

Miss Virginia Joyce Till To Exchange Vows With Robert Elbert Tait, Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph John Till announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Joyce, to Robert Elbert Tait, Jr. Mr. Tait is the son of Mrs. Robert Elbert Tait and the late Robert Elbert Tait, of Columbus. Miss Till attended Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Southwest Texas University in San Marcos. Mr. Tait studied at St. Edward's University in Austin and also at Southwest Texas University. The wedding is planned for May 1st at Saint Mary's Church in Nada, Texas.

H-GAC Annual Report By Cranek Emphasizes Cooperation

Urging the continued strong participation of local governments in solving region-wide problems through the Houston-Galveston Area Council, County Judge Ernest Cranek said today in his annual report to the public. Cranek, who served as H-GAC President in 1975, cited the organization "as the most outstanding regional council of governments in the state, if not the nation."

Outlook FOR Spring

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Rites Held Sunday For Retired Teacher Marian Wozencraft

It was with deep regret that friends learned of the sudden death of Miss Marian Wozencraft, a beloved former teacher here for many years, on March 10 at 4:30 in the afternoon. She collapsed after coming out of the Rice Drug Store. Friends led the Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corps rushed to her aid but to no avail.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mar. 7 followed by interment in the Masonic Cemetery. The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, officiated. Mrs. Laurin Matthews played favorite hymns on the organ.

Miss Marian, as she was affectionately known, was born June 14, 1907, in Friendship, Arkansas. Her parents were Dr. L. C. and Mrs. Ida Wozencraft. She devoted most of her life to teaching in the Eagle Lake school as a first grade instructor for over 39 years. She also was vanguard and organist in the Colby Church for many years.

Miss Marian shall be remembered by many for the rhythm bands which she organized and directed for young students. They were always highly entertaining and beautifully costumed for each performance.

Survivors include: sister-in-law, Mrs. Wendel Wozencraft and son of Arizona; and four cousins from Houston, San Antonio and McAllen. Miss Wozencraft attended Texas State College for Women from 1925-1929 when she started her teaching career in Eagle Lake. She received her Master's Degree from Colorado State Teachers College; she also studied at Michigan State Normal College, and at Texas A&M in the summer of 1948. After thirty-nine years, she retired from teaching in May of 1968. She later served as librarian at the Eagle Lake Library and for a short time at the Westminster Library.

She shall always be remembered fondly by the many students whose lives she helped to mold; and will be missed dearly by all of her loved ones and friends throughout the area.

can solve its transportation, crime, water quality, health or other problems without some type of cooperation with its neighbors," he says.

"Serving as President of the Houston-Galveston Area Council in 1975, I have come to recognize more than ever the spirit of fine cooperation that exists between the elected officials from more than 100 counties, cities, school districts, and soil and water conservation districts in the 13-county H-GAC service region," he points out. He emphasizes the increasing necessity for cooperation between local governments in the region, for "cooperation will continue to be more of a priority need in the future than it has been even in the past, particularly with the ease of travel today and the desire of citizens from the heavily populated metropolitan area to travel into the rural areas for weekends expecting police protection, good roads, medical emergency services, health care facilities, and other services."

With these observations, he submitted the H-GAC Annual Report for 1975, 44-page review of the "unprecedented strides in increasing its usefulness and services to the local governments of the region."

The H-GAC Annual Report summarizes the principal activities of the Houston-Galveston Area Council and reviews the multi-faceted activities--past, present, and future--which focus upon the achievement of those goals. The recognized goals of the Houston-Galveston Area Council are:

"Enable local governments to the region to strengthen their services to their citizens."

"Assure that proposed community developments throughout the region are coordinated and consistent with regional goals."

"Study the use of land, the population it supports, and

FHA Offers Emergency Credit Funds

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent) Livestock producers in Colorado County may be having trouble financing their operations may want to take a close look at emergency credit funds available from the Farmers Home Administration.

Special provisions were made by the U.S. Congress several years ago to provide an emergency line of credit guarantee to livestock producers to help them weather financially problems. This program can guarantee up to 90 per cent of the principal and interest up to a \$350,000 loan for qualifying livestock producers.

The loans, made by commercial lenders such as banks and production credit associations, charge interest up to 12 per cent, and must be scheduled to be repaid in a maximum of seven years. However, there is a three-year renewal option. To be eligible, an applicant must have 25 per cent of his farming or ranching operation in breeding, raising, fattening or marketing livestock or marketing dairy products.

To apply for a guaranteed Emergency Livestock Line of Credit, producer should contact a lender or the Farmers Home Administration. Since the loan guarantee program expires December 31 of this year, livestock producers who have been unable to obtain adequate financing may want to take advantage of this emergency line of credit in the coming months.

Further information on "Emergency Livestock Line of Credit Guarantees" are available at the county Extension office.

RECORDINGS FILED

OIL & GAS LEASES Lease, George Getzler, miam, Ind., Executor of Estate of Ferdinand Popp, Jr. to Fontana Oil and Gas Co., H.5 acres Joseph Schneider Survey, 1-26-76

Lease, Marilyn Waldvogel Berenbeim, Ind., Executor and Trustee of Will of Willard Bennett Waldvogel, to Prairie Producing Co., 0.513673 acre Columbus, Texas, 10-7-75

Lease, Joe Dungen et ux to Prairie Producing Co., 0.529293 acre Columbus, Texas, 10-17-75

Lease, John E. Meisner et ux et al to Duer Wagner, 320 Acres Anson Malek Survey, 1-20-76

Project both into the future, "inter-relate natural resources and encourage their prudent use and proper conservation."

"Assist communities in developing more adequate housing and other facilities serving all citizens."

"Provide a regional framework for a more effective system of law enforcement and the administration of justice."

Garwood 8th Graders To Give Program Mar. 19

The Garwood Elementary eighth grade class invites the public to attend "Sing Fling" which will consist of two plays in a show-and-learn beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 19th. The event will be held in the Garwood School gym and everyone is invited.

VFW Post To Sponsor Benefit Dance Mar. 24

The Rice Area Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Post #783 will sponsor a benefit dance at the Nada KJH Hall in Nada Friday, March 26th. The South Texas Bohemian Cowboys will provide music for dancing from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission will be \$5.00 per couple.

Tickets are now available from all V.F.W. members or may be obtained at the door.

U. to Prairie Producing Co., 0.602726 acre Columbus, Texas, 10-29-75

Lease, Ibe Miller to Prairie Producing Co., 0.383911 acre Columbus, Texas, 10-28-75

Lease, Henrietta Fehrkamp to Prairie Producing Co., 0.628490 acre Columbus, Texas, 11-4-75

Lease, Gardner C. Duncan et ux to Gas Producing Enterprises Inc., 90.24 acres James Ross League, 10-16-75

Lease, Sidney L. Frey et ux to Mitchell Energy Corp., 191.4 acres John McCorsary Survey et al, 10-30-75

Lease, Claude Hosman et ux to Kenneth W. Cory 40.00 acres ICGH RR Co. Survey, 7-14-75

Lease, Fred Schneider to Millard Drilling Corp., 70.5 acres G. Strawnsider League, 2-2-76

Lease, Garwood Irrigation Co. to Everest Exploration II 7.2266 acres ICGH RR Co. Survey, 1-23-76

Lease, William K. Lehrer et ux et al to Duer Wagner, 320 Acres Anson Malek Survey, 1-20-76

Miss Johnnie Wilson Died Last Wed.

Miss Johnnie Wilson closed her eyes to a peaceful sleep at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 5, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson, 3rd in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, following a serious illness of two weeks that confined her to a hospital bed. She had been in failing health for the past year with a respiratory ailment.

A service was held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 5 from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home. The Rev. George Walsh, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, officiated at the service.

Miss Wilson was born November 11, 1871 in Emma, Cross County, Texas. Her parents were Fanny and Thomas Jefferson Wilson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Elkins of Eagle Lake; one brother, Thomas J. Wilson of Houston; and five nieces, Mrs. Frances Hutchins of Houston, Mrs. Willie Mae Tate of El Campo, Mrs. Ruth Orr of Bellaire, Mrs. Josephine Paul of San Antonio, Mrs. Dorothy Cox of Houston; and a number of other relatives.

Preceding Miss Wilson in death were her parents; two sisters, Miss Summie Wilson in March 1967 and Mrs. Ruth Causey on December 18, 1975.

Sincere sympathy is extended to those left to mourn her passing.

Dusk said the group included four boys -- two aged 16, one 17 and one 18 -- and one girl, aged 18, all from Weimar. He said they used a pickup truck to push the metal-post signs over Weimar Mercury.

The Texas Governor's Mansion has been designated a national historic landmark.

Thursday, March 11 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets will be \$1.00 each at the door. The public is cordially invited.

UDC Sponsors Silver Tea, Quilt Exhibit Today

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will sponsor a Silver Tea and Biocemmental Quilt Exhibit, benefiting the UDC Memorial Museum, on the Courthouse square in Columbus, at the home of Mrs. James H. Cranek at 225 Wallace in Columbus this

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SOMETHING'S FISHY... The ghost of long dead pirate Edward Teach (Peter Sino) finds his spying inhibited by the tiny inhabitants of an aquarium in a scene from "Billboard's 'A Clock' which will be staged at the Colby Theatre in Rosenberg this Friday through Thurs., Mar. 10th.

Vandals Pay For Damaging 21 Road Signs

Five young people who admitted damaging 21 Precinct 2 road signs last Thursday, Feb. 26 on County Roads 210 and 2434 south of Weimar have been given 30 days to pay more than \$600 in damages.

Constable Joe Dusek, who cleared up the case recently, said Comm. Rafael Veselka indicated he would press charges if the bill is not settled.

A Defensive Driving Course will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights, Mar. 29th and 30th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on each of the two dates at the council room of the Municipal Building and all persons who have signed up for the course are urged to make plans to attend.

Clyde Brown will instruct the course. There are still a few openings and if you have not taken the course or need to renew the course in order to claim a reduction on basic vehicle insurance premiums, contact Robert Griffith at the Strickland and Eagle Lake Insurance Agencies.

No More Mirex Ant Bait To Be Available

Colorado County Commissioners' Court has been advised that as of Feb. 15th the use of mirex for manufacturing Mirex fire ant bait was closing out its mirex operations and the mirex bait will not be available any longer.

William J. Bowmer, agronomist with the Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture, informed Judge Lester J. Cranek that Allied Chemical Corp. which has been providing the mirex fire ant bait, closed its operations and was deactivating plant in Aberdeen, Miss. This was the only source of mirex remaining.

Bowmer noted that chlordane is still registered for fire ant control on certain areas, but cannot be used on grazing land. He noted, "Anyone requesting assistance for fire ant control can be told by the chlordane at their local dealer and USE IT ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTIONS on the label."

The county has been making the mirex fire ant bait available through the county extension offices here and through offices of the four commissioners' precincts.

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St. Patrick's Day Specials

Boneless Stew 1.39 L.B. Ground Beef 79¢ L.B. Turkey Wings 59¢ L.B. Dinners Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese 67¢ 14-Oz. Pkg. Pure Water Rainbow For Drinking 57¢ 1-Gal. Jug. Corn Kits Morrison-Wheats 21¢ 6-Oz. Packet. Tomato Juice Libby Tasty 59¢ 48-Oz. Can. Tomato Paste Hunt's Flavored 51¢ 17-Oz. Can. Vegetables TV Frozen Cut Corn Meador Or Peas 29¢ 10-Oz. Box. Banquet Entrees Assorted Frozen Meats 2 Lb. Box 99¢ Frozen Potatoes Good Value Crinkle Cut 5 Lb. Box \$1.39 Cut Okra Shivali Frozen 14-Oz. or 20-Oz. Slow Vegetables Each 59¢ Strawberries TV Frozen Sliced 16-Oz. Ctn. 63¢

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