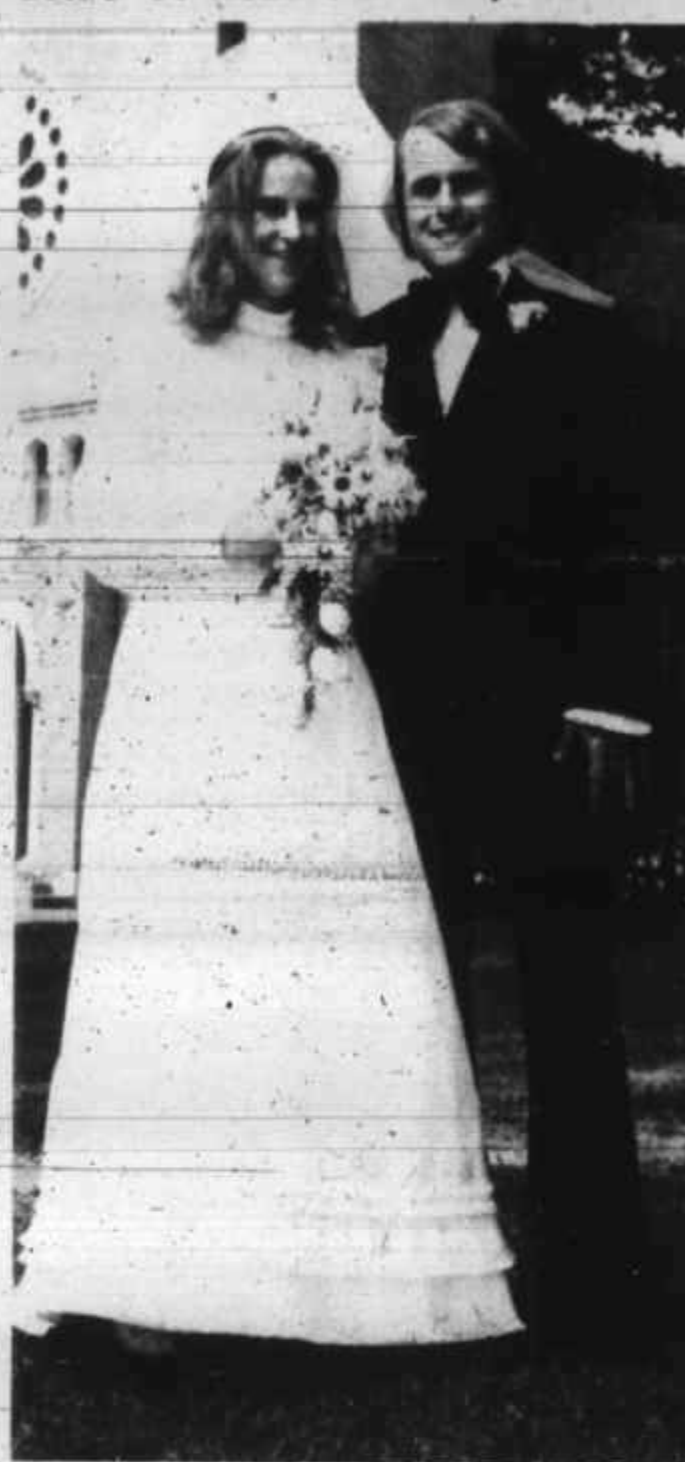


Miss Virginia Till Becomes Bride Of Robert E. Tait, Jr.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ELBERT TAIT, JUNIOR
Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Napa marked the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Virginia Joyce Till and Robert Elbert Tait, Jr. Saturday, May 1, 1976 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph John Till of Garwood. The groom is the son of Mrs. Robert Elbert Tait of Columbus and the late Mr. Tait. Monsignor Aloysius A. Leopold of New Braunfels, assisted by the Reverend Henry A. Rolf performed the nuptial ceremony and celebrated the High Mass before an altar backed with a crescent shaped candelabra of

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New Brucellosis Regs. In Effect

By P. JOHNNIE COOPER
Colorado County
Agricultural Agent

Texas livestock producers are operating under a new set of regulations aimed at eradicating bovine brucellosis.

The regulations were adopted by the Texas Animal Health Commission at a hearing in Austin, April 15.

The regulations combine federal guidelines of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Federal officials were contemplating a quarantine on the breeding cattle if the regulations had not been accepted.

A portion of the regulations deal with the vaccination of heifer calves using the Strain 19 brucella abortus vaccine. Vaccination is recommended to increase the immunity of breeding animals in areas where brucellosis has been a problem. Beef heifers should be vaccinated between the ages of 90 to 210 days and dairy heifers, 60 to 180 days.

Free vaccine for calfhood vaccination is available in limited quantities but it is to be used only in herds having problems with brucellosis. Producers wishing to start a vaccination should contact their local veterinarian.

At the recent hearing in Austin, numerous producers stressed the importance of continued research and adequate financing to improve methods for diagnosis and control of brucellosis.

A copy of the new brucellosis eradication regulations will soon be available for reference to the county Extension office.

EAT MORE RICE!

A seated meal consisting of sliced barbecued beef, dressing, cole slaw, German potatoes, green beans, red cabbage, and coffee was served. Serving cake were Mrs. Frank Fojtik of Boling, Mrs. Myles Griffith of Boling, Miss Jane Cranek of Columbus and Barbara Till of Napa.

Music was furnished during the dinner and at the dance which followed. Leading the grand march were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Till, aunt and uncle of the bride, of San Marcos.

Among the out-of-town relatives were the bride's grandparents of String Prairie, Sister Hildegard of Ursuline Academy in San Antonio and Captain and Mrs. Charles J. Ford and daughter, Leigh Burke Ford, of Oak Grove, Kentucky.

STAG PARTY

On Thursday night, April 29th a stag party was given by members of Mr. Tait's wedding party at the country cabin of Mr. and Mrs. James Mikulenko near New Elm.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday night, April 30th in Napa's Parish Hall with Mrs. E. Tait, serving as hostess.

The head table held the same bride and groom in a gazebo used at the groom's parents' rehearsal supper held in Shiner 42 years ago. Ivy with purple statice, white gypsophylla and small mums decorated the center of the table. The other six tables were colorful with a profusion of greenery, Jello salad, chicken, mashed potatoes, baked squash, slaw, and assortment of homemade cookies, iced tea and coffee were served to 74 guests.

Gifts were exchanged by the engaged couple and presented to attendants.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

(Mrs. G. H. Hollub)

Smith Dance School Recital

Friday, May 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Jacque Smith presented her students in a dance recital. The program, "Dance to the Music," was held in the Sheridan School gym. Over 200 persons were on hand to enjoy the dance recital.

Mrs. Smith opened with a tap dance number, "Gypsy Rose," followed by "Roman Tique," a ballet solo by Virginia Garza; a tap dance solo, "Top Hat Canoe" by Troy Hagendorf; and "Raindrops," a tap dance featuring six students: Marcy Kutzer, Shelly Owens, Becky Kutzer, Roberta Garcia, Tina Graham, and Lisa Owens.

Two groups were featured in a part of the program, "Baton Extravaganza." First, a baton quartet was made up of dance class students: Chris Mayes, Bridgette Beyette, Jennifer Quinney, Vickie Ashley and Kim Wunderlich; and tiny twirlers were Tina Graham, Marcy Kutzer, Roberta Garcia, Shelly Owens and Lisa Owens.

"Tap Spectacular," a tap dance, was performed by Chris Mayes, Melissa Ross, Bridgette Beyette, Virginia Garza, Jennifer Quinney, Vickie Ashley, Kim Wunderlich and Renee Kutzer. The next number, a ballet, "Starlight Ballet," was presented by Marcy Kutzer, Shelly Owens, Becky Kutzer, Roberta Garcia, Tina Graham and Lisa Owens.

Six young men made up the group to perform in the next number, "McNamara's Hand." They were Terry Saulnier, Troy Hagendorf, Henry Garcia, Pecos Coble, Jackie Parker, Phillip Schorlemmer, Donna Jones, David Sosa, Margarita Rodriguez, Eighth Grade: Janie Clipson, Dora Jaramillo, Claudette Parker, Jeff Pessell, Della Rodriguez, Michael Schorlemmer, Michele Shibley and Mary Jane Yanez.

In a previous election, Sheila Parker was elected president and Donna Jones, vice-president. The sponsor for the Student Council is Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

Free Dinner

Mrs. Ernie Uzzell, this is your ticket for a free La Fiesta Dinner at the new La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest in authentic Mexican foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this and present at La Fiesta not later than June 1, 1976.

Credits go to Mrs. Jacque Smith for choreography and instruction; student teacher, Virginia Garza; and to Chris Mayes, Melissa Ross, Troy Hagendorf and all other students for stage decorations.

ELMS Sixth Grade Band Entertains Primary School

Eagle Lake Middle School's sixth grade entertained the Primary School student body recently with a concert.

The sixth graders demonstrated all of the various instruments and treated the children to excellent renditions of "The Marine Hymn," "Glo-Worm," and others.

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ELMS Student Council Officers



Elections were held Friday, May 7th at Eagle Lake Middle School to determine the Student Council officers for 1976-77. Students from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades elected Sheila Parker (Eagle), president, and Donna Jones as vice-president. Both girls have served on the Council as class representatives and are looking forward to leading the Council next year.

ELMS Elects Student Council Officers, Reps.

The Eagle Lake Middle School Student Council held elections last week for their class representatives in grades six, seven and eight for the 1976-77 school year. The representatives are as follows:

Sixth Grade: Pam Butler, Jackie Parker, Phillip Schorlemmer, Donna Jones, David Sosa, Margarita Rodriguez, Eighth Grade: Janie Clipson, Dora Jaramillo, Claudette Parker, Jeff Pessell, Della Rodriguez, Michael Schorlemmer, Michele Shibley and Mary Jane Yanez.

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Marcus Gunter Honored



A group of excited Eagle Lake Middle School sixth graders surround Marcus Gunter at the surprise retirement party which they gave in his honor after school on Thursday, May 20th. This is an indication of how fond the student body is of this fine teacher and shows that he will be missed next year. The students all wish him the best of luck in the future and hope that he will visit the campus often.

State KC's Name 10 Edu. Grant Winners

Leon J. Spaniel of Eagle Lake, head of the Knights of Columbus in Texas, concluded the 38,000 member organization's 72nd annual convention in San Antonio last week with announcement of 10 educational grant winners.

The students, who received \$500 each, included two from this area - Candace L. Onheiser of Weimar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Novak, a business major at Blinn Junior College; and Allen Gene Janacek of Rt. 3 in Shiner, majoring in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University.

The current GI Bill will mark its 10th anniversary in June.

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Deed, Stephen E. Draper to Myrah Jane Draper, Lot 4, Blk. 1, McCormick Sub-division, 10-1-75

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS "HISTORY OF LOCAL LAKE"

Forty-four members and guests of the Colorado County Historical Commission met on Thursday, May 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann at Eagle Lake. Mrs. James Hopkins presided.

The Rev. Harold Fehrer gave the invocation. Mrs. Roswell Burke read the minutes of the March meeting and Mrs. Alice Tait gave the treasurer's report.

In the chairman's report, Mrs. Hopkins called attention to the March-April issue of "The Medallion," the spokesman for historic preservation in Texas. "There is a feature in the March-April issue of 'The Medallion' which is of interest to the historical society," Mrs. Hopkins said.

The application for a marker for Lawrence Washington was denied. The application for a marker for the Holman-Seibert home in Weimar was being approved.

Marker Arrives

The marker for the Lakeside sugar refinery has arrived. This marker was sponsored by David Wintermann. An appropriate dedication is being planned.

A. J. Willrodt and Mrs. Hopkins have asked for consideration in placing a

ELMS Students Marilyn Helmer Gets Degree At Texas U.

Marilyn Helmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helmer of Garwood, was among the candidates for baccalaureate degrees at the University of Texas Commencement Exercises held on Saturday, May 22nd. Daniel J. Boorstin, S.J.D., the Librarian for the U. S. Congress was the commencement speaker.

Baccalaureate services were held at 9:30 a.m. and commencement ceremonies followed Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helmer received her B.S. degree in Textiles.

Rice Industries Hosts Annual Fish Fry

Rice Industries, Inc. of Eagle Lake hosted a large number of citizens for their annual Appreciation family-style Catfish Fry at the Eagle Lake Community Center last Thursday evening, May 20th. Delicious fried clipson catfish, fresh puddings, green salad, beans, chocolate cake and cold drinks and coffee were enjoyed by all who attended.

This year's committee, manager of the fryer, and directors and officers were on hand to welcome the invited guests and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broesche and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moss assisted the fryer's employees and their spouses in the preparation and serving of the delicious meal.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Commission Co. The market was very active but some lower on most classes of cattle at the sale at Columbus. Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday. The firm handled 797 head of cattle.

Good to choice butcher calves sold 37 to 40. Heaviest packer cows went 30 to 32. Choice heifers weighing 350 to 450 brought 33 to 38. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves sold 38 to 40. Heaviest packer cows went 37 to 45 and heifers 33 to 37. Good stocker cows and heifers sold \$200 to \$250 per head. Butcher hogs brought 47 and 48 and lambs 40 to 50.

Wharton Livestock Co. The market was weaker on most classes except slaughter cows and choice crossbred stocker heifers which were fully steady at the sale of the Wharton County Livestock Market on May 19th. The firm handled 750 head of cattle.

Choice stocker and feeder steers in the 450 to 550 lb. range sold for 38 to 40 while 500 to 600 lb. standard steers brought 30 to 32. Choice heifers weighing 350 to 450 brought 33 to 38. Utility slaughter cows went for 30 to 33 and hogs 34 to 37. Choice stocker cows sold for \$250 to \$300 per head.

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Spelling Bee Winners



The four winners of Mrs. Agnes Kleha's end of school spelling bee at Eagle Lake Primary School third grade are (from left) - May 20, 1976 - May 20, 1976 - May 20, 1976 - May 20, 1976. Gloria Spears and Mary Hernandez.

turned in 1917, and never rebuilt.

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