



St. Mary's Track Winners
The girls who were winners in the Weimar meet were: left to right, bottom row, Ava Kallina, Karen Schneider, Michele Genz, Laurie Buehler; second row, Janice Prihoda, Janice Waligura, Peggy Popp, Barbara Prihoda, Nova Lee Mann and Rita Korenek. Fifth and sixth grade track team members who were winners at Bay City were: bottom row, 1, to, Rita Bittner, Anthony Dirlik, Chris Hajoski; second row, Pat Labay, Robert Labay, John Lee Korenek, Karen Schneider and Carmen Schneider.

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Driving Cases Tried In County Court

Four driving cases were among those handled in the March term of County Court with Judge Lester Crane presiding.
Malvin E. Madden pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, but probation was granted on the full sentence.
Willie French Cojka entered a plea of guilty to failure to remain in a single lane and was fined \$200, after he had pleaded innocent and had been found innocent of a charge of driving while intoxicated.
Alma Mae Clayton entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated and was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in the jail and application for occupational driver's license was granted.
In another case in criminal court, Roy Christal pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a prohibited weapon and he was fined \$100.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., April 1: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Buttered Spinach, Jelly, Applesauce, Hot Rolls.
Fri., April 2: Beef Tacos, Spanish Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Cinnamon Cakes.
Mon., April 5: Meat/Spaghetti Sauce, Black Eyed Peas, Creamy Cole Slaw, Unbelievable Cookies, Corn Bread.
Tues., April 6: Smothered Steak, Rice and Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Applesauce.
Wed., April 7: Hamburger, French Fries/Catsup, Hamburger Salad, Chocolate Cake, Orange Juice.
Thurs., April 8: Tamales with Chili Sauce, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry Bread.
Fri., April 9: Roast Beef, Peached Noodles, Broccoli, Peach Cobbler, Hot Rolls.

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State Revenue Up 18%, But Costs Up Too

Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that increased collections of the sales tax, natural gas production tax and motor vehicle sales tax have helped boost state revenue at the mid-point of the fiscal year to \$3 billion, 18 percent higher than a year ago.
"The sales tax is up \$87.5 million over last year," Bullock said. "The gas production tax is up \$46.4 million and the motor vehicle sales tax up \$27 million. Altogether, tax collections are 12 percent higher than the same period last year."
However, the Comptroller noted in his March monthly financial statement, expenditures through the first six months of the fiscal year totaled \$3.3 billion, 24 percent higher than during fiscal 1975.
The biggest chunk of the expenditures, Bullock noted, has been for education.

All Draft Boards Close May 8

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service, announced that all Selective Service Local Draft Boards in Texas will be terminated on May 8, 1976. Similar actions will occur in all states on that date as Selective Service continues to reduce its operational capability. On February 28th all draft board offices were closed.

and third in 75 yard dash; Eighth grade: Peggy Popp, first in ball throw; Janice Prihoda, third in ball throw.
The fifth and sixth grade track meet was held in Bay City on Saturday, March 20th. The St. Mary's track team won second place.
The winners included: Sixth grade: Carmen Schneider, third place in 600 yard run; John Lee Korenek, first in shot put, third in broad jump; Pat Labay, first in 180 yard run, second in broad jump and second in 100 yard run; Fifth grade: Karen Schneider, second in 600 yard run, second in 100 yard run; Robert Labay, third in 440 yard run; relay team of Frank Bittner, Chris Hajoski, John Lee Korenek and Allen Zbrank won fourth place.

Pamela Sue Clark To Be Pettus Graduate

Pamela Sue Clark, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Looney, formerly of Nada and now residing in Mineral is a candidate for graduation from Pettus High School on May 28th, 1976. Mr. Looney was formerly manager of the Nada cotton gin. Pamela's mother is Josephine Clark.
After attending elementary grades at Garwood, Pamela went on to Rice High School where she took, among other courses, cosmetology in her junior year.
She has elected to enter the Bee County College where she will complete work in cosmetology. She has also received a grant toward that work beginning June 9, 1976.

Connie Hayden Complimented At Brunch

Miss Connie Lin Hayden, bride-elect of Willie McGehee, was honored with a shower-brunch on Wednesday, March 24 at Jack's Restaurant. Attending were fifteen members of Connie's family and her former classmates. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank A. Higgins, Mrs. Allen Dale Casaday and Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort.
Connie's mother, Mrs. Conroy Neal Jenkins and her grandmother, Mrs. V. C. Segelquist of Palacios were presented corsages of deep purple iris upon their arrival. Arrangements of pink azaleas were placed on the brunch table and at various points around the room. These beautiful flowers were picked from the garden of Mrs. Cassidy.
Upon arrival, the guests were served orange juice and coffee while visiting and were served a delicious brunch before leaving.
Connie enjoyed opening the lovely gifts that the guests brought and especially enjoyed being with the guests. The hostesses presented a blender to the bride.

PCA Officers To Attend Meeting

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Holy Communion, Confirmation Held At Catholic Churches

First Holy Communion and Confirmation services were held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches on March 14th.
First Holy Communion was held at the 9:30 Mass March 14th, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Eight small girls, all beautiful in their white dresses, and seven boys dressed in white shirts and dark pants, received the sacrament for the first time. White gladioli were featured on the altar and in two baskets on each side of the church. Reserved benches were marked with white ribbons and green fern for the immediate families. The Rev. Father Edward Geiser, pastor, was the celebrant of the Mass.
Those making their first communion were: Edward, Irene and Jack Escocia; Dean Falchinger; Sherri Franks, Kathleen Kamm, Michelle Meitzen, Wade Miller, Kelly, Rosprim, Roger Shick, Paul Trcka and Elizabeth Young. Mrs. F. Hollos instructed the children.

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Notice CITY OF EAGLE LAKE DOG & CAT RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC Final Session 5 TO 7 P.M. Mon., April 5

The final dog and cat vaccination clinic for rabies will be held on Monday, April 5, at 5 to 7 P.M. at the City of Eagle Lake. The fee will be \$4.00 for registration and vaccine. You are URGED to bring your animal to the Police Station MONDAY 5 TO 7 P.M.

Last Rites Held For Miles Gregory

Friends in the community will regret to learn that Miles Gregory, 54, of Austin was the victim of a heart attack at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 19th. He was the husband of former Eagle Lake resident Joy Bessie Balas. Last rites were held from the Faith Lutheran Church in Austin at 3 p.m. Monday, March 22nd with the Rev. George Fisher, pastor of Faith Lutheran, the Rev. John Price, pastor of St. George Episcopal Church in Austin; and the Rev. Charles Meyer, pastor of Grace Lutheran of Eagle Lake, participating in the services.
Mr. Gregory was born Dec. 11, 1921 in Peoria, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles B. Gregory Sr. He was a former minister in the Lutheran Church but had been devoting his time for the past ten years to writing and lay work with the Lutheran Church.
He took as his bride Jo B. Balas in Nov. of 1968 in a ceremony in Pensacola, Fla. Surviving are his wife, his father; and one brother, Gene; and other relatives and friends.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. (Acts 11:26) Then Agrippa said unto Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:28) "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf." (1 Peter 4:16)

- WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN
1. It means renouncing of past sins. (Acts 2:38)
2. Membership in the church, the Body of Christ. (Acts 2:41)
3. He can call God, Father. (Rom. 8:15)
4. He can worship and serve God acceptably. (John 9:31)
5. He has the hope of eternal life in Christ. (Rev. 2:10)

II. HOW DOES ONE BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

1. He believes unto righteousness. (Rom. 10:10)
2. He repents unto life. (Acts 11:18)
3. He confesses unto salvation. (Rom. 10:10)
4. He is baptized into Christ. (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3)
5. He is born again. (John 3:5) See also 1 Peter 1:23.
6. A Christian must live like Christ; must follow Him.

III. WHY WEAR THE NAME CHRISTIAN?

1. It honors Christ who died for us. (Heb. 2:10)
2. We were baptized in the name of Christ. (Acts 19:5)
3. Paul condemned human names: (1 Cor. 1:10)
4. We are married to Christ. (Rom. 7:4) Therefore, we should wear His name.
5. There is salvation in no other name. (Acts 4:12)
6. We are His children. (Gal. 3:26) Hence, we are in His family, and should wear His name and no other.

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MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK CO. The market was steady to stronger on all classes of cattle with a lot of buyers on hand at the sale at Columbus. Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday.
The firm handled 50 head of cattle. Good to choice butcher calves sold 32 to 35; belterret packer cows were 32 and 33; commercial packer bulls sold 32 to 35; heavy Hereford and Angus steer cal-

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Sincerely,
Bill Appelt
(Pol. ad. paid by Bill Appelt, Eagle Lake, Texas)

Taxes For Uncle Sam \$14,769,000

Once again, with April 15th looming up ahead, the County residents are putting the final touches on their income tax reports.
How much will the government be collecting from them this time? Will it be more than it was a year ago? That is their primary concern right now.
They have heard plenty about the state of the national economy, the huge cost of government, the multi-billion deficits and the like, most of which they can do nothing about. When it bears down their personal finances, however, they are concerned.
On the basis of the latest Government estimates, it appears that the average taxpayer in Colorado County will be paying somewhat more than he did a year ago.
At that time, local returns covering income and employment taxes amounted to approximately \$13,816,000, according to an unofficial breakdown of state figures, just released by the Internal Revenue Service.
From the State of Texas as a whole, the Government collected a total of \$1,513,000,000. The report shows that taxpayers in Colorado County paid an estimated 0.12 percent of it.
This time, because of the unemployment situation in most parts of the country during the past year, many taxpayers will have less to pay than previously.
On the other hand, those who had steady work throughout the year, and presumably earned more than before, will have bigger tax bills.
Nationally, according to the Administration's budget predictions, personal income tax

County 4-H Club News

FOOD SHOWPLANNING
Monday, March 22, 1976 a planning meeting was held at the Agricultural Building in Columbus at 7:30 p.m. to make plans for the County Food Show to be held Saturday, April 3 beginning at 9:30 a.m.
Committees were appointed as follows: Registration Committee, Live Oak 4-H Club; Tabulation Committee, one leader from each club; Clean Up Committee, Frelsburg 4-H Club; and the training was given to the secretaries.
Work groups and committee chairmen were named as follows: Foods - Mrs. D. M. Williams, adult leader; Verna Stovall, chairman; Clothing - Mrs. Beatrice Moore, adult leader; Barbara White, chairman; and Lewis Fitzgerald, co-chairman; Reporter - Mrs. Geneva Williams, adult leader; Song Leader - Debra Marshall, chairman; Recreation Leader - Sandra Caldwell.
Efforts are being made to place each member in a work group.
The next regular meeting will be held April 1 at the Mt. Mariah Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m.

Daughter For Bobby Jo Marsalias

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jo Marsalias are the happy parents of a baby daughter born at 5:05 a.m. Friday, Mar. 26th in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The little lady weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces at birth and was 21 inches long. She has been named Rebecca Elizabeth.
Also welcoming the new arrival are four brothers, Robert Joseph, Dominick, Jonathan Neal, and Paul Andrew; and a sister, Monica Lynn; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dehmer of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marsalias of this city.

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Miss Robin Engstrom, Russell Thomas Plan June 26th El Campo Wedding

Miss Robin Engstrom, a 1975 Rice High School graduate, attended the University of Houston and is presently attending the University of St. Thomas where she is a junior nursing major.
Mr. Thomas is a 1971 Rice High School graduate. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration in 1975. This June he will receive his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Texas School of Public Health and will enter the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in August. The wedding is planned for June 26 at St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo.

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