

G. C. Schmeckles Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. G. C. SCHMECKLES

On October 3, 1976, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Schmeckles were honored with a reception at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Rosenberg. The occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Urban and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Schmeckles were married on October 6, 1926 in the little town of Crescent near Wharton. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Urban, and five grandchildren.

A fall theme was carried out in the decorations in the hall. Two large arrangements of bronze chrysanthemums and two silver candelabras with orange tapers flanked the refreshment table, which was covered with a gold cloth and centered with a four-tiered cake. The cake was adorned with gold medallions and bells, and more bronze mums trailed down the sides. A silver coffee service and a crystal punch service completed the picture, and nuts



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Patronage refunds of \$24,469.87 were approved by the Board of Directors of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This represents 25 percent of the accrued capital credits for years 1964 and 1965. Some 3,082 WCEC members will receive patronage refund checks around November 30. Since 1967, Wharton County Electric Cooperative members have received total refund of \$595,762.73.

It is important that these checks be cashed promptly as they carry a 60-day expiration date. Checks held after 60 days will not be honored and other arrangements will have to be made through the office.

Even though operating costs have increased steadily over the last 19 years, WCEC members have continued to enjoy low cost, reliable electricity, and the many conveniences it offers, officers stated.

EGYPT NEWS

Mr. B. H. Tolliver

(Too late for last week's)

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Celebrate Thanksgiving



Several "Indians" are pictured around the campfire roasting wieners near their teepees at Eagle Lake Primary School. The kindergarten children involved had just completed a study of the history of the holiday in their classroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anderson Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anderson were honored with a dinner party at their home on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the event were their children: Cynthia and Dennis; DeLaughter, Sharon and Henry Webb, and Milton Anderson.

Upon arriving, guests were served hors d'oeuvres and mock champagne. Dinner was buffet style and consisted of beef stroganoff, rice, broccoli with cheese, homemade bread and a combination salad.

After dinner a program on film was presented. The hosts had, in previous months, filmed "The Story of Jay and Jay" which enacted various episodes of their past, including the story of how they met, their early childhood and adolescence and scenes in which the hosts portrayed the couple's engagement, marriage, etc.

Following the program, cake and punch were served. The evening was concluded with a showing of the original film of Jay and Jay's wedding on November 2, 1951. It was taken by Joe Anderson 25 years earlier and narrated by him on their 25th anniversary.

Serving in the house were Mesdames Frank Higgins, Dexter Anderson, Ken Wall, Dan Gertson, Joe Hudkins, Lyle Anderson, Bill Vinnau, Travis Wengenhoff, and Northington.

Michael Lorenz and Charles Witherspoon of Houston were guests hunting Monday with Michael's uncle, Wally Krueger.

Mr. Kay Roeker entertained three tables of players at the Canasta Club at her home in Glen Flora Thursday, the 4th. The scorers were Mesdames Marshall, Lange and Canon. After the games a pleasing party plate was served to each of the players.

The Canasta Club enjoyed being in the home of Mrs. Walter Riley last Thursday afternoon. Of the two tables of players, scoring awards went to Mesdames H. A. Dromgole and Albert Pushtajovsky. Mrs. Riley served her guests delicious salad and sweet courses.

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Buy Early RICE PACKAGE STORE EAGLE LAKE

will close for wedding December 4, 1976

1:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kohleffel

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallman of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stallman of Garwood; and Clifford Wiese and Ted Wiese of Alkali.

Registration for the TFB meeting will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Sheraton Hotel. General sessions will be in the Tarrant County Convention Center Theater with a number of conferences slated for the Sheraton Hotel.

Activities the first evening will include vesper services, discussion meet, and talent fund.

Speakers Monday morning, Dec. 6 include TFB President Carroll Chaloupka and Bill Clayton of Springlake. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Shirley Cochran Barret of Denton, Miss America of 1975, will speak at a ladies' luncheon and style show.

Special conferences that afternoon include livestock and animal health, community services, cotton, wheat and feed grains, rice, Farm Bureau services, peanuts and oilseeds, research and education, farm labor and educational resources, and dairy.

The annual Queen's Convention is scheduled Monday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Columbus Elementary School Cafeteria for the spring semester of evening classes offered by the Extension Service of Wharton County Junior College.

Courses include English 101, U.S. History (History 201), Police Role in Crime and Delinquency (Law Enforcement 103), and Traffic Law (Law Enforcement 204).

A list of tuition and fees plus other information may be obtained by writing to the office of the registrar, Ernie Haby, at WCEC, 911 Boiling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77884. Phone 524-4500, extensions 24 or 25.

Registration for the spring semester of evening classes on the Eagle Lake campus of WCEC is Monday, Jan. 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Holiday Concert Dec. 9 The public is invited to hear the Wharton County Junior College Choir and Brass Ensemble in a special Christmas holiday concert at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no admission charged for the holiday concert.

Free Pizza Honey Tompkins is this year's pizza for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Deli, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Call this out and present at the Dairy Deli for your free pizza not later than Dec. 7, 1976.

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Game Wardens Clarify Fur-Bearing Game Regulations

Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens Leo Kohleffel and Sam Center clarify existing Texas Fur-Bearing Animal Laws. "As you know trapping is becoming more popular each year with the large increases in the value of fur-bearing animals. Because of the increasing activity in the trapping industry we would like to clarify some of the laws for the trappers," they stated.

"The number one problem we've encountered is two or more people trapping and only one person trapping the license.