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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Nancy Bontsch and a friend, Debby Stevenson, from Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bontsch last weekend. MARYLAND GUESTS Mrs. Johnnie (Margaret) Warren and sons, Thomas and Michael, from Baltimore, Maryland are guests of Mrs. Otto Warren. Last week they accompanied Mrs. Otto Warren to visit her in the Veterans Hospital in Waco and Mrs. M. Carroll in Houston. While in Houston they visited the Astrodome. They also visited in Austin and Galveston. They were accompanied on these trips by Franklin Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trammell and sons of Humble visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell last week. Mrs. Clyde Rau of Arlington visited her son Ricky in Houston and visited relatives in Garwood, and Mrs. Rau and Mrs. David Foster visited in Laredo and Nuevo Laredo all last week. IN HOSPITAL W. K. Lehrer is in the Eagle Lake Hospital in Houston. We hope he will soon be well again. Miss Ernestine Shaw of El Campo is visiting Mrs. W. K. Lehrer. Mrs. Abbie Anderson of Midfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunge. ON VACATION Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla, Loueva and Dunge Halla of Houston, Loueva and Geneva Dunge of Garwood, Mrs. Oscar (Buster) Dunge of Eagle Lake and Alexis Dunge of Garwood are on a two-week vacation in the western part of the United States. They will spend three days in Los Angeles, California and visit Disneyland. The remaining days of their vacation will be spent in Hawaii. Showers are blowing up the rice harvest in Colorado and Wharton counties. WJCJ REGISTRATION Registration for the fall evening school classes at Wharton County Junior College is Monday, August 25th in the Administration Building from 7 to 9 p.m. Any course listed in the WJCJ catalog will be taught if there is an available teacher and ten students enroll for the course. OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Frnka and children, Laura and Scott, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters of Lakewood, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters of Rhythville, Missouri visited in the home of Mrs. Laura Frnka last week in July. The guests in Mrs. Frnka's home on Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shimek, Brian and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vanek, Kim and Amanda, all of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Casaris, Peter and Michael of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Frnka, Ricky, Randy and Vickie of Bay City. A barbecue dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent visiting, swimming and playing tennis. Son Born For Norbert Kubas AIC Norbert J. Kubas and wife Janice of Panama announce the arrival of a son weighing seven pounds. His name is Louis Ray Kubas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kubas of Altair, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of La Grange visited Mrs. C. P. Hopkins Tuesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bumgarner and sons, Doug and Brad, spent last weekend in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litvan and children. They attended the ball game at the Astrodome. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenk last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gouldie now live at Portland, Texas. Miss Sadie Abell is in the Eagle Lake hospital, and Elizabeth Orank is in the Nightingale Hospital in El Campo. I wish a speedy recovery for both of them. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpreis attended the Konrad Reunion at the Music Box Hall at Six Miles which is near El Campo. This was a reunion of Mrs. Lobpreis' mother's family. One hundred and six registered at the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Frederickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parkman and children, Michael, Staci Kaye and Belle, at Bryan last weekend. Mrs. R. A. Shoop's guests Wednesday last week were Mrs. George Koenig, Hense Koenig and Mrs. Dauda Kodelica and son Duane of Ganado. Mr. and Mrs. W. Shoop has just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jackson and daughters, Kim and Dawn, of Port Lavaca. Mrs. R. A. Shoop's guests Sunday evening were as follows: Miss Jeanine Shoop and Arthur Hausler of Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen Shoop and family. Mr. and Mrs. David Wright of Seguin visited Mrs. Lela McMillan one day last week and spent the night. Mrs. Robie Millard's guest for lunch last Monday was Mrs. G. M. Cason of Bonus. John Edward Guzman's Welcome Girl A baby daughter was born at 7:15 a.m. Tues., Aug. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Guzman in the Nightingale Hospital in El Campo. The little lady weighed eight pounds and eleven and one-half ounces and has been named Elijah Elhaha. She is being welcomed by a brother, John Edward, Jr., maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Ochoa of Louise and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Guzman of Victoria; and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Salazar of Eagle Lake. Mr. Guzman is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky at the present time. Need A Rubber Stamp Place your order with us today! EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT Call 234-2783

Big Outlay For Home Improve.

Homeowners in Colorado County are spending a record amount these days on the maintenance and improvement of their properties. Because economic conditions have put new homes out of the reach of most families, the trend has been to do the best best thing—put more money into sprucing up their present dwellings. In the past year alone, there has been a record \$2,119,000 in repairs, alterations, additions, repairs and replacements came to an estimated \$2,119,000, the figures indicated by a sampling survey of dwellings in all sections of the county, conducted by the Department of Commerce, and upon data from other sources. The figures show that the average expenditure for residential improvements in Colorado County's regional area came to about \$338 per dwelling unit, as against \$297 the year before, and nearly half in the United States it was \$403 per unit. These were the averages. In individual cases, the outlay ranged considerably above and below that amount. The reason is that most homeowners go in for major improvements and repairs in one year and add but a little or nothing along that line for a year or two thereafter. Nationally, the Commerce Department reports, a record \$2.1 billion went for home improvements in 1974. That was 16 percent more than the previous year. Over \$12.6 billion of it was spent for construction improvements, such as alterations, replacements and additions. The other \$8.5 billion was for maintenance and general repairs, with nearly half of it going for painting and decorating. The rest went for plumbing, roofing, heating and air conditioning equipment and miscellaneous. Of the \$2,119,000 that was spent in Colorado County in the year, about \$1,000,000 was for alterations and additions and approximately \$848,000 for repairs and maintenance. It is estimated, based upon the overall breakdown. Many of these jobs are being tackled by the homeowners themselves. They are aided by the current availability of ready-to-install units and equipment. In individual cases, the outlay ranged considerably above and below that amount. The reason is that most homeowners go in for major improvements and repairs in one year and add but a little or nothing along that line for a year or two thereafter. Nationally, the Commerce Department reports, a record \$2.1 billion went for home improvements in 1974. That was 16 percent more than the previous year. Over \$12.6 billion of it was spent for construction improvements, such as alterations, replacements and additions. The other \$8.5 billion was for maintenance and general repairs, with nearly half of it going for painting and decorating. The rest went for plumbing, roofing, heating and air conditioning equipment and miscellaneous. Of the \$2,119,000 that was spent in Colorado County in the year, about \$1,000,000 was for alterations and additions and approximately \$848,000 for repairs and maintenance. It is estimated, based upon the overall breakdown. Many of these jobs are being tackled by the homeowners themselves. They are aided by the current availability of ready-to-install units and equipment.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

Carol Lehmann Honoree At Showers

Friday, August 8th at 7:30 p.m. Miss Carol Lehmann of Lockhart, bride-elect of Case Allen Hollub, was honored with a shower at the Sheridan Community Center. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehmann of Lockhart. Guests were also present at the bride's home as they entered the hall. The book centered a table covered in white linen. The table also held a crystal bud vase. Small yellow and lavender flower buds filled the vase. Miss Deanna Lehmann, sister of the honoree, registered the refreshments, visit with his "one-time" friends and view the lovely gifts that were displayed on a table covered with a white linen cloth. HONORED IN LOCKHART On Tuesday, August 5th, Miss Carol Lehmann was the guest of honor at a shower given her by a small class of four and five year olds. Miss Lehmann teaches these youngsters in the Sunday School of the First Christian Church of Lockhart. Approximately fifteen of the young folks came to the home of Mrs. Neil Mohle to help with the shower. Mrs. Deanna Lehmann helped fashion a rice bag for Carol's rice tree and then watched her open the gifts. Carol's sister Marie registered the gifts and her sister Deanna numbered the gifts for display. Mrs. Mohle teaches with Carol and served refreshments of cake, punch, mixed nuts and mints. The refreshment table was covered with a soft white lace cloth over pink and centered by a deep pink glonina. The white cake surrounded by pink lilies-of-the-valley and set on a crystal footed plate was served by Miss Patti Peebles. The cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Miss Kim Hoffman served the pink lead fruit punch from a crystal bowl. Small white napkins with pink wedding bells and touches of green added the final touch to the refreshment table. Special guests were: Carol's grandmothers, Mrs. Lehmann, her mother, Mrs. George Evans, Wendy and Lana; the mothers of the class, Mrs. Berna, all of Lockhart; and Mrs. Gilbert H. Hollub of Sheridan.

SCS Suggests Home Detection For Tornadoes

(By Connie Fair, District Conservator) In recent weeks, the weather in the Colorado County area has been very unsettled. At this time of the year, one of the biggest worries is the danger of tornadoes. The Soil Conservation Service offers this suggestion for a home detection device for tornadoes. First - warm up your TV set and tune in Channel 13. Darken the screen to almost black, using the brightness control. Second - turn to Channel 2 and leave the volume control down (unless you have broadcast on that channel). Your tornado detector is now in operation. As a storm approaches, lightning will be heard. Secondary white clouds will be appearing across the screen (color sets will have a colored band). Within 10 to 20 miles will produce a loud white screen and remain white (colored on colored sets). TV, take your radio (battery powered) and go to a place of shelter immediately. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a damask cloth, centered by a consumer (and it is who truly is regulated by the end product, not the user) but, let us at least promote safety standards that will have value to him." he said. The GM executive reiterated his company's support of legislation in effect, intentions to provide an opportunity to "weed out" ineffective standards. Such a moratorium, he added, would be a "good time to explore the consumer's assessment of safety standards, to ascertain where the legislative progress should be made and the degree to which he is willing to sacrifice to achieve this progress. "Such integration of vehicle safety, costs, and consumer attitudes has been long overdue," he declared.

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Fed. Government Overreaching On Safety Regs.

The federal government may be overreaching its mandate to protect people from "unreasonable risks" with some of its vehicle and highway safety regulations, a General Motors executive said in San Francisco recently. Addressing the Fourth International Congress on Automotive Safety, Louis C. Lundstrom, executive director of GM's Environmental Activities Staff, said "it is not the intent of the Safety Act that consumers should be required to purchase original or modified safety systems merely because government has decided not proved—that 'unreasonable risk' is present." He noted that "unreasonable risk" has never been defined. "What government—and sometimes even industry—have failed to understand is that the consumer demands value for his dollar," Mr. Lundstrom said, adding that it must be the consumer's definition of value—not someone else's. "If we must regulate the Henry Bolt officiating, at 7:30 p.m. Sat., Aug. 30th and at 9:30 a.m. Sun., Aug. 31st. A barbecued beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the K.J.T. Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$2.25 per plate for adults and \$1.75 per plate for children 6 years and under. All plates to go will be \$2.25. The supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. and there will be refreshments all afternoon and barbecue sandwiches after 1:00 p.m. Entertainment will continue in the afternoon and night and a country fair and auction sale will be an event of 2:00 p.m. In addition to music during the day by the Silver Wings there will be a free dance from 8 to 12. There will be plenty of free parking in the area.

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