oklahoma and Beth were in Houston last Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buecker. Mrs. Buecker is Mrs. Frnka's sister.

Mrs. Howard Harry attended the end of school program last Monday night in Houston. Her granddaughter, Allison, took part in the program and her grandson, Craig, received a badge from the Cub Scouts.

Mrs. Lou Swoboda and son, visited Mrs. A. J. Struska Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Swoboda visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Muniza at Hungerford this past Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Baumgarten's daughter, Pat, of Ft. Worth visited the Paul Baumgartens last weekend.

Mrs. Howard Harry and Mrs. Lillie Schilling and others attended the Memorial Services in Rock Island last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crenek and son, Gary, Miss Bridget and Miss Madeline Popp all of Houston spent the Memorial Day weekend here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Popp. On Monday, Mrs. John Popp and daughter, Bridget attended the Memorial Day Services at Rice Stadium in El Campo.

Sister Ester of Floresville was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerberman, Sr.

Nada Christian Mothers Meet

The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Catholic Church met Tuesday, May 27th at 3:00 p.m. The meeting opened with a prayer led by the president, Mrs. Lucille Till.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Financial report was given. Committee reports were read and the treasurer gave a report.

It was decided to have a games party, July 19th. The convention to be held in Houston was discussed.

All members over 60 years of age were honored at this meeting. Each one was pinned with a carnation corsage and received a small gift.

Mrs. Lucille Till read a poem, entitled, "What is a Grandmother?" after which refreshments of kolaches, cake and Cokes were served. The meeting closed with a prayer. There will be no meeting in June.

A.J. Gerberman Gets Master's

On May 16th Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerberman, Sr., attended the Commencement exercises at A&I University in Kingsville. Their son A. J. Gerberman, Jr., received his Master's Degree. From there the Gerbermans went to Weslaco to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerberman, Jr., and children.

GRADUATES

Miss Marie Kasmiersky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] received her diploma from Incarnate Word High School of San Antonio, on Monday evening May 19th in Commencement exercises held in Laurie Auditorium on Trinity University Campus for the 1975 class. The Baccalaureate Mass took place on Sunday afternoon. May 18th in the Convent Chapel on the College Campus.

A reception honoring the seniors of the Class of 1975 was given following the Mass in the High School reception rooms. Guests attending the Commencement from Garwood were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky, Jr., Paul Russell and Suzanne Marie Kasmiersky, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kremling and Mrs. Jerry Zbranek and Sharon and Becky Stienke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasmiersky entertained friends and relatives following graduation at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in San Antonio.

Mrs. Beulah Shoop attended Commencement Exercises at Calhoun High School at Palacios last Tuesday. Mrs. Shoop's granddaughter, Kim Jackson, was one of 350 graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engstrom and Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the banquet honoring Supt. George Thigpen in El Campo last Monday evening.

After two years as principal and twenty-two years as superintendent of El Campo schools, Supt. Thigpen is retiring.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lula McMillon was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright of Seguin last Thursday. Guests were as follows: Mrs. Mabel Helman, Mrs. Beulah Shoop, Mrs. Vera Shoop of Garwood; Mrs. Elton Weakly of Olivia and Mrs. Sybil Smith of Seguin. Mrs. McMillon stayed to spend a few days in Seguin with the Wrights.

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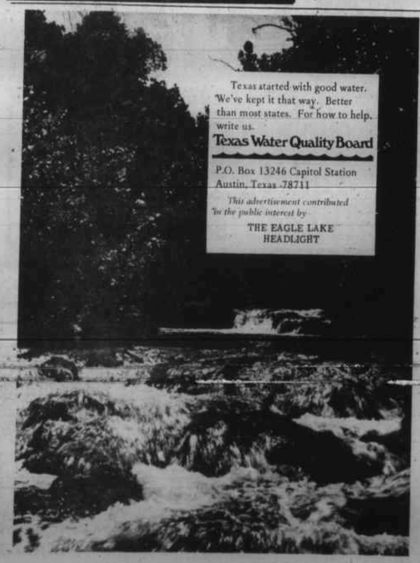

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Adkins, Adams Families Have Reunion Here

The Adkins-Adams families gathered for their annual joint reunion May 25, 1975, at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

After a very enjoyable noon meal a brief business meeting was called to order. The present 1974-75 officers were unanimously elected to serve a second term of office. Those officers being: President, Dale Cassady; Vice President, John Adkins; Secretary, Jonie Pirtle; Reporter, Esther Kellough. Entertainment committee: Nancy Adkins, Betty Ann Shult and Ethel Pirtle.

The family members presented to Jim Bill Adkins an appreciation plaque which expressed their appreciation for his outstanding efforts and interests in the Adkins-Adams reunion. Mr. Adkins was elected the first President of the Adkins-Adams family reunion, and served faithfully and well for three years and he give generously of his time and interest.

The group was entertained with musical selections played by Barclay Burrow on the piano, Barclay is the fiance' of Miss Lora Shult.

A crossword puzzle made up of questions and answers pertaining to the members of the Adkins and the Adams families was thoroughly enjoyed by all. This crossword puzzle was designed by Nancy Adkins.

Traveling the greatest distance to attend the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ithiel Adkins and Randy from Mattoon, Illinois.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Cora Spalinger of Eagle Lake and two month old Alicia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins was the youngest member present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ithiel Adkins and Randy of Mattoon, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ireland, Randy Spalinger, Mrs. J. R. Kellough, Rockelle and Tab, all of Houston; Mrs. Velma Davis, Victoria; J. W. Adams and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Jr., of Angleton; Mrs. Pee Shult, Miss Lora Shult and Barclay Burrow of El Campo; Mrs. Clarence Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Adkins and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins, Audrey, Cindy and Alicia; Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, David, John Howard and Frank, Mrs. Cora Spalinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Spalinger, Mrs. Virginia Niemeyer, Miss Susan Spalinger, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Pirtle, Wayne and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cassady, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Adkins of Eagle Lake.

Garwood Water Dist. Bd. Equal. Meet June 17

The Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood will convene a board of equalization at the fire station meeting room from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 17th.

4-H Club Awards TV Set

Members of the Eagle Lake 4-H Club sponsored their sixth annual fund-raising event and concluded the event with a pie sale May 31st. A black and white portable television set was presented to Curley Kerry of Hitchcock.

Proceeds from the event will be used to pay for plumbing installed in the club house on Seaholm Street. Members and 4-H mothers extend thanks to all in Eagle Lake and surrounding communities for their support.

Sewing projects for the 4-H club will start June 9th according to Mrs. Dorothy Woodard, pregident of the Mothers group, and Mrs. Claudine B. Shorter, project sponsor.

Notice To Reporters Of Club, Church News

The Eagle Lake Headlight will in the future publish only those club and church reports on future or past meetings which are written and brought to, or mailed to, the Headlight office.

Such reports must be in our office not later than noon on Monday. Reports received after that time will be used only on a space-available basis.

Also, with the great number of wedding and related shower and party activities coming up this summer, written reports of these activities should be in the Headlight office by noon on Mondays.

Engagement and wedding pictures will be published if received before noon on Monday, earlier if possible. If we are to compose copy for wedding write-up, material for publication will be at noon Friday. A charge of $5.00 will be made for engagement and wedding pictures and add $5.00 if we are to compose the wedding write-up.

The above listed deadlines will be adhered to strictly.

We are happy to publish your news reports, but request your cooperation in getting these reports to us as early as possible.

Story Hours Begin Thurs.

"Shells" will be the subject of the first Story Hour at the Wintermann Library at 3:00 p.m. Thursday to begin a series of interesting story hours for the children in the community.

Miss Kathryn McRee, retired educator, is planning a delightful display and intriguing story of her interesting hobby of shell collecting.

The ultimate hope of the Story Hour Summer Program is that children will be encouraged to read and to take advantage of the many books to be found in the public library.

Misses Janie Clipson and Becky Anderson will assist with the program each week.

The Library Board is most grateful to all who are volunteering for the Story Hour program.

Please clip this column for the summer Story Hour programs to be held at the Ella and David Wintermann Library at three o'clock on Thursday afternoons:

June 5: "Shells" by Miss Kathryn McRee;

June 12: "Stories" by Mrs. Wayne Corman and Mrs. John Adkins;

June 19: "Stories" by Mrs. Bill Appelt and Mrs. Frank Higgins;

June 26: "Stories" by Mrs. Ted Reese and Mrs. Rupert Lange;

July 3: "Our National Flag" by Gen. J. N. Frazar, Jr.;

July 10: "Birds" by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gertson and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Gertson;

July 17: "Hero Drama" by Mrs. Kenneth Craig;

July 24: "Puppets" by Mrs. Dick Richter, Mrs. Mark Anderson and Mrs. Donnie Wiese;

July 31: "Stories" by Miss Penny Szymanski and Miss Ellen Johnson;

August 7: "Legend of the Lake" by Mrs. Kenneth Craig, Mrs. Raymond Waddell and Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison.

TWO AGE GROUPS

There will be two story groups when there is no program for the group as a whole. Story hour for children five and five year olds will be held in group I. Children six years and older will be in group II. Sponsors look forward to having your young children with them each Thursday for thirty, to forty-five minutes. Those without book cards are asked to bring a parent or guardian with them the first time to fill out a free card necessary for the checking out of books. Since the purpose of Story Hour is to encourage children to read, it is hoped that the children will want to check out at least one book at the end of each session. Please do not let your child be disappointed.

Older children are invited to participate in the summer reading program. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the summer for those keeping reading logs on books read. At least 12 books must be read in order to receive a certificate. Ask for your log at the library when school is dismissed. These will be kept at the library and maintained by each child.

Enter FB Queen Contest By Fri., June 13

Colorado County Farm Bureau will hold its annual queen contest, little miss parade and talent program on Friday night, June 27th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Deadline for all entries is 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 13th.

Daughters or sisters of Colorado County Farm Bureau members, single and between 16 and 22 years of age as of September 1, 1975 are eligible to enter the queen contest. Entries are judged on poise, personality and appearance.

Little girls 3 years of age to pre-school 6 may enter the Little Miss parade. They must also be daughters of Colorado County Farm Bureau members and must not have participated in this event before.

Talent entries are being encouraged. Entrants must be between 17 and 30 years of age inclusive as of December 1, 1975 and must belong to Farm Bureau families and be amateurs.

Prospects may contact the Farm Bureau office at Columbus or Mrs. Ted Wiese of Eagle Lake, chairman for this special event.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK CO.

The Columbus Livestock Commission Co. had a light run of cattle at the sale last Thursday due to rains of the past week. Most all good calves are selling better and the light plain calves are still hard to sell, report owners.

Good to choice butcher calves sold 34 to 38; heifers et packer cows went 23 to 25; commercial packer bulls 24 to 27; heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves went 25 to 34 and heifers 20 to 25 while crossbred steer calves sold 25 to 32 and heifers 20 to 32.

CPL Bills Reflect Higher Fuel Costs

The price of natural gas used to produce electricity at Central Power and Light Company power stations went up again this month.

CPL Manager Frank Sherrer said the price of fuel used at the company's generating stations during the latest reporting period was $1.33 per million BTU, up 10 cents from the April cost of $1.23 per million BTU.

The higher cost will mean an increase of $1.32 for a CPL customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours a month. The fuel adjustment on bills being sent to customers from late May to late June will be $14.95 per thousand kilowatt hours compared to $13.63 last month.

The CPL Manager said the increased cost of fuel was due to higher prices from a major [illegible]

Mother Of Mrs. Konvicka Passes Away

Mrs. A. S. (Albina) Bunte of Smithville, mother of Mrs. Arnold (Ethel) Konvicka of this city, passed away Friday, May 23 of a heart ailment and a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held from St. Paul's Catholic Church Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. Father Hoffman officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Bunte was eighty-one years of age and she and Mr. Bunte had been married for 62 years. She resided in Smithville all of her life and was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. Bunte of Smithville; Mrs. Lillian Stuper of Galveston, Mrs. Loella Wier of LaMarque, Mrs. Abilee Holleman of La Porte and one son, Fred Bunte of Arcadia; 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Attending the services from Eagle Lake were Mrs. Konvicka, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitc, Lisa, Lana and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahalitc, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Muzny and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spalinger.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday Services were held by Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. George Welsch as the speaker.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Our birthday party for the month of May was held Friday, May 30th. Our honorees were Mrs. Lola Moore, Mrs. Lillie Schilling and Bruce Alexander. Birthday cake and punch were served by a volunteer Mrs. Thelma Johnson. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wiese for the corsages for the ladies and the boutonniere for the man.

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