

Miss LaVeta Lynn Wilkes, Connie Ray Toliver Wed



MRS. CONNIE RAY TOLIVER

Miss LaVeta Lynn Wilkes and Connie Ray Toliver were married Saturday evening, September 18th in Walnut Creek Baptist Church in Plugetville. They will live in Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry William Wilkes of Plugetville are parents of the bride, a graduate of Plugetville High School and former University of Texas student.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Toliver of Eagle Lake, was graduated from Rice High School in Eagle Lake and attended Wharton County Junior College. He is employed with King Compressor and Valve Service in El Campo.

Honor attendants were Miss Debra West and the bridegroom's brother, Floyd Toliver of Eagle Lake.

Baylor Univ. To Present Play In Columbus Oct. 16

The struggle between those in control and those controlled is the theme of the musical "The Bear of the Greasewood/The Smell of the Crowd," which will be presented by Baylor University on one night, Saturday, October 16, at the Stafford Opera House.

The musical was written by Anthony Newley and Leslie Bricusse, creators of "Stop the World I Want to Get Off." The director of the production, Rex Allen, holds both master's and bachelor's degrees from Baylor and is now a lecturer at the university.

Allen said the central strand running throughout the production is the social game between the upper and lower classes of British society. Although the costumes will be from the Charles Dickens period, there will be no attempt to do the show to any given period of time, according to the director.

Forty students, members of the cast, crew and orchestra, will make the trip from Waco to put on the benefit performance. Admission will be from the purchase of a chair, priced at \$7.50, which can thereafter be used in the opera house. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the board of directors of Magnolia Homes Tour, the Style Shop, or other honorary chairmen who have volunteered to sell ten tickets for the performance.

Tickets may be purchased here from Mr. or Mrs. W. H. Harrison.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3-9

Early Warning Systems For Homes

National Fire Prevention Week is designated each year to emphasize precautions which can be taken to prevent injuries and loss of life and property from fire. This year Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 3-9, and homeowners are encouraged to consider installing an early warning system as a fire safety measure.

A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1,000 per day and almost 700,000 per year. Nearly 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least one-fourth of the victims are children under 14, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Since a high percentage of these deaths takes place while people are asleep, an early warning system can be a life saver, emphasizes Nelson.

Although many different types of heat and smoke detectors are available at varying costs, one or two strategically placed, single station smoke detectors can do the job. Estimates show that if homes were equipped with an early-warning fire detection device, between 40 and 50 percent of the people killed in home fires might be saved.

"Most dwelling fires start by smoldering; that is, one of the first combustion products to originate from a house fire is likely to be smoke. Therefore, a smoke detector would appear to be more suitable as an early-warning fire detection device than a heat detector," notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

Smoke detectors are self-contained units that can run on batteries or can be plugged into existing electrical systems. The cost averages \$30 per unit. Two types of effective smoke detectors are listed with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: ion-chamber detectors and photoelectric detectors.

Nelson reminds homeowners that even though fire has been detected early, it can still endanger lives if the home cannot be evacuated quickly. Although the first choice might be to walk out the front door, this is not always possible. Therefore, careful consideration should be given to alternate methods of escape.

NOTICE

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Madilyn Marie Merta, Gary Louis Zbrank To Wed Nov. 6



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Merta of New Tilton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Madilyn Marie, to Gary Louis Zbrank of Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Zbrank of Garwood. The couple plans a November 6 wedding at 2 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in New Tilton. The future bride, a 1972 graduate of St. Campo High School, attended Wharton County Junior College and was graduated from Incarnate Word College in May, 1976, with a B.S. degree in Nursing. She is presently employed as a registered nurse at the Columbus Community Hospital. The prospective bridegroom, a 1972 graduate of Rice High School, attended Wharton County Junior College and is presently self-employed.

and they invite one and all to make plans to attend. The delicious feast will be served in the fire station or there will be orders to go for only \$1.50 per person. Ladies of the Auxiliary will have cakes for sale.

Carl Seaholms, Jr. Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaholms, Jr. were the honorees at a delightful champagne-buffet on the happy occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Thursday, September 30th in the Fred R. Franks home from 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening. They will have been married twenty-five years today, October 7th.

Hosting the social were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. (Bob) Szymanski, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. (Bob) Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

The guests registered in the 25th anniversary book as they arrived after being greeted by the honored couple and hosts.

Mrs. Seaholms was pinned with a pretty yellow chrysanthemum corsage and Mr. Seaholms with a yellow boutonniere.

A bud vase of fall flowers was placed on the registry table and a large arrangement of mixed flowers in autumn tones centered the buffet table. Other floral arrangements were used at vantage points in the home.

A menu of turkey, Swiss, Swedish meatballs, broccoli dip, chips, cheeses, a tray of relishes, lemon bars, caramel squares and coffee were served.

Champagne punch was served throughout the evening as the social was enjoyed in the home and around the outdoor pool on a "perfect" autumn night.

Nancy and Carl received many lovely gifts fitting for the occasion.

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COLUMBUS, TEXAS

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GARY GRIMES Andy Petrovic

TECHNICOLOR

and TIM CONWAY As Crankcase

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Bentzen's Opponent Sponsored Land Use Control Legislation

Dear Editor:

There are a lot of important issues in the U.S. Senatorial race this year, but one of them alone is enough to make the voters around here decide to re-elect Lloyd Bentzen. That's Federal Land Use Control.

The thing is that bureaucratic planning and zoning of land just doesn't work and that it actually promotes waste and official corruption.

Bentzen is dead-end against Federal Land Use Planning because he says that the rules and regulations would be written in Washington, not only for cities but for rural areas, as well.

Recently, he said, "The main difference between my opponent and me on this issue is that he is still in the forefront of the Federal Land Use Bill and I am against it. Washington would be telling you what you could build on your land, for what purpose it could be sold and, in effect, determining its value."

His Republican opponent sponsored such legislation twice in Congress. Those bills would impose penalties on states which do not adhere to Federal guidelines. And this Congressman is still working for this type of control, although he says now that it is a "states rights" bill.

(Pol. Adv. paid by D. R. Wintermann, P. O. Box 337 Eagle Lake, Texas 77434)

Sheila Beth Grigar Becomes Bride of Allan Thomas Valigura



MR. AND MRS. ALLAN THOMAS VALIGURA

Miss Sheila Beth Grigar became the bride of Allan Thomas Valigura at a three o'clock nuptial mass on Saturday, August 21. The service was held in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake with the Reverend Edward Geiser officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Grigar of Eagle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edward Valigura of El Campo are the parents of the groom.

Prior to the ceremony organist Miss Carol Wick played an interlude of wedding music and accompanied W. C. Todd of Newville as he sang "For All We Know," "My Sweet Lady," "For Baby," "The Wedding Prayer" and "Our Father." Joe Wendel lectured and Philip and Greg Leopold served as altar boys. Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride was beautifully gowned in a white organza dress. The bride's hair was styled in a sleek, straight, A-line skirt. A long, sheer lace jacket topped the gown. She wore a pink rose corsage and held a bouquet of complementary accessories.

Reception in East Bernard A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the American Legion Hall in East Bernard. Guests were registered upon entering by Miss Paula Szymanski. The registration table was covered in white and held the bride's book and a memory candle. The cake table was skirted in white and held a large silver centerpiece holding ivory tapers and a magnificent array of salmon and pink gladioli, purple statice, and gypsophila. To one end of the table was the banana-unt bride's cake. It was garlanded in fresh flowers in mixed shades of pink and purple. The German chocolate groom's cake was served at the opposite end of the table. A silver wine cooler held a bottle of champagne for the wedding toast. Nearby a round, pink skirted table with a white cloth and silver centerpiece held a silver punch service. The gift table was covered with a pink cloth and held baskets of rice bags. Assisting with house party duties were Misses Carol Schoellman, Debbie Schoellman, Holly Jones, Denise Hagendorf, Donna Morton, and Mrs. Dennis Polach. Each wore a Boston pink carnation corsage.

A delicious meal of herb-roasted beef, sausage, dressing, green beans, hot buttered potatoes, cole slaw, kolaches, and bread was served to the guests. The head table was centered by an arrangement of gladioli in mixed pink tones flanked by silver candlesticks holding pink tapers. To each end of the table was a silver bowl holding pink tapers and tiny

Witnesses for the ceremony were Vernon Skiles, the bride's cousin, and Raymond Valigura, uncle of the groom. Guests included Mrs. Randy Hirsch, Larry Olszewski, and Barry Klein. Ring bearers were the bride's cousins Stephen and Brian Skiles.

The church sanctuary was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Guests enjoyed dancing throughout the evening to the music of West Coast. Special guests for the wedding included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Willis Spak of Rosenberg, who wore a color pink carnation corsage; the groom's grandfather, Steve Valigura, Sr. of East Bernard; also, Mrs. Eugene Sulak, the bride's godmother; and the groom's godparents, Mrs. Louis Kovar and Ben Novak.

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Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valigura honored Sheila and Allan with a dinner at Dider Hall in Eagle Lake following the wedding ceremony on August 20. A menu of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, baked squash, mixed seasonal fruit, relishes, bread and tea was served to approximately 50 wedding party members and guests. Strawberry ice cream was served for dessert.

After dinner the bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants.

The Beulah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, Oct. 4th at the home of Mrs. J. O. Walker. There were 14 present.

Mrs. R. L. Duncan presided over the meeting. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. H. J. Campbell. Mrs. Doris Larsen opened the meeting with prayer. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Avis Goolsby and group leader Mrs. Gay Engelhard gave her report on visits, etc. Mrs. Elma Clark gave her report also.

Under new business, Mrs. Rose Lange gave plans for the Christmas party. Various committees were appointed however no date was set. Mrs. Bertha Davidson gave the devotional on "Christ for Every Need" which was enjoyed by everyone.

The meeting adjourned and the hostess served cakes, tea and coffee to the enjoyment of all.

The next meeting will be Nov. 1st at the home of Mrs. Gay Engelhard.

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(Saturday, May 12, 1928)

Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. H.G. Ryan of Galveston Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. opens commencement exercises in the Eagle Lake High School. On Monday, pupils will present the Fine Arts Recital under direction of Mrs. Swanson and the Senior Class. Tuesday the Senior play "Patty Makes History" will be offered and grammar school commencement will be held Wednesday, Thursday evening, Dr. J. Adams Puffer of Boston, Mass. will speak at the graduation exercises of the Senior Class.

Hillary elected to negro school principalship by the board of trustees. Hon. Geo. Herder, Sr., of Eagle Lake is the Chairman of the Colorado County Democratic delegation to the state convention. Two cows of J.E. Merier were killed by lightning last Friday during an electrical storm. Tuesday fire at the barn on Keith Brothers' farm destroyed 1500 to 2000 bushels of corn, 3000 bales of hay, three wagons and numerous other farm articles. The Matthew Bros., Herbert and Vernon, have a pet spider-legged monkey on their farm. The monkey was sent from South America by a relative. J.B. Clapp has purchased

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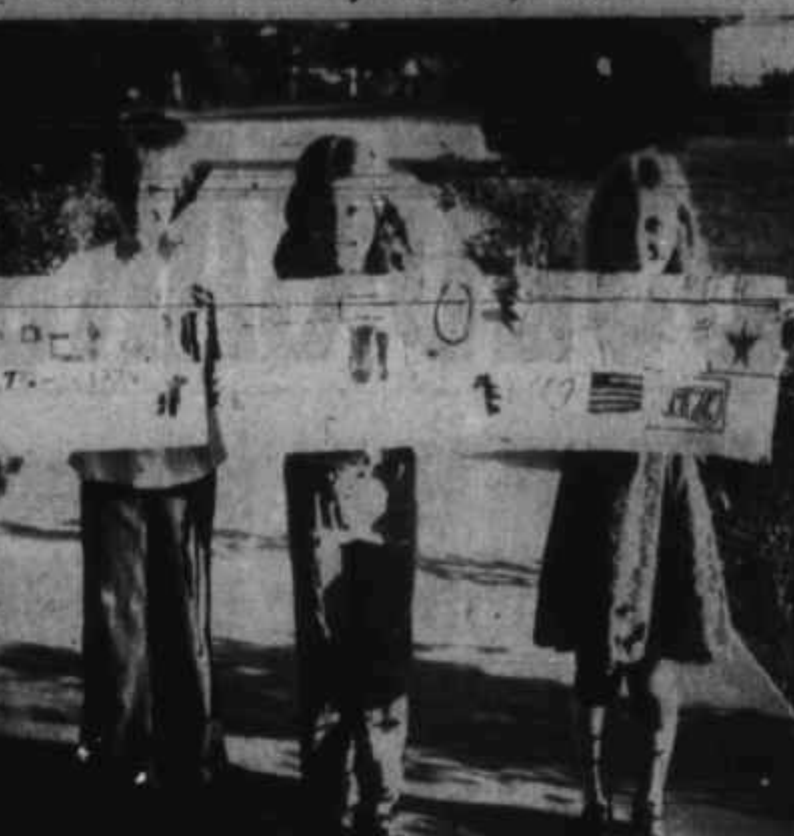
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Politics At Primary School, Too



Four pupils from Mrs. Klekar's third grade class at Eagle Lake Primary School display their political campaign signs lacking either Carter or Ford for President. Pictured left to right are: Dawn Van Nort, Darlene Stancik, Laura Appel and Susan Kaliza. Gov. Carter holds a slim 3-1 vote lead in this class!

Beulah S.S. Class Meets With Mrs. Walker

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Heritage House Selling Mr., Mrs. Santa Clauses

Residents of the Heritage House have started making Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clauses in their hobby shop and they are now taking orders for the decorative pieces. The set of two will sell for \$14 or one for \$7.00.

For these and other beautiful Christmas decorations, phone the Heritage House 234-3591 or go by the hobby room to see them in person.

Also, H. H. members still have for sale All Occasion greeting cards. They sell for \$3.00 for a package of 25 cards. These cards have been made by residents of nursing homes over the state.

baccalaureate programs achieved a 3.5 or above grade point average for summer work. It is noted that included was Sharon Larson, Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Crane, Jr. of Garwood.

Dr. Robert K. Bing, Dean of the school, announced that 174 students in the SAHS

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Deed, Mary Popp Kubesch to Edward F. Moeller Jr. and wife, undivided interest in 15 1/2 acres, J. Schneider Survey, 8-14-76

"Juanita" the racing mare from Ed Fields of Richmond and will use the horse in races here during the summer. Cost of characters in the Senior Class play: Bruce Oliphant, Claire Allen Douglas, Crawford Jackson, Robert Ellis Putney, Kathryn McRee, Ida Mae Willard, Frances Callison, Betty Harvick, Mary Holman Walton. Rain is still badly needed for the potato crop of this section

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Deed, Helen Starn to Audrey Ann Derr and husband and others, 612.25 acres, B. M. Daugherty Survey, 9-10-76

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CARE IN TIME SAVES LIVES FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 3RD THRU 9TH MAKE SAFETY A HABIT



Don't kid yourself. Fire at home can happen to the best of us. Fire fighting and control aren't solely the fire department's concern. It's yours, too. Help your fire department by checking your home against fire hazards. Start searching today... don't let carelessness cost you a fortune and peace of mind.

Salute and support the men of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department

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City of Eagle Lake, Texas

NOTICE To the Property Owners Of Colorado County

I, or my deputies, will be in the following places on dates shown below to collect taxes on your property.

WEINAR-Wed, Thurs. & Fri. Oct. 6, 7 & 8, 1976, City Hall, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
EAGLE LAKE-Mon., Tues. & Wed., Oct. 11, 12 & 13, 1976, City Hall, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

GARWOOD-Thurs., Oct. 14, 1976, Hopkins Office, 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
OAKLAND-Fri., Oct. 15, 1976, Community Center, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

SHEROAN-Mon., Oct. 18, 1976, School House, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
ROCK ISLAND-Mon., Oct. 18, 1976, Community Center, 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.

DISCOUNTS ALLOWED ON STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AS FOLLOWS:
2% Oct. 1 to Nov. 2 No discount allowed on Veterans Independent School
2% Nov. 3 to Dec. 2 District and Colorado County Water Control &
1% Dec. 3 to Dec. 31 Improvement District No. 2, Garwood.

Not to January. Penalty and interest begin Feb. 1, 1977.

STATE TAX RATE .12
COUNTY TAX RATE .50
COUNTY ADDITIONAL TAX RATE .30

Please mail or bring your tax notice with payment. This notice will help prevent errors and save time in waiting on the taxpayers.

Duly collected will be in the office to wait on the public.

Respectfully,
Henry J. Majorsky
Tax Assessor-Collector, Colorado County, Texas