

2 Attend Reunion Of The First RHS Class of '71

Members of the first graduating class from the first RHS school, the Class of 1971, held their five-year reunion last Sunday, August 21st at the Benson river camp between Eagle Lake and Altair. Thirty-two former classmates enjoyed the afternoon and evening socials, making the acquaintance of their spouses, children and other friends. A special guest speaker, the social hour from 5:30 to 7:30 was given by the principal at Benson High School, Games of the year and horseshoes and to the excitement of the occasion.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Aug. 23): Mrs. Rose Lange, city; Mrs. Emma Spann, city; Mrs. Kitty Johnson, city; Mrs. James Kelly, city; Mrs. Judith Harbert, city; R. H. Rowe, Jr., city; Mrs. Louise Janik, city; Mrs. Barbara Thomas, city; Mrs. Lorenza Israel, city; Mrs. Glenda Aston, city; Mrs. William K. Lehrer, Garwood; Mrs. Rosie Sampson, Garwood; Mrs. Little Edwards, Altair; Mrs. Pamela Ellison, Bremham; Mrs. Mary Black, Rock Island; Mrs. Miller Kincheloe, Sheridan; Mrs. Corine Anderson, city; Mrs. Judith Briscoe, city; Mrs. Mary Garcia, city; Mrs. Salvador Castellanos, city; Mrs. Matilda Struss, city; Mrs. E. White, city; Mrs. Marie Williams, city; Mrs. Alvina Yanes, city; Mrs. Preston Jenkins, city; Mrs. Robert Johnson, city; Mrs. Cleveland Redd, city; Mrs. Elizabeth Rodriguez and baby girl, city; V. J. Kane, city; Mrs. Rachel Torrez and baby boy, city; Mrs. Lorene Sewell and baby girl, Garwood; Mrs. Laura Franks, Garwood; Mrs. Pearl De La Cruz, Garwood; Mrs. Carolyn Jackson, Sealy; Mrs. Claiborne Rau, Bremham; Mrs. Valerie Kicks, Stamford; Mrs. Cynthia Aguilar, Wharton; Mrs. Joe Valls, Wallis; Mrs. Letitia Guajardo, Richmond; Mrs. Bertha Criswell, Sherman; Norman Steffek, Sweet Home; Miss Edie Henry, Lissie L. J. Braden, Columbus; Mrs. Elida Navarro and baby girl, East Bernard.

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Miss Carolyn Irene Houston To Wed Donald Lee Walla In October



Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Houston, Jr. of Alta Loma, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Irene, to Donald Lee Walla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Walla of Altair, Texas. Carolyn is the granddaughter of Paul Berger of Palis, Texas and Mrs. J. M. Houston of Alta Loma. Donald is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walla of Altair and Mr. and Mrs. John Wastarek of Fayetteville, Texas. The future bride is a graduate of Santa Fe High School, Alta Loma, and is employed by Grayhound Lines. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Columbus High School, Columbus, and is assistant manager of Altair Dryer, Inc. The wedding is planned for early October.

Wharton Comm. Bicentennial Concerts Announced

The Wharton Community Concert Association announces the following series of concerts for the 1976-77 season: Nov. 9th a performance will be presented by the Wharton Community Concert Association. The program will include: "The Face of Rural America", a collection of photographs covering all areas of life in rural America. There is a limited supply of the book. Free. Mail requests to Pickle's Washington Office, 231 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

Free Car Wash

Vivian Toliver is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located near to Johnny's 55 Station in Eagle Lake. Call this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through Aug. 31, 1976.

Colorado Valley Phone Coop. Gets \$2.6 Million Loan

U. S. Rep. J. J. "Jake" Pickle announced last week that the Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., has been granted a Federal loan to expand its system to 988 new customers. The Co-op, which serves Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca and Washington counties, will receive a \$2,628,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration, at a special rate of two percent because of the low gross revenue per mile of line and for subscriber density. The project will finance 113 miles of new lines.

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One Injured In Wreck Near Weimar Wed.

One man was seriously injured in a one-vehicle wreck on Highway 90, 12 miles east of Weimar in the early morning hours last Wed. Aug. 18th. At 4:15 a road employee reported a probable accident and Weimar officer Joey Targue went to the scene but was unable to locate a wreck. At 7:15 a.m. the Weimar police department got another call reporting a wreck and this time a vehicle which had plowed into a tree was found on the side of the road in an area not easily discernible from the road. The driver, Lonnie Johnson, 26, of Houston was taken to the Weimar hospital and later transferred to Breckenridge Hospital in critical condition.

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from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert D. Kuchera and family, Dave, Susan, Paul and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Spaniel and daughter Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr. and also from Columbus, Gary Ponzitich.

Thomas Twirl Classes Begin Sept. 2

Marilyn Thomas announces the opening of her baton twirling classes on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Mrs. Thomas is a certified United States Twirling Association instructor. She will offer three sessions on Tuesdays, for grades two and three, for grade four, and for grades five through eight. Another class will be held for the first graders on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. Mothers of those planning to enroll are urged to attend the first session of their respective child for registration.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Kuchera attended the wedding and reception of their granddaughter, Lucille McKeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeon, last Sunday afternoon, August 22nd in El Campo. Their marriage vows were recited and a nuptial mass held at St. Philip's Catholic Church and the reception, supper and dancing were held at the El Campo K.C. Hall. Others attending

CPL Files

buton wire has jumped from 34 to 71 cents a pound in the same period. Similar increases have occurred on just about everything we use, he emphasizes. While this is CPL's second general rate increase, the power company has voluntarily reduced rates more than 20 times. The firm's last major rate reduction was in 1973, when a six percent raise was authorized by the 103 cities then served by CPL. Despite recent price increases brought on by rising fuel costs, the average cost of electricity per kilowatt hour in 1975 compared to 1970 was less than it was in 1950. CPL residential customers paid an average 3.96 cents per kilowatt hour in 1975 compared to 3.96 cents 25 years ago. He showed that the dramatic increase in electricity costs can be traced directly to the energy situation and resulting higher prices for fuel. In January, 1975, fuel cost CPL 27 cents per million BTU. Today, that same amount of fuel costs more than \$1.80, and adds almost \$20 to the bill of a customer using 1000 kilowatt hours.

The CPL manager pointed out that his company had been undergoing stringent cost cutting efforts and saved customers millions of dollars through improved efficiency and materials management. The work force has been reduced by more than 180 thru attrition since the beginning of 1975. Several construction projects have been cancelled or delayed. Several additional fees and rates charged by CPL will become effective with council's sanction of the utility company request. The company's plan for establishing an account will be raised to \$5. A \$4 fee will be charged for retained checks. Other rules set by the Public Utility Commission eliminate the practice of discounting rates. This will result in higher costs for schools and churches. Schools have received a discount on rates because of their limited summer demand for electricity, while churches have received a one-third discount on their total bill.

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28 Turkeys Released On Cullen Ranch; 40 On Tait Ranch

Royce Jurries, Wildlife Biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in this area, reported this week that 68 more turkeys were released on the Cullen and Tait ranches in this county in an effort being made to restore the turkey population in this area. The release was made Tuesday, Aug. 17th and included 10 wild-trapped Rio Grande turkeys and 10 pen-raised Eastern gobblers on the Cullen Ranch north of Columbus, and 20 hens and 20 gobblers pen-raised on the Tait Ranch south of Columbus. Jurries noted that this is the second year of a three-year release program for Colorado County. This area is in a transitional zone between the range of the Rio Grande and Eastern turkey and it is hoped that the cross between the two species will adapt to this area, said Jurries.

Reports received from landowners to date indicate a good survival rate of birds released in 1975. However, the birds released last year on the Cullen Ranch have been sighted along the Colorado River from just north of Columbus to about three miles above Ellinger. The birds released last year on the Cullen Ranch have been sighted along the Colorado River from just north of Columbus to about three miles above Ellinger. The birds released last year on the Cullen Ranch have been sighted along the Colorado River from just north of Columbus to about three miles above Ellinger.

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Raiders Show "Desire" In Needville Scrimmage

Go To Bastrop For Final Practice Scrimmage Fri.

The Rice High School Raiders football prospects for 1976 scrimmaged with the Needville Bluejays in Raider Stadium last Friday night and the JV's chalked up a 1-0 win over the Bluejays and the varsity dropped a 2-1 decision but the coaches praised the boys for their desire. Coach Don Mackey said that there were some bright spots and some areas for improvement but generally was pleased with the performance of the Raiders.

This Friday night the Raiders go to Bastrop for another scrimmaging session and the freshmen, JV's and varsity expect to see some action in the final scrimmage before opening the 1976 schedule against the Columbus Cardinals, Thurs., Sept. 2 for the JV's and freshmen in Columbus and on Fri., Sept. 3 at Raider stadium for the varsity. The Rice junior varsity was edged out by Needville, Sept. 10, 35 yards rushing for the night while Rice had 123 yards, fifty-eight of those yards came on a touchdown gallop by running back Louis Tillman. Madison Smith and Keith Sommerlatte alternated at the quarterback slot. Fred Jones who are concentrating on basketball and Tony Black who is centering his interest this year in track, played up to this write to contribute on some other sports. These include Sammy Flowers, Barry Turner, James Park and Keith Sommerlatte alternated at the quarterback slot. Fred Jones who are concentrating on basketball and Tony Black who is centering his interest this year in track, played up to this write to contribute on some other sports. These include Sammy Flowers, Barry Turner, James Park and Keith Sommerlatte alternated at the quarterback slot.

Man Arrested Here For Theft In Rosenberg

Eagle Lake patrolman Steve Skinner arrested a motorist here Sunday morning as a suspect in a theft case in Rosenberg. The officer received word by radio that a man had driven from a Rosenberg station without paying for gasoline and the officer spotted the car coming through this area and made the arrest. The man, Fred Zepeda Guerra, Jr., was held for Rosenberg police department officers and returned there to face charges of theft of services.

Soil Conservation News

U. C. Meyer, a district coordinator of the Rock Island area, is in the process of constructing a pond for livestock water and for fishing. W. A. Helfer, a district coordinator of the Garwood area, is smoothing rice land. A soil and water conservation plan is being developed on the Stan Scruby farm near Altair.

Skull Creek Bowling Lanes

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Pilkington "Super" In Olin Slo-Pitch Softball Tourney Re-Set Fri., Sat., Sun.

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington is going to have to spend his trophy room, if he keeps racking up the trophies as he did last year when he won three trophies in an Olin sponsored tournament for employees and dealers at Champions golf course. Pilkington fired a 70 and then bounced back with a 74 to win first place trophy in gross score; he also won a trophy for low net score; and he was on the winning team for his third trophy of the two day tournament. The week before he won first place trophy in a golf tournament held in conjunction with an agricultural conference being held in Houston. Earlier this year he won first place trophy in a golf tournament sponsored by Olin Chemical division. In the event of fire, Call 234-2533

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Family Size

Family Annual Income Free Meals Reduced-Price Meals 1 \$0 - 3,680 \$ 3.68 - 5,730 2 0 - 4,830 4.83 - 7,530 3 0 - 5,980 5.98 - 9,320 4 0 - 7,130 7.13 - 11,110 5 0 - 8,190 8.19 - 12,770 6 0 - 9,240 9.24 - 14,410 7 0 - 10,200 10.20 - 15,910 8 0 - 11,150 11.15 - 17,390 9 0 - 12,010 12.01 - 18,740 10 0 - 12,870 12.87 - 20,090 11 0 - 13,730 13.73 - 21,430 12 0 - 14,590 14.59 - 22,770

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Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk. In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply. Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for such meals and milk for them, it should contact the school. Under the provisions of the policy St. Mary's School Board will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the school, he may wish to discuss the decision with determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to the Pastor, St. Mary's Church, Nada, Texas, phone (715) 754-3218, for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure. If a family becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, or for additional benefits such as free meals and milk if the family income falls below the levels shown above. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin. A copy of the complete policy is on file at St. Mary's School and may be reviewed by any interested party.