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Commr. Court Discusses Highway Designation, Voting Rights Act

Colorado County Commissioners' Court in session on Monday approved a redesignation of highways in the county under a federal aid program, with a few additions of their own; and approved a resolution to be sent to United States Senators against the inclusion of Texas in the 1965 Federal Voting Rights Act.

C. A. Wiese, supervising resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department in Columbus, and Billy Parks, of the Yoakum office, were before the court to present the redesignation of highways and farm to market roads in the county for future federal financing assistance.

They pointed out that the standards for designation of highways has been changed to increase the more heavily traveled highways and those which are connecting links to highways in adjoining counties.

They listed Interstate 10, Highways 71 and 90A as primary federal aid roads in this county; and FM 155, Old 90, Speaks Road, FM 109, FM 102, FM 3013, and FM 950 as federal aid secondary road.

After some discussion, the county asked that the designation be changed to include FM 949 to Bernardo where new industry is expected to boost traffic, as a federal aid secondary road; and the county's extension of 333 in the Nada area to the county line and the county's extension of 1693 near the Arena plant near Vox Populi as minor collector roads.

VOTING RIGHTS ACT

Judge Lester Cranek read a letter from Texas Secretary of State Mark White in which Mr. White pointed out that the provisions of the proposed inclusion of Texas in the 1965 Voting Rights Act would be an "intrusion of rights."

He pointed out that if Texas is included in the bill, which has already passed the U. S. House of Representatives and is now before the Senate for action, the state and county would not be able to hold elections without federal supervision to prevent possible discrimination against minority groups.

It was pointed out that if the bill becomes law, the county would not be able to change polling places nor redistrict boundaries without first getting federal approval.

White's letter stated that surveys have shown that the Latin American speaking residents of this state are not being discriminated against in voting or in registering to vote and percentages of participation among the Latins and the remainder of the state's population are very similar and no discrimination is evident.

Texas was not included in the 1965 law since no tests had been made to substantiate discrimination.

The commissioners' court pointed out that it did not wish to depress the Spanish speaking individuals of this county but had seen no evidence of discrimination and that the bill presents a definite "intrusion on the rights of local elected officials."

Judge Cranek was authorized to send letters in behalf of the court to senators and others indicating the county's desire that Texas continue to be excluded from the 1965 Voter Rights Act.

$147,500 Re-Invested In CD's

The Commissioners' Court approved the re-investment of a total of $147,500 in certificates of deposit from among the $302,500 in CD's which will mature on Thursday of this week, July 17th.

Maturing this week will be $75,000 in Precinct 4 revenue sharing funds and Commissioner Bill Stiles asked that $35,000 be reinvested and $40,000 cashed in; in Precinct 3 revenue sharing, Commissioner Rafael Veselka re-invested all of $50,000.

A total of $30,00 in permanent improvement funds was reinvested; $7,500 in the jury fund was re-invested; Precinct 2 reinvested $25,000 in additional ad valorem funds and Precinct 4 withdrew $15,000 in additional ad valorem funds.

ASST. SERVICE OFFICER

• In other action the court approved the appointment of Louis W. Richard of Weimar as assistant county service officer, without monetary compensation. He has been serving for a number of years as service officer in the Weimar VFW Post and his appointment is expected to add influence to his duties in working with veterans' benefit programs and other activities.

• The court also appointed election officials to conduct elections in this county; and cancelled some securities pledged by the county depository and accepted new pledges.

PIPELINE CROSSINGS

• Pipeline crossings on county roads were approved for the Prairie Producing Co. One is located in Precinct 1 and crosses county road 223 to the Homer Ammann land where a collection station will be placed; and the other crosses County Road 48 1/2 in Precinct 4 in the Ramsey area and will tie in to a trunk line bypassing the present Superior plant.

• County Judge Lester Cranek reported that bounties were paid during June on three wolves at $5.00 each.

Delegation

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for regular pick up by the county. He and others in the delegation pointed to the accumulation of trash that piles up at the Oakland and New Ulsian community centers after use by community and family groups and organizations.

The petition placed before the court had 23 names but Mr. Price added that many more could have come or signed the petition if asked.

Judge Lester J. Cranek explained to the group that the payment to Taylor is not a subsidy but is a per load fee for services performed in burying materials hauled into the pit by citizens from the rural areas. He said that the county had to operate several dumping areas prior to use of the sanitary landfill and this tied up a lot of useful equipment and he pointed to the tremendous savings to the county taxpayers under the provision by Taylor that all trash and grabage from citizens in the county will be handled without charge.

Judge Cranek said that the present payment agreement is for six months only and while he said that he could not say definitely that this would be the end of the payment period, he said that the cities and the county intend to take another "hard look" at the situation at the end of the period on Nov. 30th.

The judge and commissioners conceded that some study has been made on placing collection receptacles in various places in the county and Judge Cranek suggested that with the savings effected by use of the sanitary landfill, this possibility may be quickened.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veselka told the group that they can dump at the Weimar city pit or at the Sheridan pit without charge.

Mr. Price wanted to know if the court had considered taxing each family a small amount to withstand costs of pickup and disposal of garbage. Judge Cranek replied that this could only be done by creating of a taxing district and this would have to be approved by the vote of the people.

Commissioner Bill Stiles of Precinct 4 reiterated his previous stand that he is opposed to any kind of a countywide garbage collection service. "We have far too much governmental action in providing such services," he added.

No action was taken by the court and it is anticipated that the agreement to remit to Taylor on the basis of 50c per load or at a cost of around $220 per month will continue for the six month period and then the matter will come up for further consideration.

BERYL SHORTER

PAT WOODARD

Two From EL Attend FB Seminar

Four students from this county sponsored by the Colorado County Farm Bureau including two from Eagle Lake were among 450 Texas students attending the 18th annual TFB High School Citizenship Seminar. Attending from Eagle Lake were Beryl Shorter and Patricia Woodard.

The seminar was held July 14-18 at Baylor University in Waco. Carrol Chaloupka, Texas Farm Bureau president, and Warren Newberry, executive director, spoke to the group at the opening session. Guest lecturers included Dr. Clifton Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark.; Dal Shealy, assistant head football coach, Baylor University; Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, author, lawyer and former FBI agent; and Dr. Phillip Gramm, economist, Texas A&M University.

Purpose of the seminar is to provide training in the fundamentals of the free enterprise system, how communistic systems work, and basic responsibilities of good citizenship.

Beryl, daughter of the Bert, and Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr., of Eagle Lake is the student council president at Rice High School. She is all district in basketball and participates in the FFA, Tach Club, Honor Society and is a three year band letterman and is a Junior Volunteer at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Patricia Woodard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woodard and she is vice-president of the Rice High School Student Council. Her activities include manager of the girls basketball team, FTA historian, in the TACH club, three year band letterman, and she also is active in the Candy Stripers junior volunteer organization.

White Cloud To Sell BBQ Dinners Sat.

The White Cloud Baptist Church will have Barbecue Chicken and Turkey dinners for sale Saturday, July 19 Beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The sale will be at the home of Lorenza Isreal. Call 234-2965 for deliveries.

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New Exhaust Fan For Fire Department

Pete Canaris and Ronnie Miller, far left and right, respectively, are shown accepting the exhaust fan presented to the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen by the Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club. Making the presentation for the Lions are Richard Bryant, president of the club, second from left, and Jack Listowski, chairman of this project, second from right.

Hospital Bd. Pres. Annette Rodgers Dies

Rice CISD School Nurse

One of this community's most beloved persons and one who has dedicated her life to the service and care of others, Mrs. Earl Rodgers, Jr., formerly Annette Seaholm, closed her eyes to a peaceful rest in Rosewood General Hospital in Houston at 12:15 p.m. Monday, July 21st. Mrs. Rodgers had been ill for only a short time and was first admitted to the hospital on June 12th. Her passing brought great shock and sadness to her family and to her friends in this and surrounding communities.

She had been notified she to resume her duties next month as the School Nurse for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District when she was stricken with a fatal illness.

A native of this community, she was born February 2, 1927 in Eagle Lake, the daughter of Ernest and Susie Payne Seaholm. She was a graduate of Eagle Lake High School and in 1947 was a graduate of the John Sealy Nursing School in Galveston and was licensed by the State of Texas as a Registered Nurse. Since that time she has been actively participating in the care of others. She had been the school nurse in the Rice District for the past six years and had attended a School Nurses' Workshop June, 9-13 in Houston missing only one day of the workshop due to inclement weather, when she became ill only a few days later.

Mrs. Rodgers was one of

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MAN FOUND HANGED NEAR ALLEYTON

The badly decomposed body of a man, believed to be of Latin-American descent, was found hanging in a barn on the Wooten Ranch between Columbus and Alleyton last Sunday morning and officers in the county sheriff's department are still trying to obtain identification of the body.

The body was found by Bedgy Wooten on the Wooten Ranch after he noticed a deer in a barn open. He told officers he saw something hanging in the corner of the barn and deputies found the body was wrapped in green mosquito netting and the noose had been placed around the neck.

The officers also found a small bag such as those used by some Mexican aliens in their travels and a suicide note in the bag.

The body was taken to Harris County for an autopsy by Chief Deputy Jim Broussard and Texas Ranger Hollis Sullivan. Some persons believed to be family members were unable to identify the body and a further check is being made on fingerprints and officers believe they have the identity of the man but are withholding the name until the fingerprint check is completed. Meanwhile the body remains in the Harris County morgue.

$17.25 Bbl. Top Rice Bid At 1st Sale In Garwood

Eagle Lake Office Holding First Sale This Wed.

The first rice sale of the 1975 season was held at the Garwood Rice Sales Company at Garwood Tuesday and the top bid of the day was $10.25 per hundredweight or $17.25 per barrel.

James Hopkins, manager of the rice sales company, said that eight lots were up for bids and the top bid went to three lots of Labelle rice grown by Joe Staff; Arlin Miller & Lee Bogan Cattle Co. and E. L. Wied. He said that only three mills offered bids with Comet top bidder of the day. Hopkins added that some rice that had been contracted to Riviana for $11 per Cwt. or $17.82 per barrel has already been shipped from the Garwood area.

The rice is reported to be of good quality but yields in the Garwood area are expected to be down with about a 24 to 29-barrel average from what had the appearances of being a 35-barrel crop.

Donald Obenhaus, manager of the Eagle Lake office of the American Rice Growers Cooperative, said the first sale of the season here was due to be held this Wednesday with 2 lots up for bids.

Some 5000 acres of rice are under contract to the Riviana Mill at the $11 per Cwt. figure and some of that rice is due to be shipped this week.

Obenhaus said that the Eagle Lake division farmers have a total of 39,695 acres in rice this year. Outlook for an average per the rice is good but the yield is expected to be only average, around 30 barrels per acre or less.

With good dry weather and a minimum of interruption by daily showers throughout the area, the harvest is expected to be completed in record time and within two weeks it is estimated that over 90% of the harvest will be completed. All dryers are now working around the clock to keep up with the heavy influx of the golden grain.

JUDY ASHBY NAMED "MISS SENSATIONAL" AT CAMP

Miss Judy Ashby, Rice High School junior who will be one of four twirlers for the Rice Raider band in the next year, won the coveted honor of being named "Miss Sensational" at the University of Houston twirlers' and drum majors' camp on the U. of H. campus July 9th through 13th. Judy, who will be a Raider twirler for the first time this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashby. She won the honor of being named "Miss Sensational" from among thirty-one finalists in the top division of competition. Judy received a large trophy and a crown and will be featured in photographs advertising the 1976 summer camp at U. of H.

The competition was held on Thurs., July 10th in Cougar Rand Hall and she won the first place in judging of beauty and poise and for oral interviews. There was also another first place winner named in the twirling competition.

All of the Raider twirlers, Judy, Becky Gertson, Lisa Mahalitc and Patty Mathis, and drum major Laurel Anderson, attended the summer camp in anticipation of their work with the band this fall and throughout the 1975-76 school year.

Eight district attorneys from the Gulf Coast area participated in judging the competition.

JUDY ASHBY

Old Hospital Bldg., Site Bids Low

Board To Negotiate With Bidders; May Re-Advertise

The Board of Directors of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital met in a special session Monday night to open bids for the sale of the old hospital building and the property on which it is located on West McCarty Street (highway 90A west).

Only two bids were received for sale of the property and these were split bids, each offering to buy portions of the property offered for sale and the board rejected the acceptance or rejection of the bids pending further negotiation with the two bidders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cassady offered to buy the portion of property bounded by the present driveway behind the Laughlin Clinic and hospital on the west and all property east of that line for $30,100. Their bid proposed that a 30-foot wide road be dedicated on the west boundary of the property. Joe Briscoe offered to purchase the property west of the driveway line to Highway 90A which includes the old hospital building for $5,000.

Directors expressed the opinion that the combined bids were far below their expectations and were disappointed in the lack of interest in bidding. They voted at the conclusion of considerable discussion to reject the bids and to negotiate with the two bidders in hopes of getting the bids up to a more acceptable figure. The board indicated that if some agreement can not be reached then the board will re-advertise for a new set of bids to be opened at the August meeting.

Dye Resigns

The board of directors regretfully accepted the resignation of Lorell H. Dye as a director effective August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Dye are moving to California. He has been an active member of the board since the Eagle Lake Community Hospital foundation was formed in April of 1967. He has actively served on the board and also on the Grounds Committee for the Community Hospital.

Mr. Dye's three year term on the board will expire in April of 1976 and the board is expected to appoint a successor to Mr. Dye to complete the remainder of his term at the August session.

The board also noted with great sadness of the death of Mrs. Earl (Annette) Rodgers, Jr., who is also an original member of the board and who has served faithfully and with diligence on the board as president and on other committees. The board is expected to name a successor for Mrs. Rodgers to complete her term which will expire in April of 1978 at the August board meeting.

The board entered resolutions of appreciation and respect to these board members for their many years of service to the hospital and to the community.

Buy Medical Books

In other action the board approved a recommendation made by board member Char-

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Helyn Farris Directed State Florist Assn. Design School

In Houston July 13-15

Helyn and Bill Farris of Helyn's Flower Basket in Eagle Lake have returned following six days in Houston for the Texas State Florists' Association 62nd annual convention at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel.

In October of 1974, TSFA President Pete Athas of Houston announced the officers of the recent convention. At that time he named Jim Jensen of Hannah Niday Flowers, Houston, general chairman and Helyn Farris of Eagle Lake as schoolmistress.

Throughout the past ten months Mrs. Farris planned, directed and co-ordinated all design school activities for the convention. It was her responsibility to select floral designers from throughout the nation and state for the show; select the commentator and to

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HELYN FARRIS

Little League Picnic At Golf Course Thurs.

The annual Eagle Lake Little League picnic will be held this Thursday evening, July 24th, at 5:30 at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course grounds.

All Little League participants and their families are invited to attend. Each Little League player is to bring his or her uniform if it has not already been turned in.

During the evening awards will be presented for highest batting averages and candy sales.

Evening Lions Present Fan To Fire Dept.

The Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club recently presented a badly needed exhaust fan to the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen on Tuesday, July 15 at its regular club meeting.

Special guests and representatives of the firemen were Pete Canaris and Ronnie Miller who accepted the gift.

The committee, which was headed by Jack Listowski, brought the project to the Lions' attention after his own business was damaged by fire. The project was made possible by proceeds from the annual golf tournament sponsored by the Evening Lions.

The fan is the second for the department and is a valuable addition and the firemen extended thanks for this valuable contribution by the Evening Lions.

$12,359,617 Damage Suit In Dist. Court

One of the biggest, if not the biggest damage suits ever filed in District Court in this county, was filed on Friday of last week and seeks a total of $12,359,617.00 for alleged damages as the result of drilling operations in the Englehart Field near Garwood.

The suit is styled Louis V. Cranek, Sr., and others versus The Estate of A. O. Phillips and others.

The petition alleges that Phillips drilled the No. 1 Fredericksen-Drlik gas well Nov. 18, 1960 and allegedly is draining gas from beneath property owned by the plaintiffs.

It is stated that the well was authorized for drilling to 9100 feet but sometime between 1960 and 1972 the plaintiffs say that completions were made in upper gases in the 5900 and 6500 foot Yegua sands and such completions were not reported to the railroad commission as required by law.

The plaintiffs contend that the completions in the upper sand are illegal and unlawful and if they had been informed of the completions they could have drilled a well of their own.

They contend that the well was drilled as a dry hole at 9100 feet and if it had been reported at 6500 feet a total of $89,617.00 drilling costs could have been saved and the plaintiffs ask that this a-

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Annette Rodgers Nursing Memorial Scholarship Fund

Friends of the late Mrs. Earl Rodgers, Jr., have established an "Annette Rodgers Nursing Scholarship" at the First National Bank and any who may wish to contribute to this fund in memory of Mrs. Rodgers, may forward their contributions to the bank.

Plans are to use the contributions to establish a scholarship program for a local student to attend a school of nursing as a memorial to the outstanding work done by Mrs. Rodgers in her life's span.

2 New Teachers Hired, One Resigns In RCISD

The Rice School District's Board of Education, in session on Thursday night of last week, approved contracts for two new teachers and accepted one resignation. Supt. E. A. Krivacka told the board that this completed the staff for the 1975-76 school year.

The resignation of Mrs. Leonardine Willis Davis, a former first grade teacher at Eagle Lake Primary School, was accepted.

New one-year contracts were approved for Alfred Louis Boudoy, Jr., a graduate of Sam Houston State University who will fill a position as fourth grade teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. O. D. Sowell; and for Miss Linda Lou Perry, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University who will be teaching a third grade in the Eagle Lake Primary School.

Name Depository

In other action the board approved a new two year contract for the First National Bank of Eagle Lake to serve as the official depository for the school district's funds; and also approved a new contract for continuance of the Region III Education Service Center services at a cost of $1 per student on the average daily attendance total, or $1525 per year. The service provides teacher aids such as films, film strips, and other materials and supplies.

Board President Anthony Kallina and vice president Arthur Anderson were elected delegate and alternate to the annual convention of the Texas School Board Association to be held in August.

Sale Nets $3155:

Supt. Krivacka reported that the sale conducted by the Garwood Lions Club at

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New Students Register At RHS Mon., Tues.

Any youngster who plans to enter Rice High School this August who has not previously registered or is new to the District is asked to register at the principal's office at Rice High School on Monday, July 28th or Tuesday, July 29th.

This will insure that the student will receive his or her schedule at the same time as the other students.

Puppet Show At Story Hour

Children of Story Hour age will be treated to a Puppet Show Thursday, July 24, to be staged by Mrs. Dick Richter, Mrs. Mark Anderson and Mrs. Donald Wiese.

A playlet on Big Foot Wallace by Mrs. Kenneth Craig and her helpers was greatly enjoyed by 46 children on July 17. The play will be presented as the program for the Rotary Club next Wednesday, July 30th.

Community Center Re-Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Eagle Lake Community Center was held at 7 p.m. Monday, July 14th at the center and officers for the 1975-76 year were re-elected.

David R. Wintermann was re-elected the president of the Community Center; Bob Cook was re-elected vice president; Mrs. H. H. Waddell was re-elected secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Stelling was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Wintermann was also re-elected to a three year term as a director at large.

The Eagle Lake Rotary Club was assigned the function of decoration of the Community Center for the Christmas holiday season.

The annual financial report was given and operation of the center was discussed.

It was reported that the silver punch ladle belonging to the Eagle Lake Community Center is missing and anyone knowing of its whereabouts is asked to call any of the officers. The ladle has ELCC engraved on it.

Lazy K Had First Rice

In reporting the opening of the rice harvest in last week's Headlight, we were given some erroneous information which we are happy to correct.

Lazy K (Kallina) Ranch was the first to harvest 1975 rice and brought rice on Tuesday, July 8th to the Kallina Dryer in Altair.

Joe Popp was the first rice farmer to bring rice to the Garwood Dryer, followed by L-7 Ranch.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Community Vacation Bible School sponsored by four churches will begin Monday and end Fri., Aug. 1st with sessions from 2 to 5 each day at Colly Memorial United Methodist Church. See page 7.

City Officials View Cable TV Station

Members of the Eagle Lake City Council were taken on a tour of the Cable TV Station last week and given an opportunity to view some of the outstanding viewing stations to be received by subscribers to the Cable TV service beginning August 4. Left to right are Mayor Elmer Struss, City Manager T. J. Smith, Councilman Dick Obenhaus, Richard Arlitt who will be the local Cable TV Manager, Councilman A. W. Kohleffel and Councilman Gene Baker. (See page 12)

Rice Cheerleaders Sponsor Bake Sale, Cheering Lessons

The Rice Raider Varsity Cheerleaders will offer a variety of goodies for sale at a Bake Sale this Saturday, July 26th in front of the Rice Drug Store beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The cheerleaders will also be holding cheerleading lessons August 4 through 8th from 10:00 to 11:00 each morning. All interested children who are five years of age or older are invited to participate at the cost of $5.00 per individual for the entire session. The instructions will be given at the Eagle Lake Middle School football field. To conclude the lessons, a competition pep rally will be held Friday, August 8th.

The young ladies are sponsoring the two events in an effort to raise money for expenses and arouse school spirit among children.

Providence Ch. Selling Turkey Dinners Sat.

Providence Baptist Church at 1207 East State Street in Eagle Lake will serve turkey dinners and all the trimmings this Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. The dinners will be served for $2.00 per plate beginning at 11 a.m. You may eat in the comfort of the hall or orders will be available to go.

You may place orders in advance by calling Mrs. Valda Hemphill 234-2963 or Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr., 234-2778 or Mrs. Margaret Parker at 234-2069.

On Vacation

M. G. Lanier, serviceman in the radio and television department of the A. J. Struss Auto Supply in Eagle Lake, is on vacation this week through Saturday, July 26th, and the firm will not offer any radio, electronics or television repair service during that period.

Garwood And Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

RELIEF PRIEST

We welcome Father Edward Pasky of Rostyn to St. Mary's in Nada. He will be here while Father Henry Rolf takes his vacation.

PARTY SATURDAY

The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Catholic Church are sponsoring a games party Saturday, July 19th at the Parish Hall. There will be plenty of food for sale, so come out and enjoy the evening.

Jack Struska, who had spent a week here with his grandmother, returned home with his father, John Struska, and sister Dana last Saturday.

Reggie Young from Brunswick, Maine, Emma Hawkins and Barbara Cunningham of Houston spent Wednesday at the Frank Cernoch home. Early Thursday they took a one day tour to the San Marcos Aquarena, Blanco, Stonewall's birthplace, Johnson City and Austin.

A speedy recovery is wished for George Labay who is in Nightingale Hospital and Jim Safar who was taken to the Veterans' Hospital in Houston Wednesday of last week.

Rusty Harry of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry this past Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Lewis of Victoria was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry for two days last week and also visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Schilling, at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erekson and children, Allison and Craig, of Houston visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry last Friday. They were on their way home from their vacation.

Mrs. Joe Sphatisa of Garwood and Mrs. Frank Billeck of Weimar are spending ten days at Falls Health Spa at Marlin. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter and Mrs. William Abell accompanied them to Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels attended the 50th wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthys at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Matthys, in Wharton last Sunday.

Mrs. Matthys is Clarence Frels' sister and will be remembered here as Vera Frels.

A speedy recovery is wished for Ludwig Schoellmann who had surgery in Nightingale Hospital in El Campo last Thursday morning.

Sheila and Susie Svatek of Wharton are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesselski, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till and family, Rudolph and Joe Bittner, and others from here attended the Koller-Till wedding in Weimar July 5th.

Miss Joyce Krenek and Robert Gouldie visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouldie in Austin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krenek and Mrs. Jerry Krenek of Houston visited the Troy Krenek's last Thursday and attended a shower in Eagle Lake honoring Miss Joyce Krenek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge, Les Bunge and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bunge and daughter, Misses Loueva and Geneva Bunge, all of Garwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilla and children of Houston spent last weekend at their bay house at Port Alto.

Misses Loueva and Geneva Bunge spent five days in Houston the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilla and children.

Wintermann Library NOTES

Fifty-two children had the rare experience of seeing beautiful specimens of mounted birds of the North American continent on July 10. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gertson gave a highly interesting program using some of the beautiful birds from Pete Gertson's extensive collection.

Now on display in the children's section of the library are the Wintermann's prints of the limited editions of Rex Brasher's birds of America.

This Thursday, July 17, a drama has been planned by Mrs. Helen Craig on the life of Big Foot Wallace for Story Hour. Actors in this playlet will be Kyle Walker, Becky Anderson, Becky Benge, Susan Kell, James Zikuhr, Darrel Appelt, Stephen Spanihel, Brenda Argo and Russell Johnson.

On July 24 Mrs. Dick Richter and Mrs. Mark Anderson will entertain the Story Hour group with a puppet show. Story Hour - 3:00 p.m. - Thursdays - Eula and David Wintermann Library - Tel. 234-5411.

Grain Storage

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basis of carload shares.

The president of Farmers Grain Storage is Leonard Staff and secretary and treasurer is Frederick Leopold and directors include Ernie Genz, James Schoellmann and Ernest Uzzell.

Being adjacent to the Altair Rice Dryer with its milo drying facilities, as well as rice drying, milo stored in the bin will be dried at the Altair dryer before being co-mingled with other milo in the new storage bin.

Rice Harvest

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ing, Drlik Bros., and Rudy Drlik, Jr., were among those bringing rice to Kallina Dryer. The manager of the Garwood Rice Dryer reports that dryer is swamped under with the deluge of rice from a number of farmers with as many as eight or ten bringing rice there this week. Walter Braden, Jr., was the first to bring rice to the Garwood dryer. Kallina Dryer at Garwood, normally among the first to receive rice, took its first rice Tuesday afternoon from James A. Schilling and Neal Stallman.

Farmers are keeping a wary eye on the weather for the rice, heavy with grain, is readily susceptible to lodging and rains and wind early this week caused some rice to go down, but damage is expected to be minimal at this point.

Dr. Tom Cole Speaker At Baptist Ch. Sun.

Dr. Tom Cole, Houston hospital chaplain and counselor, will be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, July 20th. Dr. Cole has served the church as interim pastor a few years ago. He will be speaking at the 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services. Deacon Robert Griffith will preside at the services.

The members of the church invite friends to share in the worship services.

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