

Miss Dianne Leigh Ilse To Wed
John Raymond Jones in Juris



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Ilse of Columbus announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianne Leigh, to John Raymond Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Henry Jones, Sr. of Columbus. The wedding is set for June 11 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Longer Life Span In Colo. County

The chances of living to a ripe old age are better than they have ever been for the average resident of Colorado County.

Because of the advances made in the fields of medicine and public health in the past decade, a child born in the local area at the present time has a life expectancy of 72.4 years, which is a new high.

By way of comparison, it is about four years more than their parents could look forward to when they were born. Going back still further, to 1950, when grandfathers were born, life expectancy then was only 59.7 years.

The development of the so-called miracle drugs around that time, and the resultant conquering of the infectious diseases, led to dramatic gains in longevity, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

Today, a 15-year-old person in Colorado County has the likelihood of another 41 years or so of life whereas, 10 years ago, the outlook would have been only 39 years for someone that age.

The extent of the change is indicated in data compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau. At the turn of the century, it reports, only 1 out of every 24 persons in the country was 65 or over.

By 1970, because of the greater life span, about 1 out of 10 were in that bracket. Currently it is 1 out of 9.

In Colorado County, the figures show, some 2,500 persons, representing 15.0 percent of the population, are 65 or more.

As for local men who have just reached 65, they have the probability of living another 15 years, according to the life tables. Women reaching that age have the prospect of 17 additional years.

Does the possibility exist

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Mar. 14): Johnny Joe Hernandez, city; Stanley Kierbas, city; Miss Allene Richardson, city.

Mrs. Lucy Outler, city; Mrs. Velma Jarrett, city; Michael Halbert, city; Mrs. Elizabeth Bono, city; Mrs. Maria Garm, city; Mrs. Ora Austin, city; Roger Clark, city; Mrs. Barbara Pyle, Brant.

Mrs. Bess Oswald, Fort Worth; Michael Hubel, Columbus; Mrs. Lillian Sevier, Sheridan; Albert Arnold, Garwood; Mrs. Minnie Piling, Garwood; Mrs. Cecelia Kallina, Garwood; Olga Foster, Carver.

Miss Lila Walker, Altair; Demissal: Mrs. Lilla Hurd, city; Mrs. Mary Ann Sims, city; Mrs. Cora Spallinger, city; Miss Linda Weggenhoff, city; Mrs. Joanne Bunkton, city; Miss Gertie Butler, city; Charles Darnell, city; Mrs. Lucy Contreras, city; Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, city; Mrs. Hazel Wesson, city; Mrs. Penny Henke and baby girl, city; Miss Lana Mahallie, city; Bobbie Jean Spears and baby boy, city; Miss Brenda Porter, Bellville; Ernest Novack, Moulton; Mrs. Wanda Moss, Katy; Mrs. Abbie Schilb, Sheridan; C. W. West, Sheridan; Rodney Heffer, Garwood; Mrs. Bernice Kallina, Garwood; Mrs. Sandra Luna and baby girl, East Bernard; Mrs. George Elster, Haltomville; Benjamin Peek, Seely; Mrs. Edna Gates Wallis.

Kasmiersky, Bowen Named To Who's Who

Laurie Kasmiersky of Garwood and Larry Bowen of Eagle Lake have been named to the 1977 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." Students are nominated by the Wharton County Junior College faculty for scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship, service to school, and recognizing those destined to become tomorrow's community leaders.



LARRY BOWEN

Beta Sigma Phi To Honor Lady of Year

A local woman will be recognized for accomplishments in her special field with the title of First Lady of the Year at a tea on Sunday, March 20th. A certificate of recognition will be presented to her at that time. Until then her name will be kept secret.

The First Lady program is sponsored by the local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi society. It is presented to the woman of the community who has made an outstanding contribution in her respective field during the past year. Names of local women were submitted to the membership of the sorority by a nominating committee. The membership voted by secret ballot, and chose one of the ladies to be honored with the title of the First Lady of the Year.

Women are increasingly making important contributions in community life, business, government, social welfare, research and education. Beta Sigma Phi wishes to honor an outstanding woman of our community this year by special recognition.

Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural and social organization with approximately 240,000 active members in about 10,500 chapters throughout the United States, Canada and twenty-one other countries and territories around the world. The sorority was founded in 1891.

that science has within its long-term reach the capacity to prevent or control human disease? Whether or not that is a wild dream, it was forecast some months ago by the President's Biomedical Research Panel.

Claiming that there no longer appear to be any

AARP Hears State Supervisor At Mar. 2nd Lunch Meeting

Lions Mop, Broom Sale Is Big Success

The Eagle Lake Noon Lions held a very successful mop and broom sale here last Thursday with proceeds for the day setting a new high. Reports the sale chairman Bill Appeli: The local club sold over \$200 worth of the items made by those at the Lighthouse for the Blind in Houston.

The local club will retain 26 percent of the sales for local projects.

Eagle Lake Lions extend thanks to all who patronized this annual event.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Co. The market was very active with all classes of cattle \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher at the sale at Columbus Livestock Co. last Thursday.

All packer cattle were in a big demand. There was a short run of cattle since farmers are in the field at this time.

There were 416 head of cattle for bids. Good to choice butcher calves sold \$3 to \$6; heavier packer cows \$2 to \$3; commercial packer bulls \$3 to \$6; heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves brought \$3 to \$4 and heifers \$3 to \$4; Good stocker cows and heifers brought \$160 to \$180 per head. No. 1 hogs sold \$7 and \$8 and lambs \$5 to \$7.

father's estate that would eventually come to him, he given to him then. He had tried to be responsible and wanted to declare his own independence. He failed to realize that one cannot be really independent when he is dependent on the resources of the person he wants to be liberated from. Thinking he was a liberated man, he moved to a "far country."

These hopes and dreams were shattered by the loss of his wife. He realized that his brand of freedom was not as good as the responsible life of a servant in his father's house. He decided to leave the liberated life that left him tending hogs for a share of their food and seek his father's forgiveness. The father represents God in the story. He was waiting for the son, more eager to give forgiveness than the son was to ask it. The father knew how to forgive so that the son could accept it.

People frequently doubt that God can or will forgive them. They point to their rebellion and sin. "How can God forgive that?" they ask. "Because he paved the way for your forgiveness when he allowed Christ to die for your sins." We must reply, God wants to give his forgiveness

March 21 Is Ag Day in Texas

County Contributes \$47,514,000 To State Ag Income

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Colorado County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$47,514,000 contribution they made to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975. The most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1975 may prove to be one of lower yields for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

Production reports have shown that the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs.

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion worth of livestock bringing in \$3,060,508,000 and crops \$2,745,843,000. Total cash receipts for 1975 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Colorado County were valued in 1975 at \$17,979,000. Crops totaled \$29,455,000.

John Wayne will appear on television and radio as honorary chairman of American Agricultural Day 1977, to be held March 21.

Agriculture Day, in its fourth year, is sponsored by the National Agri Marketing Association and funded by the American Agriculture Day Foundation. Both are headquartered in Kansas.

ELECT MARCUS GUNTER Position 4, Rice CISD Board of Education

My candidacy for the Place 4 position on the Rice Board of Education is based on:

(1) a firm belief that the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" that has, after almost 10 years, degenerated into a tool of convenience for those who seek to distort majority opinion. I believe it is time we, as a mature school system, begin thinking as one unified body dedicated to every child in it.

(2) a sincere wish to see that every child that enters our schools' classrooms gets the best and finest deal that a unified team of teachers, administrators, parents and taxpayers can provide.

(3) a strong desire to put my 34 years of experience in the public schools of Texas to work in behalf of the citizens and participants of this school district. I believe I have a thorough understanding of Rice's goals and its problems.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

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By Nancy Zikuhr

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On the Record

Real Estate: David L. Hopper to Alan W. Fraser et al. at \$100,000. Addendum: 2117.

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Next Pet Vaccin. Clinic Mar. 29th

The first of two rabies vaccination sessions, sponsored by the City of Eagle Lake, was held Tuesday with all persons bringing their pets, rats and dogs, to have them inoculated against the dreaded disease, rabies, and to register the animals as required by city ordinance.

The next and final session of the clinic will be held Tuesday, March 29th from 9:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Police Station. Dr. R. H. Porter, DVM, of Columbus will be there from 5 to 7 on March 29th to make the inoculations. He will be assisted in registering the pets by city personnel.

All dogs are to have a current registration tag number to comply with the city ordinance. No tag is issued without absolute proof of rabies inoculation. The city's humane officer can issue a temporary tag without a current license. Issued City Manager T. J. Smith.

"You are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to vaccinate your pets and get the required license. The fee of \$4.00 will be charged again this year for the complete service," he added.

The sound of music comes from the halls of The Stafford Opera House in Columbus after a lapse of fifty years as the east of "Oklahoma" begins twice weekly rehearsals. The musical will be presented for five nights in conjunction with the annual Magnolia Homes Tour.

The Stafford Opera House Players include 28 people from the area. Jennifer Pink of Eagle Lake will play the lead part of Laurie. Also in the cast from Eagle Lake are Gene Polnick, Jeannie Mahon and Rita Hatter.

The lively cast has been getting in the swing of things with an assist from Jane Hume of Austin, choreographer, and Nan Newman of Schulenburg, musical director.

The perennial favorite of Rogers and Hammerstein is set in the early part of the century when Oklahoma was a territory and features such songs as "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "Pore Jud is Dead," and, of course, "Oklahoma."

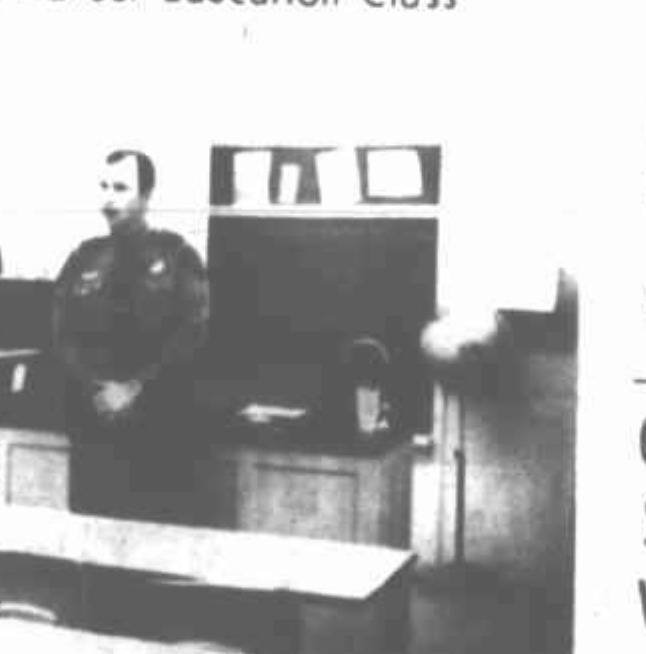
Tom Drapers Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Houston are the happy parents of a baby boy born at 7 p.m. Monday, March 14th in a Houston hospital weighing nine pounds and ten ounces.

He has been named Luke Sinclair Draper.

Mrs. Draper is the former Sarah Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sinclair of Eagle Lake are grandparents of the new arrival.

Patrolman Baish Speaks To Career Education Class



State Highway Patrolman Baish was guest lecturer to the Career Education Class on Wednesday, March 9 at the Eagle Lake Middle School. Patrolman Baish gave an interesting and informative lecture on the various careers available in the area of law enforcement. He also stressed the importance of education in securing positions in any of these areas. The students showed much interest and were very receptive to Patrolman Baish's comments.

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Mike Henskes Parents Of Girl, 5th Generation

Little Miss Kimberly Ann Henskes, newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henskes of Eagle Lake, made her arrival on Wednesday, March 9th marking a fifth generation on the Henskes family tree. The little lady, the Henskes' first child, was born in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 6:07 in the evening, weighing six pounds and thirteen ounces and measuring nineteen inches.

The new arrival is being welcomed into the family by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henske, all of Eagle Lake, and also maternal great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tate of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Ruth Perry of Altair, and paternal great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burger of Brenham. Kimberly's great grandmother is Mrs. Lena Ladewig, who is a resident of the Heritage House in Eagle Lake.

Mother of Bill Fink Passes Away

Mrs. Velma Jarrett, mother of Bill Fink of this city, passed away at 6 p.m. Monday, March 14 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for a number of years and resided in the Heritage House for the past four years until Wednesday of last week when she was admitted to the hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, March 16 at 2:30 p.m. from the Berean Center Funeral Home in Jacksonville, Texas. Interment was in the Rest Haven Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Survivors include one son, Mr. Fink; three brothers, Marc Harris of Paris, R. H. Harris of Commerce and Vernie Harris of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin of Mobile, Alabama; three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jarrett was born September 16, 1892 in Gatesville and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Quarter Horse Show At Wharton Mar. 27

On Sunday, March 27th the Wharton County Youth Fair and Exposition in conjunction with the Wharton County Quarter Horse Breeders will sponsor a Quarter Horse Show at the county fairgrounds located at the junction of FM 960 and 961.

The show, approved by the American Quarter Horse Association, the Alamo Quarter Horse Association and the Greater Wharton Quarter Horse Association, will be judged by Leo H. Booth.

Halts classes begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by performance classes including western pleasure, cutting, reining, barrel racing, roping, junior and senior cutting. Additionally there will be special youth classes in halter and halter showmanship, reining, barrel racing, pole bending, and cutting.

Entry fees for halter classes will be \$7.50. Cutting fees, performance, cutting, reining, barrel racing, roping and related costs. All youth entries will be \$4.00.

Those interested in competing are asked to enter in advance so an estimate of the best made of parking requirements, however entries will be accepted until show time on March 27th.

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RICE DISTRICT TEACHERS GET NEW CONTRACTS

Hear Principals, Voc. Study Reports At Meeting Mon.

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Graham L. Wied, Byron L. Zavenky, Mary E. Zavenky, Carolyn R. Reagan, Helen L. Glover, Carla J. Croot, Ethel Hammons, Martha Sibley and Carman Wiese. (Contracts of the latter two are contingent upon approval of Title I funds.)

Jack R. Seals had asked for reassignment to the high school (not as a coach) and his request will be considered if a position opens in the high school.

Garwood Elementary: Jerry L. Baker, Jacqueline Smith, Annette M. Tise, Peggy A. Zapalar and Annie E. Kossa. Randall G. Kucera is the middle school teacher at mid-term and his contract will be considered at the end of the current school year.

Plan A: Victor Rhodes and Vera G. Brown.

Ballot Positions Drawn: In other action the board held a drawing for positions on the April 2nd school election ballot, approved report from the textbook committee, and approved resolutions recommending Rogers and Hammerstein is set in the early part of the century when Oklahoma was a territory and features such songs as "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," "Pore Jud is Dead," and, of course, "Oklahoma."

Resolution Reaffirms Bd. Promises

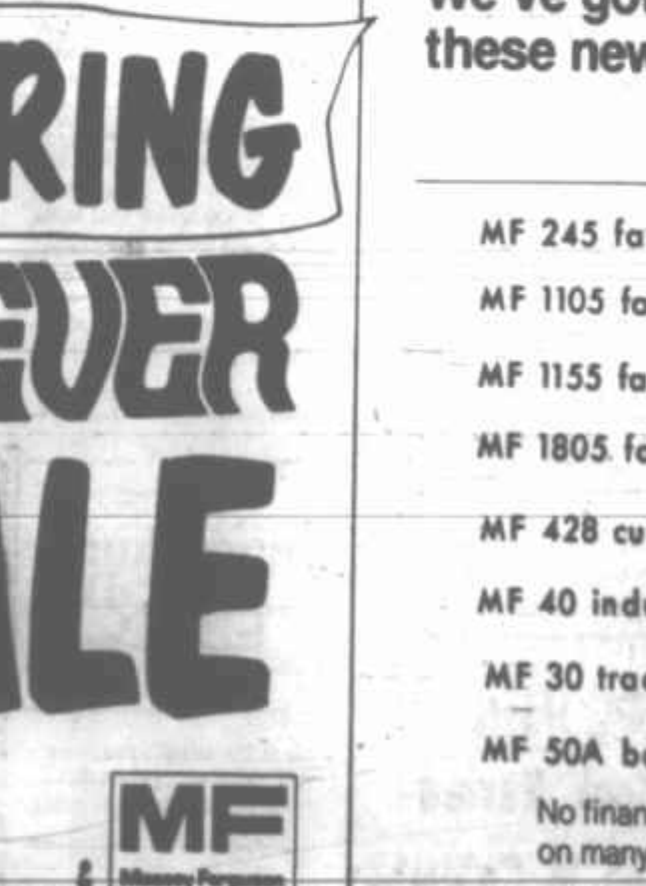
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The PTS has religiously supported the Rice District and we are proud of our schools and proud of our district," she added.

She asked, in behalf of the PTS, for confirmation by resolution of the assignment of two board members to Sheridan, two to Garwood and three to Eagle Lake, "so that we can work together in harmony and peace." She pointed out that "the main objective in our school system is to provide the highest quality of education possible" and added that disharmony created by a break in promises made can be felt by a perspective children and could affect their education.

Hunt Notes Responsibilities: Former Rice Board member Dale Hunt who served ten years on the Rice board of education and was a charter member of the board, told the current board and guests that the Rice District was built on trust, and that the present board has a charge and responsibility to consider the well being of our school and our district. He also urged a reaffirmation of the promises made at the time the district was founded so that "we can pull together as a team with the common goal of providing the best education possible for our

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opposition for three incumbents on the school board.

Two year terms of Henry Herder, Place 1, Henry Hobbs, Place 3, and George Hobbs, Place 5, are expiring on the council and each is opposed. Herder by Larry Merle-Sine, Beyer by Harris Ulrich and Hobbs by Don Miser.

On the school board, George Klossel, place 2, Leon Hattmann, place 4, and Bennie Kosler, place 5, are unopposed.

Absentee voting is now underway in both city and school elections and will continue through Tuesday, March 29th.

Read ALL the local sports news in the Headlight Call 234-2753

School Board, City Contests In The Area

Numerous contests are listed on city and school election ballots in communities in this area.

Columbus W. A. Kuhar is seeking re-election in Columbus. Three have filed for two places open on the city council. Mrs. Laura Ann Rau is seeking re-election and candidates Roy Richard Hefley and Thomas J. Elberidge are seeking a position held by T. W. Githers who is not running.

On the school board, four persons are listed including Roy R. Stallman, Sr., Karen Reed, both incumbents and E. W. Pekar and Leah Wilson. Incumbent Edna Wicke is not a candidate.

Weimar: At Weimar there will be three races for three places on the city council and no

THANK YOU!!

Sincere thanks are extended to the Eagle Lake Noon Lions for their wonderful cooperation in staging the Mop and Broom sale last week; also to all who came to patronize the sale making proceeds reach an all-time high; and to the City officials for use of the downtown facilities; and the Chamber of Commerce for use of their office.

It took the cooperation of all of you to make this program an outstanding success and thereby provide funds for worthy charities sponsored by the Lions and the Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston.

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