

10 From EL Attend SW Cattle Raisers Assn. Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roll, Gordon Duncan and Vance Duncan from Eagle Lake were among a record 247 cattlemen and friends of the beef industry who attended the 10th anniversary convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association held in Fort Worth March 20-23. Gov. Ronald Reagan, Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Jr., U. S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John C. White and newly appointed Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown were highlight speakers.

The four-day program at the Tarrant County Convention Center featured many historical incidents of the century-old organization, including a salute to the 14 living past presidents, a gallery of all the 39 presidents and nine secretaries that have served, and a review of the historical book "A Century of Cattle Raising" which chronicles the Association from its founding days. Ronald Reagan drew the largest crowd when the popular former governor of California condemned the encroachment of the federal government at the kickoff luncheon on Monday noon of convention week. "The cost of government is greater than the cost of our food, shelter and clothing combined," he told 1,800 luncheon guests who interrupted him 12 times with applause. "Thirty years ago 10 cents out of every dollar earned was paid in taxes. Now it's 44 cents. While there are 70 million workers in the private sector

financing the United States, there are 81 million people totally dependent upon government for a living."

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The honoree's table was covered with a pink linen cloth overlaid with a candle light tablecloth and held a golden candleholder with a pink rose-scented candle entwined with a pink wreath, in front of which stood a miniature bride doll.

The gift table was covered with a pink linen tablecloth and was centered with a ruffled pink net pillow doll. Registering gifts was Mrs. James L. Skowan and Miss Kimberly Jakach assisted the honorees in opening gifts.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink silk cloth covered with pink net. It was surrounded by a pink silk skirt overlaid with ruffled pink net. Each corner of the table held a large pink satin bow and each center point of the table edge was accented with a large pink satin bow.

The centerpiece was a four-branch silver candelabra holding pink spiral candles. The center of the candelabra held a pink floral arrangement of tulips, roses, carnations and baby's breath entwined with greenery.

Finger sandwiches, chips, pickles, assorted cakes and mints were served. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service by Mrs. Ray J. Jakach. Mrs. Joe Bruce Hancock, Jr. led punch from a crystal punch bowl.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Frances Valka; and Mrs. William Neal Lehrer of Garwood, mother of the future bridegroom, were presented with pink rose corsages.

Receives Equivalency Diploma



Herbert Ramirez is being congratulated by Graham Wied for receiving his high school equivalency diploma as Kitty Burke and Herbert's wife Marie look on. Herbert received his diploma by attending night adult education classes held at the Eagle Lake Middle School and making a passing score on the General Educational Development Tests. Mr. Wied and Miss Burke are Eagle Lake Middle School faculty members and were Herbert's instructors in the night adult education classes.

Misc. Shower Honors Miss Monica Valka

Miss Monica Valka, bride-elect of William Paul Lehrer, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower on March 25 at 8:00 p.m. at the Thomas A. Edison Room of Wharton County Electric Cooperative.

Twenty-six hostesses presented the pre-nuptial court. The registration table was covered with a round pink cloth overlaid with ruffled pink net, surrounded by a pink skirt of silk and held a pink and white parasol, a bride doll, the bride's book and a pink plume pen.

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WCJC Initiates Phi Theta Kappa

Eighty-four students have been initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national honorary scholastic society chapter at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

PTK promotes scholarship, development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among students of junior colleges. To be eligible for membership, a student must have attended WCJC for one semester, have carried fifteen semester hours the preceding semester and have an overall grade point ratio of at least 3.5 which must be maintained.

The list of new PTK initiates at WCJC include: Gabriel Joseph Kulhanek of Alton; Derek Adrian Frisch of Galveston; Joanne Mark Correll, Russell William Janik and Elizabeth Ann Kocian of East Bernard; Sharon Marie Zbrank of Garwood; Cynthia Marie Berger and Phyllis Jean Kovach of Nada; Karen Lois Holub and Jane Veronika Polasek of Wallis; Diane Marie Bartok, Janell Gerlach and Cynthia Ann Wick of Weimar.

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DRT Chapter Hears Review Of IBJ Book

On March 24 the Dilettante Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas held its regular meeting in the home of the hostesses, Misses Lorena and Edd Johnson, in Flordia. The president, Mrs. Grace Yoder, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Nona Etheridge, chaplain, led in prayer and Mrs. Emma Schneider led the Pledge to the United States Flag and the Salute to the Texas Flag. Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick read the minutes of the previous meeting. During the business meeting it was voted that the chapter would hold only three meetings a year instead of five. They will be held in September, January and April.

Mrs. Kittle B. Gunn, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for the coming year which was voted on and approved. They are: President, Bernice Clayton, vice president, Mildred Carroll, chaplain, Nona Etheridge, recording secretary, Emma Schneider, treasurer, and Florence Zajack, registrar.

Mrs. Mary Kendall Henderson, the owner of the "Page 76" bookstore in La Grange, presented an interesting review of the book "LBJ: An Irreverent Chronicle" by Booth Moore. Moore, who was the former assistant and speech writer for Lyndon Baines Johnson for about twenty years, gives a light and humorous insight into Johnson's daily life and personality without trying to either glorify or detract from the character of the man.

After the program delicious refreshments were served to two guests and thirteen members. The next meeting will be held May 26 at the Everett Amphitheater. Mrs. Mary F. Girard, Reporter.

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Sunshine Class Meets

The Sunshine Class of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake held its regular monthly business meeting Thursday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. Sophie Zoeller, who conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Hazel Havens. The study was taken from Matthew 13. Sophie stressed that God

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Ruben Salinas On SWT Baseball Team



Ruben Salinas of Eagle Lake slides home safely during a practice session of the Southwest Texas University baseball club. While the team is not an official campus program, a number of interested SWT students are putting together a fine ball club that plans to take on some of the top semi-pro teams in the San Marcos area. Salinas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salinas of this city.

ELMS Tennis Team Active

The Eagle Lake Middle School has added another sport to its Junior High sports program. This is the fast growing popular game of tennis. As a result of increasing student interest in the game of tennis, James (Rab) the principal at ELMS gave his whole-hearted approval to have this popular sport again introduced into the sports program at the Middle School.

The team began its first practice on March 7 and has shown a steady improvement. Several practice matches have been scheduled with the point high team of Garwood. A practice match was held April 3, and a meet with Midland Junior High of Bay City will follow on April 15. Plans are also being made to have a tennis tournament at the Eagle Lake Middle School involving area schools on May 14. This tournament will be sponsored by the Student Council.

Members of the Eagle Lake Middle School tennis team include: Boys: David Grammer, Scott Holden, Justino Moralez, Kevin Pellier, Ted Tague, Kevin Stephens, Mark Salazar and Jim Epps. Girls: Vickie Elbert, Carol Crain, Jessie Lipson, Carol Monemayor, Doris Jaramillo, Leigh Ann Bryant, Michele Stiles, Mary Jane Yanes, Roberto Diaz, Danielle Diaz, Jerry Lipson, Arnette Smith, Eve Thomas, Angie McGraw and Jerma Yanes. Going on outstanding job of coaching for the Middle School tennis team are Mrs. Everett (Linda) Anderson, Mrs. Raymond (Elle) Thomas, the Jern, Melburn Stiles and sponsors Mrs. Jennifer Polasek and Ray Skowalek.

The Regional VII High School Rodeo will again be held on the campus of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton under the sponsorship of the Aggie Rodeo Club.

The dates are May 6 and 7, and kick-off times for performances each night will be at eight o'clock. Stock will be furnished by Smoky Davis of Simonton, Texas. Contestants will come from the same ten counties as last year and contestants are contending for one of the first

four places to qualify for the State Finals at Hallettsville in June. This year the WCJC Aggie-Rodeo club will give a trophy for the first four places in each event.

Application blanks for membership and entry blanks are now ready to be sent out and may be obtained by calling or writing to H. O. Galloway, Department of Agriculture, Wharton County Junior College, phone 532-4500.

Other leading scorers were Jim Zuro 300-275, Butch Schmidt 348, Lawrence Stallman 311-349, Ernie Traxler 128, Stanley Ullman 140, Larry Baker 300-328, Verlin Argo 137, Doyle Waldrop 300-332, Don Castille 313, Jim Simpson 300-332, Gary Patton 304, Floyd Spurrish 301, and Mace Graham 300.

SPRIS Rice Netters 1st In Schulenburg

Thomas, Anderson, Kristynik Bros. Win Firsts

The Rice High School Raiders' team won first place in the Schulenburg tournament with thirteen schools competing last week-end. The Raiders, coached by Judy L. Heard, piled up 33 points on three first places and two thirds to edge the host Schulenburg Shortbushs who had 22 points.

The Raiders brought home a nice team trophy and winners of first place received individual trophies. Schulenburg, Betty Lou Boenisch finished third after losing to the Schulenburg entry who played Thomas and Kristynik alternates. The Raiders finished fourth after losing to the Schulenburg entry who played Thomas and Kristynik alternates.

The boys' entries from Rice will be Ben Anderson and Mike Lanier in singles; Alan and Ricky Kristynik in one team with Kenneth Daniels as alternate; and Kenneth Daniels and Russell Scott are on the other team with Ricky Kristynik alternate.

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Winners In Women's Bowling Tourney



Trophies and awards were presented to winners in the recent Colorado County Women's Bowling Tournament at the Skull Creek Lanes last Thursday evening. Shown left to right are some of the top winners in the tournament, Janet Barten, first in all events standing next to her for first in doubles; and Jan Peterson who won first in the singles competition.

Astros Open Play In Dome Fri., Sat., Sun.

Opening weekend 1977 when Bill Virdon's Houston Astros host the Atlanta Braves on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon, April 8, 9 and 10, should be one of the most memorable in the history of the team and the Astrodome.

Opening night will also reveal a new look in the Astrodome. The Astros' team logo will occupy a permanent location on the Astrofist just behind second base and the logos of the other 16 senior circuit teams will also be on display in various areas of the Astrodome. Team mascot Chester Charley will be the score of 8 to 3. Astronauts will make their debuts.

The first ball ceremonies, always an opening day tradition, will be a most unusual and entertaining segment of what is in store for the fans. Hugo Savinelli, the Human Cannonball, will soar over 100 feet in the air after being ejected from a specially made cannon and will carry with him the

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