

## State, Nat'l Officers at CDA Anniversary



National and state officers of the Catholic Daughters of America organization were on hand for the Silver Anniversary observance of the NADA Court, Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1595, Sunday evening in the NADA K.J.T. Hall. The distinguished guest list included, left to right, Mrs. J. W. Cuthbert of Crosby, State Secretary; Mrs. Howard Johnston of Weimar, Second Vice State Regent; Mrs. E. A. Treason of Houston, First Vice State Regent; Miss Loretta Knebel of El Campo, Second Vice National Regent; Mrs. Robert Schurring of Garwood, Immediate Past State Regent; and Mrs. Madeline Schmidt of San Antonio, a past State Regent.

Council Knights of Columbus. Spauld pointed to the fact that the large turnout for this momentous occasion was "testimony to the great work of the members as they offer in their work of unity and charity." He extended congratulations from the State Knights of Columbus Council.

There was also some outstanding entertainment during the program. Mrs. Jack Leopold and Mrs. Joe Popp rendered musical selections accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Clarence Martin. Also Mrs. Martin and her daughter, Mrs. Draper Stephens, and son-in-law, Mr. Stephens, entertained with musical selections. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stephens played the piano and Mr. Stephens the drum and the cornet.

Guest speaker for the 25th anniversary program was Miss Loretta Knebel of El Campo, Second Vice National Regent. She told the assembly that the NADA Court is truly recognized on a national basis and extended congratulations to the leaders and members for their contribution to the growth of the Catholic Daughters of America.

"There are now 1600 courts of the Catholic Daughters of America," said Miss Knebel, "and it has been proven that we can do together what we cannot do alone." She urged one and all to work toward the one goal in life, "Love for one another."

PRESENTED AWARDS Mrs. Treason presented awards in the absence of the State Regent and she was assisted by Mrs. Johnston, second vice state regent, and Mrs. Cuthbert, state secretary. Citations were presented to Mrs. Schurring for perfect attendance for the past twenty-five years; and to Mrs. Martin, organizer since the court was instituted. Also pins were presented to charter members present. Deceased charter members were recognized including Hilda Franks, Mary Lichovsky and Cecilia Knebel.

Charter members of the NADA court also included: Anna Arnold, Emilie Schmitt, Mary Braden, Ernestine Buehler, Ella Buehler, Martha Grogan, Julia M. Crank, Leah Crank, Evelyn Trill, Victoria Drapela, Charles K. Engstrom, Anna Erdelt, Viola Freis, Anastasi Gerbermann, Anna Henrich, Lillie Knebel, Angelina K. Hoffman, Thelma S. Jones, La Verne Killins, Lucy Killins, Emilie Kramersky, Mary Kramersky, Anna Kramersky, Anna Kremling, Hattie Krenke, Verna Krenke, Henrietta Krenke, Mary S. Kubacki, Martha Kurta, Annie Labay, Janie Labay.

Also, Laddie K. Labay, Josephine Leopold, Pauline Leopold, Agnes Martin, Marie Morton, Jeannette Mazoch, Jessie Pavlick, Lily Pinchbeck, Celestine Popp, Esther Popp, Annie Rex, Emily Richter, Dorothy Saba, Annie Schneider, Bertha Schneider, Agnes H. Schoellman, Alice Schoellman, Mary B. Schoellman, Millie Schurring, Rose Marie Staff, Lena Stancik, Margaret Steinfeld, Walburga Steinfeld, Lucille Tull, Betty Urbinowicz, Mary Ann Waligurs, Bertha Wesselski, Loretta Wesselski, Rosemary Wild, Julia Zhrasek, and Mary Zhrasek.

The program closed with remarks and thanks from the Regent, Lucille Tull; and the benediction by the Rev. Henry Rolf. The group joined in singing "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" to conclude the outstanding 25th anniversary celebration.

The "U" shaped speaker's table was bordered with purple ribbon gathered at points by a silver 25th. Floral arrangements were in keeping with the CDA colors of purple and gold.

## Dr. Charles Allen At Methodist Ch. Here Mar. 20

Dr. Charles Allen of the First United Methodist Church in Houston will be the guest speaker on Sunday evening, March 20 in the United Methodist Church for "One Great Hour of Sharing". The congregation is looking forward to Dr. Allen's message at 7:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. Dr. Allen is invited by the pastor, the Rev. David Edgar, and Mrs. Ernie Uzzell, worship committee chairperson.

## WCJC Spring Break Mar. 14-18

Wharton County Junior College students enjoy their annual "Spring Break" during the week of March 14-18 and resume class schedules Monday, March 21 at 8 a.m. All offices on campus will be closed March 14-18, but the Dusen-Hansen Fine Arts Theatre will be open. There are now 1600 courts of the Catholic Daughters of America, said Miss Knebel, "and it has been proven that we can do together what we cannot do alone."

The Pioneer baseball team leaves Galveston for a 130 mile doubleheader Saturday, March 12. WCJC also plays Comalita Wednesday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. in Wharton.

The remainder of the week's activities were centered with the purple ribbon with lighted tapers in hurricane lamps nestled in purple and gold flowers at vintage points on the table. A huge anniversary cake baked for the occasion by Mrs. Henry Dostal, and silver punch and coffee services were on a reception table in front of the speaker's table. Yellow tapers in an arrangement of mums and lighted tapers completed the decor on the table which was laid with a yellow net cloth ruffled along the top edge of the table.

The Rev. Father Henry Rolf, Chaplain of the NADA Court, spoke briefly commenting that during the past eight and one-half years that he has been pastor at St. Mary's in NADA he has "marveled at the works of unity and charity carried on by the members of the court." He asked God's blessings on the group, so that they might continue in their fine work.

HISTORY PRESENTED Mrs. Lester (Margaret) Dunge read a history of the NADA Court emphasizing the fine work of the members in the past.

The Rev. Monsignor Edmund J. Bily, charter chaplain of the NADA Court, praised the work of the court and also of the Knights of Columbus during the past and prayed that they "continue these great works to the glory of God."

Monsignor Bily added the Catholic Daughters and the Knights of Columbus form the "Backbone of the St. Mary's Parish."

Other appearing on the program to congratulate the members of the NADA Court for their fine work were: Ed Lee Schneider, Grand Knight of the NADA Council of Knights of Columbus; and Leon J. Spauld, State Deputy, State

## Vote for TED WIESE Rice School Board Trustee Sheridan Position No. 4

AGE: 32 STATUS: Married to Linda Renfrow Wiese CHILDREN: Shawn 6, Cary Thayne, age 4, and RESIDENCE: Forest Oaks, Altair, Texas

Mr. Wiese is an area rice farmer and is an involved leader in the following:

1. First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake
2. President, Colorado County Farm B.
3. Member of 4-H Leadership Committee
4. Member of Rice Sub-Committee
5. Member of Sheridan Lions Club

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## Mrs. Lena Rabel Complimented On Birthday

A surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lena Rabel was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dungen at the Dungen campsite. A delicious meal of barbecued beef sausage and chicken and all the trimmings were served. Quilts, buttoned, did the honoring.

Guests who enjoyed the birthday party were Mrs. Rabel, her sister, Mrs. Marge Schmitt of Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kullas of Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Dungen of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poe and children of Sugar Land, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nibling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salvage, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Schurmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates and children, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kullas of Sealy, and Tina

Kat's husbands enjoyed playing horseshoes and dominoes and visiting and the children had a hayride.

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## Miss Cheryl Renee Supak, Rudolf Till, Jr. To Wed April 30th



TO WED IN APRIL—Mr. and Mrs. Lero P. Supak of Tatum announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Renee Supak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Till, Jr. of Garwood. The couple's wedding is planned for April 30 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church at Tatum. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of El Campo High School, and is employed as secretary at Graveland Sales. The future groom is a 1975 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and is employed as a machine operator for Zhrank Brothers.

Harriet Engstrom Graduate Of U.T. Mrs. Jerry Sparks, this is a testimonial for a free car wash at John's Kwik Kar Wash located at 1001 N. 10th St. in Eagle Lake. This car wash is a free car wash for a free car wash at John's Kwik Kar Wash.

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## Beachhead Conf. Coordinator To Speak Here Sun.

This Sunday, March 13th at 6 p.m. the Christian Youth of the community will have the privilege of meeting and hearing James "Frog" Sullivan at the United Methodist Church. On the feeling level, Frog Sullivan has high school days in Young Life, his initial encounter with Christ at a Young Life encampment, his college failures and successes, his career as a director of Young Life and his continued involvement with young people. Sullivan is program coordinator for Beachhead Conference Center, Pecos, Texas. In the summer he is director of the senior camp for Laidy Lodge youth camps. "Come and hear this great man relate his experiences, added the Rev. David Edgar, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

## Altar Society Plans Children's Egg Hunt

The Catholic Altar Society met at the Dinder Hall Wednesday, March 2nd with Mrs. Tom Halbert and Mrs. Walter Sumner as hostesses. Twelve members and Father Gersert were present. Father Gersert opened the meeting with a prayer. Plans were made for the Easter egg hunt which will be held April 3rd at 1 p.m. Plans were also made for the senior party. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The door prize gift was won by Mrs. John Buehler. The meeting closed with a prayer led by Father Gersert.

Assigned To Hawaii Marine Sergeant David G. New son of Mr. and Mrs. New of Columbus has reported for duty with the First Marine Brigade, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He joined the Marine Corps in December 1972.

## Governor Calls For Aggressive Sampling In Screwworm Campaign

Screwworm eradication efforts started on course in February closed with no positive screwworm samples collected anywhere in the United States so far this year, according to Gardner Duncan and Jim Clippson, Eagle Lake ranchers and chairmen of the Colorado County Screwworm Eradication Committee. Only two other years, 1968 and 1970, in the 15 year history of the Screwworm Eradication Program have gone through both January and February with no screwworms identified in the state.

Duncan and Clippson worry about an apparent lack of sampling by livestock producers. Only nine no screwworm samples were mailed to the lab in January, and ten in February.

There are other worms that look much like screwworms and we should be getting more of them, said Duncan and Clippson. They urge producers to submit samples of "anything that might possibly be screwworms."

The 1500 Texas livestock producers who attended the "Governor's Conference on Screwworms" in Austin on Feb. 28 were told this is the year screwworms can finally be eradicated from Texas. Sluiken for the campaign is "Mission 77 Stamp Out Screwworm." Duncan, Clippson and Leroy J. Haglik, Colorado County Extension Agent, represented Colorado County at the conference. Governor Dolph Briscoe said, "This is our most crucial year. We either get the job done this spring, summer and fall or we lose the program."

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## NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

Air Hockey Contests Heritage House was the scene of an exciting air hockey contest last Friday morning. Brazosview Health Care Center from Richmond brought their contestant, Thora Briscoe, to play Heritage House contestant, Floyd Whitfield. The tough and ready players kicked off with Floyd Whitfield winning all four games. The Social Activity Director, Rita Vasquez, said she was certainly pleased with our nursing home, for it is well taken care of and beautiful. Everyone at the hockey game had a great time, we cheered Floyd on to victory and we hope he continues this good luck streak and wins at the air hockey trials in Houston. Good luck Floyd!

We would like to thank the Rev. Walter T. Moore, pastor of Losse United Methodist Church, for having Bible study last Friday and for serving a wonderful church service this past Sunday.

Thursday afternoon a group of ladies formed a "Quilting Club" in the dining room. Laura Selph, Ora Bell Baker, Gladys Hays and Mattie Fowler were together piecing and sewing together pieces of a new quilt for Mrs. Selph. If you have some pieces of scrap material, it would be greatly appreciated if you would donate your scraps to Heritage House.

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## MARKET REPORT

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## Rice FFA Score Big Wins

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The personal interview is made before a qualified panel representing the beef business from feed dealers to cattle feeders to meat packers. Other Entries Place High Seven members of the Rice FFA were among the ten finalists in the Commercial Steer competition, including the three winners and Milton Anderson, Tammy Walker, Calvin Mahalik, Todd Lundquist, second place winner last year. Calvin Mahalik was a third place winner in 1976. Other finalists included Mark Reese of Pecos, Jason Wendler of Bryan and Chely Wendler of Schulenburg.

Calvin's pen of eight steers included seven choice and one good grade and he earned a total of \$3406.84 in prize money and from the sale of the animals. Milton also had a pen of eight including six prime and two choice entries and he received a total of \$3735.71 from ribbon money and sale of the steers.

Tammy's pen of three steers graded two choice and one good and she earned \$1967.09 and of the 79 good graded entries, only 3 came from Rice entries. Ribbon money awarded in the show was based on \$10.16 per point with 5 points for prime, 4 points for choice and 3 points for good. But in addition to this prize money provided by the Houston Show, Jack Garrett of Danbury, one of the owners of the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer here, added \$20 for each prime entry, \$15 for each choice, and \$10 for each good entry.

Halder Winners. Also The Rice FFA entries had winners in other divisions of the show. Noted Krenke, Glen Hedger won a first place in the lightweight Brangus division of the halter show and he received \$40 in prize money and sold his 977 pound entry for \$160.20. Kirk Schneider placed second in the light weight Brangus division of \$204.55.

Two Rice FFA members, Robert Moss and James Zirkuhr, caught calves in the calf scramble and each received \$275 gift certificates. Another Rice FFA member, Gerald Popp, was the winner of the Colorado County Go-Texan \$1000 scholarship. When you add up all these plus the proceeds from the commercial steer show, you will find that the Rice FFA

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Krenke joined other agricultural teachers and FFA advisors Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, in thanking the parents and also all others who helped in so many ways at the Houston Show.

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## Popp Receives Scholarship HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW



The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presented Gerald Wayne Popp of Garwood with a \$1,000 Area Go-Texan Scholarship during Colorado County Right Livestock at the Astrodome. Pictured left to right are: Dick Freeman, President of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Gerald Wayne Popp; Crockett Layendecker, Ambassador of Colorado County. The purpose of the Houston Livestock Show is to benefit youth, support education and improve agriculture. The Area Go-Texan Scholarship Program is an assurance that a deserving youngster will have the opportunity to earn a college degree and work in the agricultural field.

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