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### Koehl Named To CS&WC Dist. Position 5

A new man has been added to the Board of Directors of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Herbert Engstrom, chairman, has announced the appointment of Leslie Koehl of Alletton to fill the unexpired term of the late E. F. Hennecke.

Mr. Koehl has cattle, hogs and poultry in his farming and ranching operation. He owns approximately 286 acres and operates other land in the county.

Originally from Ellinger, Koehl has lived near Alletton since 1939. He is married and he and his wife, Verna Jean, have three children, Kenneth, Anna and Christine. He is a director with the Farm Bureau and also is a director of the South Texas Feeder-Pig Association in Brenham. In years past he has helped with the PFA and the Little League in Columbus; Koehl has also served on the church council of St. Roch's Catholic Church at Mentz.

Koehl will serve as Director for Zone 5 of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District until 1978. At that time he will be eligible for reelection to the Board.



CLEDUS A. HOLLAS

### Cledus Hollas Victim of Accident Sun.

Citizens of the community were deeply saddened to learn this week of the tragic death of Cledus Adolf Hollas, 42, of Bay City, a former resident here for many years.

Mr. Hollas, an electrician for the Phillips Petroleum Co. at the Old Ocean plant, was killed instantly in a two-pickup collision on Highway 35 about six miles from his home shortly after 8:30 a.m., Sunday morning. He was en route home after having been called to the plant to take care of an emergency earlier Saturday night.

According to Department of Public Safety officials, the pickup truck driven by Hollas was westbound on Highway 35 when it collided with the side of an east bound pickup driven by Gordon C. Williams of Hinesville, Ga.

In the impact, a board was ripped from a trailer behind the Williams pickup and the board struck Mr. Hollas in the face, killing him instantly.

Neither of the vehicles was heavily damaged and Mr. Williams escaped injury in the collision. Exact cause of the accident was not known at press time.

Hollas was born in Weimar on January 8, 1934, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hollas, now residents of Eagle Lake. The family came to Eagle Lake in 1936. Cledus

attended Eagle Lake High School and later attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville. He later spent two years in the service of his country, serving with the U. S. Army with a tour of duty in Germany.

Hollas was active in the Knights of Columbus where he was a past Grand Knight and a member of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus. He was active in Holy Name at Holy Cross Catholic Church and vice-president of the Houston Diocese.

He was on the parish board at Holy Cross and was active in both school and church activities. He also worked closely with 4-H'ers. He had spent all day Saturday as an official at a CYO track meet at Holy Cross for youth.

In addition to his duties as an electrician at the Phillips Petroleum plant, he operated his own electrical appliance repair business.

He and Miss Marilyn Orsak were united in marriage in May of 1961 in Blessing community. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn, a Registered Nurse; and four children, Veronica, Celeste, Yvonne and Christopher, all of Bay City; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hollas and a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Rosprin, of this area and other relatives and friends.

Rosary was recited at the chapel of the Taylor Bros. Funeral Home in Bay City at 7 p.m. Monday. Last rites were held from the Taylor Bros. chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, followed by Requiem Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church. Interment was in the Van Vleck Catholic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were members of the Bay City Council of the Knights of Columbus; and Fourth Degree Knights formed the honor guard for the last rites.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their great loss.

### Suit Asks Overturn On Workman's Comp.

Security Insurance Co. of Hartford filed a civil suit in District Court in this county March 18th asking that an award for workman's compen-

### CPL Plans Fuel Gasification Power Unit

Central Power and Light Company this week announced plans to build a fuel gasification unit, described as the first of its type, at La Palma Power Station in San Benito.

The demonstration unit will convert coals and heavy oils to a gas for use at the CPL power plant.

Phil Franke, CPL Manager of Nuclear Development and Technical Research, described the San Benito installation as a research demonstration unit designed to prove the process on a large scale than the experimental model, which has been tested in England for several years.

The veteran utility engineer said, "If the process is as good in operation as it is on paper, it will mean substantial cost savings in years to come. It will allow us to use existing power stations for their natural lifetime, rather than replacing them with coal and nuclear units."

The Texas Railroad Commission recently ordered gas suppliers to reduce their sales of natural gas to electric utilities by 10 percent in 1981, and 25 percent in 1985. Franke said, "The process we plan to use offers us the best promise we know of to extend the use of those fossil fuels left for us to use."

The demonstration unit at La Palma will test several Texas fuels to determine which are feasible for gasification. Among the fuels to be tested are heavy oils and refinery bottoms, canal coal and lignite. These fuels are not widely used in South Tex-

as and could possibly add millions of dollars annually to the area economy.

By-products of the process are elemental sulphur, lime and ash. All of the products will be available for use in chemical, agricultural and construction applications.

CPL and the other three companies of Central and South West Corporation will share construction and operation costs for the first six months of the unit's operation. CPL is project manager and will provide half of this cost and take over responsibility for operation after the initial six-month test period.

Central and South West is the parent company of CPL, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company.

ASC Office Lists Rice Deadlines

The County ASC office urges rice producers to take note of these dates affecting rice:

March 31: Final date to place eligible 1975 crop rice in the loan;

April 1: Final date to release acreage allotment to the County Committee for history protection;

April 1: Final date to withdraw, sell or lease rice acreage allotment;

April 15: Final date to transfer rice allotment between counties;

April 30: Final date to sell eligible 1975 crop rice to CCC;

May 1: Final date to allocate rice allotment to a farm.

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### Probation

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vacation issue today, Thursday. If the revocation is approved it means that Olvera will have to serve the full two years, even though the period of probation is almost ended, noted the sheriff's department.

the day-long event. Everyone is invited to come and see some good baseball games. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day. Trophies that will be given were on display.

Under new business: First Communion will be held on Sunday, May 2nd and the Easter hunt for the first four grades will be held on Thursday, April 15th. The room mothers will be in charge.

A nominating committee appointed by the president including Bernita Korenek, Dorothy Hyeck and Ruby Korenek is to find new officers for the 1976-77 school year.

Sister Allreada thanked everyone who helped with the open house and pageant at the school. This was very well attended.

The theme for the Poetry and Art Contest for the students was "Our Catholic Heritage".

The winners were: Poetry, Division II, grades 7 and 8; first, Nova Lee Mann; second, Peggy Popp; third, Thomas Kallina; honorable mention, Michael Barta, John Schneider, Christine Aguilar;

Division I, grades 4, 5 and 6; first, David Shimek; second, John Lee Korenek, Jr.; third, Laurie Bubela; honorable mention, Mary Leopold, Carmen Schneider, Denise Hyeck.

Art winners were: Division II, grades 7 and 8; first, Peggy Popp; second, Janice Walligara; third, Thomas Kallina; honorable mention, Michael Barta, Allen Shimek, Shar-

ron Schneider, Linda Labay, Jerome Hermis; Division I, grades 4, 5 and 6; first, Michele Genz; second, Alan Zbrank; third, Laurie Bubela; honorable mention, Patrick Labay, Sharla Popp, Jeffery Dugie.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 21st at 3:30 p.m.

### Local Man Charged In New Town Incident

The county sheriff's office was called to the New Town area at 7:40 p.m. Wed., Mar. 17th and after investigation an Eagle Lake man, Pertis Grounds, was arrested on a charge of terroristic threat.

The sheriff's office reported that Herman Powell and a woman companion called the officers to the scene after Grounds reportedly went to his vehicle and took out a rifle and threatened the pair.

The charge of terroristic threat was filed through Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones' court and bond was set pending trial in county court at \$500.

If you have news to report Call 234-2783.

### LVNs Meet, Name Mrs. Renken LVN of Year

The Colorado-Fayette County LVN League held its regular monthly meeting Mar. 16th at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake. The nurses assembled in the beautifully decorated family room of the Heritage House.

The program was given by Mrs. Edna Mae Krivacka, R.N. of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Krivacka recently resigned as director of nurses at Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had served in that capacity for a number of years.

She spoke on Legal Profession and Public Status of the Nurse. Some of her topics were taken from the "Nurse's Guide to the Law." Her talk was very interesting to all of the nurses.

After her program, the meeting was called to order and opened with the Lord's Prayer led by president Lorene Otto. Reports on the seminar were given by Elvera Otto, Lila Armstrong and Carol Braden. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Billie Jean Hudson; the treasurer's report by Mrs. Elsie Kalden. A discussion was held on upcoming workshops, the first of which will be held April 10th in Burnet and the second in Richmond, Texas.

Mrs. Marie Renken of Eagle Lake was selected as the Nurse of the Year by the Colorado-Fayette County League. This is considered one of the highest honors a nurse can have bestowed upon her by a group of fellow nurses.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served to 17 members and Mrs. Krivacka. The refreshments consisted of cake, cookies and lime sherbet punch. The table carried out the St. Patrick's day theme.

Marie Cooper won the door prize, as has been the case recently. Of the fourteen nurses from this league who attended the Spring Seminar at Huntsville, nine won door prizes.

Members were pleased to have Anelda Sebenk back with them as she has been on the sick list and confined to the Youen's Hospital.

The next meeting will be held in Weimar on April 20, 1976.

### Bo Myers' Are Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Myers are the pleased parents of a son, born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Tuesday, March 16 at 1:47 a.m. The young man weighed nine pounds and four ounces at birth and has been given the name of Christopher Dennis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Myers of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith of San Antonio, Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Kiowa, Oklahoma and W. B. Crow of Houston are the great grandparents.

MCALLEN VISITORS - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske and son Kevin of McAllen enjoyed a pleasant weekend here visiting their families, the Sonny Breithaupts and Fred Henskens, and other relatives and friends. On Saturday they made a trip to Houston to visit Mrs. Henske's brother-in-law, Gus Seeshelm, who had been in the Hermann Hospital recuperating from leg surgery.

### St. Mary's PTC Plans For Field Day

The St. Mary's P.T.C. of Nada met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 16th. The meeting was opened with a prayer and the pledge to the flag. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and a treasurer's report was given.

Roll call by grades was held with prizes for the most parents present going to: first prize to the seventh grade and second prize to the fifth grade.

Committee reports were given under old business. Field Day which will be held on Sunday, April 25th was discussed. The athletic chairman said that nine schools are coming to participate for

## Uniformed Officers

When elected Sheriff and placing deputies in the various precincts, I would have the deputies wear uniforms that would enable the citizens to recognize them immediately as a peace officer.

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