

EGYPT NEWS

Mrs. B. R. Tolliver (Too late for last week)

Misses Mary Lou Krenek of San Antonio and Elizabeth Pickett of Louise spent the weekend at home. Friends and neighbors of Wally Krueger regret that his home was destroyed by fire on January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Northington, III returned home Dec. 31st from several days' stay with friends in Sonora.

R. M. Dobson, Jr. and two young sons of Tulsa, Okla. were holiday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dobson.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Wynn and daughter, Lorri, of Kingstree, S.C., spent the night with their aunt, Mrs. Will N. Meriwether, last week enroute to their home. Misses Cindy and Man-chelle Panley and Steve Panley spent the holiday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O'Ferral Pauley.

Mrs. Allen Peikert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert and daughter, Denise, with Mrs. Earl Parker of Glen Flora spent Sunday in Cleveland with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold. Mr. Griswold had just returned home from the hospital where he had surgery.

Nathan Brown Passes Away Dearest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown whose week-old son, Nathan, passed away last Monday in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Funeral services were held last Tuesday in the Wharton Funeral Home, Canasta Club.

The Canasta Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon last Thursday with Mrs. R. L. Lange at her home in Eagle Lake. Scores were Mes-dames Rutledge, Marshall and Cason. After the games the hostess served salad and sweet courses.

Services For Mrs. Gordon Funeral services for Mrs. Malissa Shelton Gordon were held at the Sandridge Baptist Church December 31st with burial in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery. The Rev. Henry Davis officiated with the Pierce-Boone Funeral Home in charge. She was 76 years old and is survived by her husband, Jodie Gordon; one son; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Philip Meyers Rites Services for Philip Meyers, 88, of Spanish Camp were held January 6th at the Rising Star Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. E. S. Fields. He died at the home of a daughter on January 2nd. His survivors include three daughters; two sons; one brother; 28 grandchildren and 26 great-

Supt. Krivacka Addresses Lions



Lion Ed Krivacka, Superintendent of the Rice Consolidated School District, is shown explaining the facility needs in the Eagle Lake Schools prior to the upcoming bond election, at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Lions Club last Thursday. The superintendent expressed confidence in the success of the election and encouraged a greater voter participation than in the previous school bond election.

Go-Texan Activities Sun.

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championship team from Weimar Meat Market: Mack Janak, chief, Kenneth Pesak; Henry Gunn and Kelly Janak. Other teams entered are: "Zimmerscheidt-Red"; Floyd Weishuhn, chief, Arthur Werland, Darren Weishuhn and Ronnie Aschenbeck; "K.C. Cookers"; Wayne Kotria, chief, Delton Hollmann, Jr., and Tony Grafe; "Cattlemen Rustlers"; Roy Clax, chief, David Zajack, Russell Leyendecker and Jack Leyendecker; "Bernardo Brew"; Cecil J. Brod, chief, Marvin G. Brod, Lynn Braden and Troy Brod. For more information, call Leslie Heinsch at 732-5336.

Hay Hauling Contest A new attraction this year is a Hay Hauling Contest for a load of 42 bales of hay on a conventional 1/2-ton pick-up truck. Entries will be required to drive through a designated obstacle course, unload and stack the hay with the best time winning. This contest is limited to 15 teams.

Teams signed up for the Hay Hauling Contest include: "Snuffy's Boys"; Smokey Leyendecker, Richard Baroon and John Mangini; a team of Kenny Koehl, Allen Uhlig and Steve Wickie; and another team of Mack Janak, Kelly Janak and Kenneth Pesak. For more

grandchildren. Burial was in the Camp Zion Cemetery under the direction of the Pierce-Boone Funeral Home.

Fate Of County Fair Undecided

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in Columbus, centrally located in the county and with adequate facilities at the armory, Veterans' hall and school property available without any great cost to the Fair. Time of the Fair was not decided, although he indicated the fall of the year was preferable and a two-day Fair was recommended by the committee. He noted that FFA leaders had indicated opposition to the Fair if it would include sale of livestock, hence, a breeding show would probably be most feasible. Financing was discussed and fees from exhibitors, an admission fee, from concessions, catalog ads, etc. would more than pay for the expenses, although an estimated \$1,000 would have to be raised, either through donations or a loan, in order to get the Fair started for

the first year. Harrison said that he has found the citizens of the county "courteous and willing to listen" but found "no whole-hearted support." He indicated that it would take at least fifty to sixty hard working individuals to handle the various divisions and stated, "there are some dedicated and hard-working people in this county, but they are too few." He concluded by saying that the committee has done its work, "it's up to the people now."

Ted Schultz of Fayetteville, a member of the committee stressed the "need to knit our county together and a county fair would be a good way to do it."

Mary Ordner of Frelsburg, also a committee member, stressed the need for the communities of the county to work together and to shed their apathy toward such progressive programs.

The committee reported that it was definitely for a fair and the potential it has for the young people in the

county. It was noted that there are 4100 youth from ages 9 to 19 in the county and only 915 are in 4-H, FFA or FFA programs. "A county fair would certainly be an incentive for youngsters to get involved," concluded the report.

A "straw vote" was taken among the 43 persons attending and the vote was 38 to 5 for having a county fair. Of the 43 attending, 19 were from Columbus, 12 from Frelsburg, 5 from Eagle Lake, 4 from Weimar and 3 from Sheridan. Final indications were that the proposal will be allowed to "simmer" for a while and all present were urged to contact individuals

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Mrs. Stovall Gives 30 Acs. To WCJC

A valuable Christmas gift of more than thirty acres of Gulf Coast frontage in Matagorda County has been made to Wharton County Junior College in Wharton by Mrs. Guy F. Stovall of El Campo, according to Dr. ...

president of the college. The land on Matagorda Peninsula adjoins another parcel of more than thirty acres given the college earlier this year by her son, Guy F. Stovall, Jr. of El Campo. "We know of no other college in the state with the kind of potential made possible by creation of this coastal campus of over sixty acres," stated Dr. Nickisch. "It offers many possibilities for education, research and recreation," noted Dr. Nickisch.

Mrs. Stovall has sent over a hundred high school graduates to college through scholarship funds established at Wharton County Junior College and in the public school systems of El Campo, Wharton, Louise, Bay City, Palacios, Tidehaven and Rice Consolidated.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Otto Karnaky of Houston, Mrs. Vernon Schimmel of San Antonio, Mrs. W. W. Rugely and Mrs. Edwin Berger of Weimar.

Members of the Happy Hoofers, at a dance social Friday night, elected Mrs. Joe N. Frazier as treasurer to succeed Mrs. George Causey, Tommy Pilkington, president, presided at the short business meeting.

Members also voted that there will be no advance table reservations for the Charity Ball Feb. 3rd. It was felt that in order for all attending to have equal opportunity for choice of tables, no advance table reservations will be permitted. The doors to the Community Center will open at 7:30 p.m. on the evening of Feb. 3rd and the tables will be available on a "first come, first choice" basis.

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3 Candy Stripers Get 100-Hour Pins



Michelle Sibley was host for the meeting of the Eagle Lake Candy Stripers Mon., Jan. 8th. A program was presented by Melissa Ross on "Striving for Self-Understanding." Three Candy Stripers, shown above, left to right, Chrissy Hayes, Melissa Ross and Carol Crabb were presented their 100 hour service pins by Denise Fudge, right.

UDC Members See Slides On Conf. Museum

James Hopkins presented the program for members of U.D.C. at their regular meeting in the Swedish Room of Holiday Inn in Columbus Thursday, January 11.

A colored slide tour of the Confederate Memorial Museum was given showing its many documents, books, historical artifacts and memorabilia. There were also many post card scenes of early Columbus, its places of business, court houses, schools, parks and residences. Miss Lee Nesbitt gave the narration.

Mrs. James Rutta, chapter president, opened the meeting with the Ritual. Mrs. Edgar-Litzmann led the pledges and salutes to the flag.

Memorials to Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson and Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury were given by Mrs. Oscar Schade. Mrs. James Cranek reported the activities of the C. of C. The chapter voted to sponsor the C. of C. float for the P.F.A. parade.

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3 Charities To Benefit From Ball Feb. 3rd

The Happy Hoofers Dance Club's third annual Formal Charity Ball, to be held Sat., Feb. 3rd from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight in the Eagle Lake Community Center, promises to be another outstanding event and those who have not purchased tickets are urged to do so before the maximum of 100 couples is reached.

Tommy Pilkington, president of the club, L. J. (Sonny) Spaniel and Joe N. Frazier have tickets for the event at \$25 per person.

"Proceeds from the dance will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Knights of Columbus Deaf Community Program, and the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital and Burns Institute."

They report that there are still some tickets available, but they are going fast and anticipate that the limit of 100 couples will be reached before the date of the benefit ball.

The \$50 per couple donation will provide music for dancing by Jurecka's Orchestra, snacks and all drinks throughout the evening, eliminated with a buffet breakfast, beginning at midnight.

Contributions to the three worthy charities which will benefit from the event are tax deductible.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients this week (Jan. 15): Mrs. Allie Simmons, city Mrs. Zeta Waddell, city Orion C. Baker, city Mrs. Cora Spalinger, city Mrs. Erna Nispe, city Marcus Gonzales, city Mrs. Marie Hefflin, city Mrs. Janie Samora, city Miss C. J. Morales, city T. A. Norris, city Joseph Ed Dangier, city Mrs. Dale Rodgers, city Louis Schorlemmer, city Mrs. Jewel Davis, city Billy White, city Mrs. Edna Mae Mitchell, city Mrs. Georgia Roberson, city James Matthews, Jr., city Alfred Brandt, Columbus Miss Lafrida Stovall, Columbus Baby Boy Davis, Weimar Joe Schihab, Sheridan Mrs. Letha Pennington, Rock Island Mrs. Grace Goebel, Cat Springs Joe Samora, East Bernard Mrs. Martha Perez and baby girl, Houston Ben Cobb, Fayetteville Mrs. Sophie Mieth, New Ulm Dr. Preston David Moore, Schulenburg Miss Evelyn Homer, La Grange

Dismissals: John Perkins, city Mrs. Ruby Mathis, city Mrs. Eibel Konvicka, city Hiram McDowell, city Miss Kelly Almanza, city Mrs. Norma Saucedo and baby boy, city Arthur Anderson, city Mrs. Georgia Clements, city Mrs. Violet Mooney, city Mrs. Lena King, city Rudy Cantu, Jr., city David Hengst, city Mrs. Ernestine Carroll, city Mrs. Hortencia Juarez, city Mrs. Georgia Dierschke, city Ms. Shirley Pettis and baby girl, city Mrs. Millie Bolton, city Mrs. Millie Heather Hancher, Columbus Mrs. Cynthia Chirino, Columbus Mrs. Olga Lang, Onalaska Mrs. Carolyn Pilsner, Al-leyton Mrs. Edna Jean Lee, Tomball Mrs. Jewel Starke, Houston Robert Frausto, Jr., Houston Mrs. Darlene Dornak, El Campo Mrs. Linda Lauritsen, El Campo Mrs. Diane Schroeder, Shiner Shon Vick, Gladden Gary Long, Shiro Mrs. Bernice Supak, Bellville Miss Kristan Wusterhauer, Needville Mrs. Annie Schneider, Garwood

BACK THE RAIDERS

Sales Tax Collections

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that the January allocation of the local option one percent sales tax to Texas cities will exceed \$1.1 billion. This month's estimate is about \$300,000 less than the state paid to some 900 Texas cities during the same one-month period last year. Texas cities received a record \$424.8 million during 1978 as their share of the city sales tax, an increase of 17 percent over the previous year, Bullock said. The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$4,903.71 for the period ending Dec. 29, 1978, up from \$3,406.42 for the same period in 1978. Columbus' check for the period was \$4,478.37; Halsettsville, \$3,805.31; Sealy, \$5,046.48; and Weimar, \$1,707.58.

Community Ed. Registration At WCJC Mon., Tues.

Registration for Community Education Courses at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton will be Monday, January 22 and Tuesday, January 23 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the Administration Building located at 911 Boling Highway according to Yvette Groover, director. Information on hours for each course offering may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Groover at the college, (713) 532-4560, extension 64. Most are evening classes once weekly.

Brahman District Cub Scout Roundtable Sat.

The Brahman District Cub Scout Roundtable will be held this Saturday, Jan. 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton. Den leaders in the district will receive ideas on games, activities, songs and other information to help in planning for the months of March through September. For additional information call: Mrs. Pat Potter 657-2223 or Gary Swenson 532-2072.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Market Columbus Livestock Market handled 1087 head of cattle at the sale on January 11th with a very active market, fully steady to stronger, with a lot of buyers on hand all wanting cattle. Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 58 to 62; hereford packer cows brought 52 to 58; commercial packer bulls went 58 to 62.5. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves sold 65 to 80 and heifers 65 to 75 while crossbred steer calves brought 65 to 80 and heifer calves 65 to 75. Good stocker cows and heifers sold \$400 to \$500, No. 1 hogs brought 49 to 51.5 and lambs 40 to 60.

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