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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-2352

Patricia Morton Complimented

Miss Patricia Morton, bride-elect of Robert Orsak, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower Thursday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the NADA Parish Hall. The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out throughout the hall.

The registration table, covered with a light blue cloth, held a crystal candleholder with a scented blue candle, the bride's book and a white phone pen. Assisting guests in registering was her sister, Miss Linda Morton.

The honoree's table, covered with a white cloth, was decorated with fresh ivy and an arrangement of daisies.

The serving table, covered with a blue cloth, was centered with a white milk glass centerpiece filled with light blue carnations, pink stock, button mums, daisies and mums. Chicken, salad, assorted crackers, pickles, chips, minis, assorted cakes, punch and coffee were served to 56 guests.

The twenty-seven hostesses presented Miss Morton with a vacuum cleaner and an electric can opener.

Senior Citizens' Party

The senior citizens of Garwood and Nada met at the NADA Parish Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for a party. Several games of dominoes and other games and visiting were enjoyed by all there.

The Catholic Daughters are sponsors for the party. Several door prizes were awarded.

Lovely refreshments of kolaches, dips, crackers, candies, coffee and Cokes were served by the hostesses. Everyone enjoyed the party. The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in April.

Bible Study

The Bible Study group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge March 31st at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Bunge as hostess. Mrs. F. E. Wines has three sisters surviving.

They were members of the Church of Christ, and spent much time caring for others. They were known and loved by all and this was shown by one of the largest attendance at a funeral to be held in the area.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their great loss.

Attend Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky were in East Bernard Sunday to attend a birthday party for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dusek for their 60th birthday anniversary. Mr. Dusek's birth date is March 28 and Mrs. Dusek's April 14. Approximately 150 people gathered at the Legion Hall in East Bernard to enjoy the occasion given by their children.

Dayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams recently.

Misses Madeline and Bridget Propp and Gary Crenk of Houston spent the past week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Propp.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernbach of Houston were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. George Kotschick.

Frank Kotschick and daughter Jennifer of Lake Jackson visited with Mrs. Fred Kotschick Sunday.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gerberman, Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerberman, Jr. and sons of Westlake; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Astreich and family of Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kleas and family of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch and family of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wick and family of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Melnar and family of Friendswood; and Mr. and Mrs. John Gerberman of El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Truman and family of Friendswood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Truman of Houston, Michigan visited Mrs. Fred Kotschick last Monday.

Alfred Propp visited briefly with his mother, Mrs. John Propp, Sunday evening on his way back to Houston from the Valley, where he had been for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gohle of Sheridan visited with Mrs. Fred Kotschick Sunday evening.

Michelle Nicole Minick, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Minick, was baptized last Sunday at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Napa by Rev. Patrick Palmer of Columbus. Others at the christening were the Rev. Henry Bell, the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Embrock of Houston.

Later, the group dined at 5:30 p.m. in Wharton and then went to Mr. and Mrs. Minick's home in the afternoon for cake and coffee.

To the Eagle Lake Headlight editor and staff and all the Headlight readers: my best wishes for a Happy Easter.

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Parents of Mrs. Gray Are Killed In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Robin T. Dye of Luling, parents of Mrs. A. Gray of this city, were killed instantly in a tragic car-truck accident on Interstate 10 at the Luling exit Monday, March 21 at 4:15 p.m. They were enroute home following a visit here with other relatives.

The car in which they were riding hit an oncoming truck loaded with lumber and burst into flames as it veered to the left. It is assumed Mrs. Dye may have suffered a heart attack seconds before the crash.

Funeral services for the couple were held from the O'Bannon Funeral Home in Luling Thursday, March 24 at 10 a.m. with interment in the Clear Fork Cemetery, Ted Scadden and Mr. Young officiated at the services.

Mr. Dye was born October 26, 1900 near Luling. His parents were Ned and Jennie Dye. He resided in Luling and near Luling all of his life. His occupation was farming. He and Miss Gladys Dye were united in marriage October 11, 1921 in the Luling vicinity.

Mrs. Gladys New Dye was born February 9, 1902 near Luling. Her parents were Mac and Louisa New. She lived in the Luling area during her lifetime.

Survivors of Mr. and Mrs. Dye include four daughters, Mrs. Oneida Odum of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Velda Gray of this city, Mrs. Doris Mathews of Belle Chase, La., and Mrs. Joy Rutherford of Ray City; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mr. Dye has five brothers and two sisters surviving and Mrs. Dye has three sisters surviving.

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4 Minor Accidents In City During Past Week

Eagle Lake police investigated four minor accidents during the past week.

The first of the accidents was at 7 a.m. last Wednesday, March 20th and involved a 1971 Chevrolet driven by Josephine Sandoz of this city and a 1976 Chevrolet LUV driven by Amie C. Malone of this city. The report showed that the Malone car turned left off 3rd onto Main and hit the Sandoz car traveling west on Main in the rear.

At 10:55 p.m. April 2nd, vehicles driven by Charles B. Hough of East Bernard, a 1973 Dodge, and by Guadalupe Almaraz of this city, a 1971 Ford, were in collision when the Ford stopped for a red light and was hit in the rear by the Dodge vehicle.

There were two accidents April 3rd. In one at 12:05 p.m., a 1975 Oldsmobile driven by Eagle Lake and a 1974 Cadillac driven by Hilde Kanatiner of Troy, La. were involved. The Trojan car stopped for a left turn on East Main and was clipped in the rear by the Oldsmobile.

At 9:45 p.m., a 1972 Chevrolet was being backed out of a private drive on Third St. and hit a 1975 Cadillac owned by Hilda Govey of East Bernard parked at 512 Third St. Damage in the accidents was minor and there were no serious injuries.

Supper Party Compliments Miss Peacock, Carl Seaholm, III

The spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas was the setting for a delightful Buffet Supper honoring Miss Elizabeth Peacock and Carl Seaholm III Saturday evening at 7:30.

Fifty relatives and friends registered in the bride's book as they arrived.

Miss Peacock's corsage was of blue iris.

An arrangement of blue chrysanthemums and white daisies was placed on the coffee table in the entertainment area.

Hours d'oeuvre of stuffed mushrooms and egg rolls with mustard and sweet and sour sauce were served along with champagne punch.

Following a time of visitation, a sumptuous menu of chicken with champagne sauce, French creole green beans, fresh fruit salad, homemade rolls, Black Forest cake and coffee was enjoyed.

The dining table with its delicious foods was centered with pretty blue glass plants in three different levels. A table nearby held the bronze coffee service and the large cake.

The honorees received many useful items for their pantry and kitchen.

Out-of-town guests were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Griser III of Lockhart; Jeff Friska, Kurt Thomas, Jeff Seaholm, Diane Flournoy and Debbie Mahan from Southwest Texas.

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LCRA Making Water Samplings Along River

A large-scale project of sampling and analysis of Colorado River water is underway this week along some 240 miles of the river, from Austin to approximately eight miles south of Wharton, by Lower Colorado River Authority consulting firms, Espy Hutton and Associates and Turner, Collier and Braden.

The project is part of the Section 208 study of water pollution control and management programs under the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. The LCRA is the planning agency for the project in the Lower Colorado River basin and the adjoining Texas Panhandle.

Beginning Monday, April 4, engineers began measuring the depth, width and rate of flow at 14 locations on the Colorado.

Then, for a 24-hour period beginning at 8 a.m. Wednesday, they will begin taking river water-quality samples every three hours at the same locations plus discharges at seven sewage treatment plants in six cities along the river.

Analysis of the samples will include testing for biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), fecal coliform bacteria, dissolved oxygen (DO), phosphates, and nitrogen derivatives.

River water sampling will take place at 14 bridge crossings including ones on Highway 71 at Columbus; Highway 59 at Wharton; and I-37 at Garwood.

150 ATTEND RALLY DAY, HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM

(By Dorothy Schomburg, County Ext. Agent)

Hundred fifty people were screened for either or both, high blood pressure and diabetes at the Rally Day-Health Screening Saturday, March 26.

Special thanks are extended to the nurses of the Columbus Eye Associates, Ann Ivers, Elise Kalden, Virginia Herzik, Kim Leyendecker and Peggy Anderson; those helping with blood pressure, Dena Seymour and Paula Younes; and the county health nurse, Bernice Richter, who did the diabetic screening.

At 3:00 p.m., local merchants, with the help of some very young and willing and some unwilling models put on a style show which was enjoyed by all.

We thank the following models for their talents: from Columbus, Deborah Frank, Kim Johnson, Robin Meyer, Debbie Kunt, Wendy Litchus, Linda Morrison, Jill Holly Whitehorn, Stacy Dalchus, Julie Beth Miller, Dorothy Juris and Debbie Noska; from Houston, Linda Frelburg; Laura Appelt and Trudie Stiles from Eagle Lake; Tommy Walker from Sheridan; and Becky Zukop and Theresa Masch from Weimar.

A special thanks to Betty Hajovsky for serving as commentator.

The following merchants participated from Columbus: Apparel Mart, Potter's Western Wear, Style Shop, Z. B. White's, Glendier's, Magnolia Fashions and Carolyn's; from Eagle Lake: M & M Western Store and Duran and Son; and from Weimar: Fashionette.

Other booths and exhibits which were available for viewing all day included: Frelburg H.D. Club, Dietetic Foods, Shaws Band H.D. Club, Afghanis and Coverlets; Mertz H.D. Club, Home Decorating.

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To The Residents In The Rice School District:

I would like to thank everyone who cast their vote of confidence for me in the recent school trustee election. As a resident of the Sheridan attendance area I would also like to express my appreciation to the people in Garwood and Eagle Lake for their support of the Centlemen's Agreement. I feel this is a big step in accomplishing a closer working relationship between the three communities in the District.

I would also like to thank the Sheridan residents for their confidence in me by supporting me vocally in the local press and also at the polls.

I will try to achieve the best education for our children that I possibly can. Again I thank you for your support and confidence.

Sincerely,
Ted Wiese
(Pol. ad. paid by Ted Wiese, Altair, Tx.)

Attend Special Olympic Competition



Participants in the District Special Olympics in Austin last weekend were standing left to right, Debbie Turrell (Workshop Director), Mathilda (Cronch, Shirley Toller, Pandora Denley, Patay Korenek, Peggy Wilson and Mary Wagner (Caseworker); sitting left to right, Dorothy Peters, Freddie Gant, Mary Salazar and Ruth Montgomery. Not shown are Rick Mahner, Home Hattrell, Glenn Ellis and Carolyn Burton (Volunteer).

County Activity Center Has 9 In Special Olympics In Austin

(By Mary Wagner, Caseworker for Colorado County MR Program)

The Colorado County Adult Work Activity Center participated in the District Special Olympics held at Reagan High School in Austin on March 26. The Special Olympics are held every year on a district and state level and are for physically and mentally handicapped children and adults who wish to participate.

The Special Olympics began five years ago in Texas to give handicapped people an opportunity to compete on an athletic level. They cover such events as track and field, swimming, bowling, basketball and softball. The competition is divided in age and ability levels. In order to qualify for the state level, each person must participate on the district level first. Every four years the National Special Olympics are held.

Participants from the County Activity Center were: Mary Wagner, Shirley Toller, Peggy Wilson and Rick Mahner. They were accompanied by Mary Salazar and Freddie Gant of Eagle Lake; and Patay Korenek of Nada. Each one of the participants could enter one running event and one field event. All of the Colorado County participants entered the softball throw and the 50 or 60 yard dash. Because of bad weather, the district meet was not completed but some of our athletes were able to win ribbons. Home Hattrell placed first in her division of the 25 yard dash; Peggy Wilson was third in her 25 yard dash; Mary Salazar placed second in the 50 yard dash of her division. In the male divisions, Rick Mahner won second and Freddie Gant was third in the softball throw.

The State Special Olympics will be held May 25, 26 and 27 in Austin at the University of Texas Memorial Stadium. All Colorado County residents are invited to come and see their participants compete. It will be an event hard to match.

Election Brings Out Sheridan Voters Of All Ages



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denner of Sheridan, shown above, voted in the April 2nd Rice school board election. Mrs. Denner, who has been convalescing from a broken hip, is 85 years of age. She has spent the past few months following an accident at Houston in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and the Heritage Home in Eagle Lake and also in home in Sheridan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Denner have been active in community affairs and were out to vote last Saturday.

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Date	Air Temp	2/ Soil Temp	4-Inch Rain	Evap (ins)
Mar	Max	Min	Max	Min
29	80	57	71	61
30	80	64	75	66
31	65	52	64	64
Apr	1	72	50	65
2	78	60	72	58
3	84	65	77	66
4	67	56	73	65
5	45	55	55	55

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service and Texas Water Development Board.

2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

Sheridan PTS To Meet Apr. 20

The Sheridan Parents and Teachers will meet Wed., April 20th at 3:30 p.m. in the Sheridan School Cafeteria with Mrs. Gayle Sheridan, in charge of the meeting. Prior to the business session, the Rice High School Homecoming Department will present a style show.

This will be the 175 Spring Tea, a highlight of the 1976-77 year. A special invitation to attend is extended by Mrs. Coble and the entire organization.

YOUTH ATTEND REVIVAL

Rev. and Mrs. Bernard Hager and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer and children, along with a number of the church youth, attended the Saturday night revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Columbus.

OUTDOOR BURNING GUIDE: The Texas Forest Service Outdoor Burning Guide indicates high danger. Burning is not advised. Exercise extreme caution if outside burning is necessary.

30-DAY TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK: Rice field farmers and ranchers can expect a warm and dry April according to the National Weather Service. The 30-day temperature and precipitation outlook for April shows above normal temperatures and below median precipitation for the month.

The warmer and drier weather than normal will get corn, cotton, rice and sorghum off to a good start. The soils should continue to warm rapidly, so will promote good stands of summer crops. Ranges and home gardens should also do well.

There may be a soil moisture problem in home gardens and non-irrigated crops if drying winds and lack of rain deplete the topsoil moisture.

Land preparation for peanuts and soybeans and cultivation of row crops should encourage fewer weather delays than usual.

April rainfall in the Rice Belt is in the three and a quarter inch to four and a quarter inch range over most locations. The Coastal and extreme Western areas average a little less however.

Afternoon temperatures average in the mid to upper 70s during April. Morning lows for the month range from near 60 in the Eastern half to the mid 60s along the Coast.

Schmidt Attends F&A Meet

Arno Schmidt, Jr. of Eagle Lake, chairman of the Colorado County Farm Bureau Economic Service Committee, attended an area T.A.R.C.O. meeting in Yukon Tuesday, April 5. T.A.R.C.O. is that

portion of Farm Bureau that deals with tires and battery sales to members.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

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UMW April Shower Coffee Next Tuesday

At the February meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women it was voted to sponsor a coffee for all the women of the church family.

This fellowship is to be called an "April Shower". All gifts will go to the general treasury of U.M.W. and the fellowship will be next Tuesday, April 12 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Wilcox, 306 Clark Street. This is a fellowship for all women, not just members of the U.M.W., said Mrs. Wilcox.

VFW Auxiliary Important Meet Mon. Nite

The Eagle Lake unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will have a very important meeting at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, April 10th at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center clubhouse.

All members and others interested in the VFW Auxiliary are invited to attend.

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