

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Sweethearts



Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority named 1978 Valentine sweethearts at the tenth annual Western Dance held last Saturday night at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Left to right are Mrs. Don (Charlotte) Reed, 1977 Alpha Delta Phi sweetheart; 1978 Xi Pi Psi Sweetheart, Mrs. Butch (Mary Lou) Szymanski; Mrs. Ted (Linda) Wiese, 1978 Alpha Delta Phi Sweetheart; and Mrs. Melvin (Rita) Sunderman, the 1977 Xi Pi Psi Sweetheart.

Linda Wiese, Mary Lou Szymanski Named Beta Sigma Phi Sweethearts

The Eagle Lake chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Xi Pi Psi and Alpha Delta Phi, held their tenth annual Western Dance at the Eagle Lake Community Center on Saturday night of last week and a highlight of the event was the naming of the 1978 Valentine Sweethearts. Mary Lou (Mrs. Butch) Szymanski was named the 1978 Xi Pi Psi Valentine sweetheart and received a bouquet of roses from the 1977 Xi Pi Psi sweetheart Rita (Mrs. Melvin) Sunderman. Linda (Mrs. Ted) Wiese was named the 1978 Valentine Sweetheart for Alpha Delta Phi Chapter and she also received a bouquet of yellow roses from the 1977 Alpha Delta Phi sweetheart Charlotte (Mrs. Don) Reed. Mary Lou and Linda will represent their local chapters in the International Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Contest to be held later this year.

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Water Hearing ELMS Has Many Winners In Art Show

Many Eagle Lake Middle School art students participated in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Annual Art Show. The theme of the art exhibit was inspired by the "Go-Texas" or other western art themes. Students' work was judged with the following results: Fourth Grade: 1st place, Fernando Cano; 2nd place, Ramiro Cano, Harold Carter, Jerry Fujita, Brian Smith, Melinda Stiles, Ray Raymond Thomas; 3rd place: Laura Apple, Valerie Burns, Cindy Gonzales, Monica Marsalis, Kenneth Wiese.

Decorations committees from each chapter for their work. A door prize of a free ticket to next year's dance was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwelmer.

Book Fair At EL Primary March 1, 2, 3

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Decorations for the event were in keeping with the western theme and those entering the hall were greeted by a natty stired cowboy seated in a saddle on a saw horse. The western motif was carried out with laces of hay and skulls of cattle in the area where the music group, The Wranglers, were located in the northwest corner of the main hall. The western decorations were also used on the tables at which members and guests were seated on the buffet table where an assortment of various snacks were enjoyed throughout the event.

Members of the societies were identified with name tags in the shape of western hats. During the first intermission, guests were welcomed by Charlotte Reed, president of Alpha Delta Phi, and Mary Lou Szymanski, president of Xi Pi Psi, and thanks were extended to the social and decorations committees from each chapter for their work.

Creative Crafts. Phone 234-5813. Eagle Lake 713 E. Main. Owners: Mary Sunderman and Sherron Howard.

Miss Lorraine Lyter, John Howard Reed Wed In Calif.



Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Reed. The reception following the ceremony at Veterans Memorial Hall was a lovely informal buffet luncheon prepared by the bride and her mother and family. Flowers were used in decorating the reception room and two large white doves designed by Bob Stone were placed facing the bride's table. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with evergreens and roses, and was served by members of the house party, Brothers of the bride, Martin Burns and Leland Lyter, served champagne.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed left for Lake Tahoe in the Western States and Texas spending two days with the groom's parents in Eagle Lake.

They now reside in Davis where they are both employed at Driftwood Convalescent Hospital. Lorraine is a 1977 graduate in psychology from the University of California at Davis, and will pursue a nursing career. A 1976 graduate in education and communications from the University of Texas at Austin, Howard plans to enter theological ministry as soon as possible in preparation for the ministry.

Rehearsal Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed, Jr. hosted the rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and families on the evening prior to the Sunday service at the Masonic Inn in Sacramento. In accordance with an old Presbyterian tradition the wedding of Lorraine Louise Lyter and John Howard Reed was held immediately following Sunday morning worship on November 27, in Davis Community Church, Davis, California.

Miss Lyter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lyter and John Howard Reed. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed, Jr. of this city. Performing the ceremony were Joy Dorf, associate pastor of Davis Community Church, and Michael Turner, associate pastor of Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church, Raytown, Missouri. Serving as acolyte was John Lyter, nephew of the bride.

Rev. Kennell Presents Retired Teachers Program. The County Association of Retired Teachers held their regular February meeting at the First State Bank of Welmar.

AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Table with columns: Date, Air Temp, Soil Temp, Rain, Evap. Rows for Feb 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

- 1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board
2/ Sheltered air temperatures

Production expenditures nationwide averaged just over \$22,000 per farm in 1976, according to a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The total outlay to raise crops, livestock, and poultry ran up a bill of \$69 billion.

Texas Rice Belt - 30 Day Weather Outlook for Feb. 1978. Texas Rice Belt farmers can expect weather the rest of Feb. to remain cooler than normal according to the outlook issued by the National Weather Service.

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Miss Lyter's maid of honor, her only attendant, was Miss Henry Ann Burns also of Davis. Her bridesmaid was Elizabeth Reed, sister of the groom from Rockville, Maryland; Mrs. Bruce H. Jackson of Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

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County Farmers Rice Research Report Meet. At El Campo Feb. 23

Farmers in the area are invited to attend a "Research Report" meeting at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, February 23 at the American Legion Hall in El Campo. Research results from experiments conducted in this area by Texas A&M University researchers will be discussed.

Ind. Cattleman's Assn. To Meet Next Tuesday. The Colorado County Independent Cattleman's Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Power and Light office in Columbus.

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Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland is asking for public comment on the need for an acreage set-aside for the 1978 rice crop. The deadline for receiving comments is March 9.

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\$1,285,000 Goes Up In Smoke

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