Charity Ball Is Outstanding Social Event

The third annual Happy Hoofers Dance Club's Charity Ball, held Saturday night in the Community Center, was another outstanding social success when over eighty couples enjoyed a delightful evening of dancing and entertainment. The [illegible] to 100 couples was surpassed, however bad weather and illness prevented a number of those who purchased the $25 per person tickets from attending.

Tuxedos, evening gowns and other formal attire added to the festive atmosphere of the charity ball sponsored by the dance club for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus Deaf Community Fund, the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and the Eagle Lake Community Center building fund.

Checks Presented

Checks in the amount of $1,000 each were presented by the club's president J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington to: Gene Jones, past Grand Knight of the Eagle Lake KC Council, representing Bennie Miller, current Grand Knight who was unable to attend due to illness in his family; to Joe Lee McCreary, representing the Colorado Valley Shrine Club; and to Mrs. Helen Pilkington, local chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis fund. The remainder of the profits from the occasion, around $1,000.00 went to the renovations program in the Community Center.

Ray Jurecka's Orchestra played a variety of music for dancing from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight with snacks and cocktails served throughout the dance. At midnight, Mrs. Frank Broesche catered a breakfast, to conclude the gala affair.

The Community Center was appropriately decorated for the occasion in the St. Valentine's day colors of red and white used in decorations on the individual tables and the buffet table.

Thanks Extended

Pilkington expressed appreciation in behalf of the club members to those who contributed items for the event, to those who purchased tickets and gave the benefit event such wonderful support.

He gave special thanks to his co-chairmen, L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel and B-Gen. Joe N. Frazar, Jr., to ladies of the club for their decor and for refreshments; to the Headlight for its promotion; and to all others who in any way helped to make the event a "great success both socially and financially."

County 4-H Club News

By Shirley M. Brown
County Extension Agent
Colorado County

4-H Clubs Continue Foods Project

Liveoak 4-H Club

The Liveoak 4-H foods group I met on Monday, January 29, at the County Agricultural Building. Mrs. Brenda Burford, foods project leader, taught the group how to measure liquid and dry ingredients.

As a part of the day's learning activity, the group made Butterscotch Brownies.

Attending the meeting were Nina Denley, Annette Huffman, Jessie Hargrove, and Deanetta White.

The Liveoak 4-H foods group II met on Wednesday, January 31, also at the County Agricultural Building. The group was introduced to their project leader, Mrs. Juanita Garcia.

The group completed Design for Discovery forms and planned the activities for their next meeting.

Attending the meeting were Rhanda Fritsch, Christina Garcia, Kim Kautz, Debbie Longoria, Cindy Rester, and Karen Schobel.

The Liveoak Food Group II will meet every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 1979.

St. Mary's 4-H Club

The students at St. Mary's Catholic School in Nada are continuing to work on the food nutrition project. They have begun studying the nutrients and their function on the body.

The group discussed Vitamin C and viewed a film on nutrition and the body.

ELMS 7th Grade Metrics Project

Metrics were discovered in 1568 by a Dutch scientist and since then have spread throughout the world. The United States is the only country in the world which is not completely metric.

Mrs. Charlyne Spanihel's seventh grade math class is studying metrics. Each student has a project. The project is to get this city to use and realize metrics. As part of the project, class members will be measuring some things in town. Signs will be put up with the metric measurements on them. These signs will be placed in the windows of local businesses. Class members ask that you please cooperate by letting them put a sign in your place of business. - Tamra Pseneik and Julia Rosprim, reporters.

Bob Stallman Attends FB Legislative Conf.

Bob Stallman, Colorado County Farm Bureau Board of Director, of Columbus, attended the Legislative Conference in Austin January 31st through Feb. 2nd.

The purpose of the conference was to acquaint the Farm Bureau members with the legislative process and to acquaint State Senators and Representatives with the problems and needs of Texas Agriculture.

State leaders addressed the members on key state issues for 1979 and a tour of the State Capitol provided members an opportunity to meet with their legislators.

Two outstanding speakers at the confab were: E. B. Harris, President Emeritus, Chicago Mercantile Exchange who discussed marketing of farm products and Howard Jarvis of Los Angeles, Calif. who discussed the tax reduction movement in America.

Free Fiesta Dinner

Dr. J. Ugarte this is your ticket for a free Fiesta Dinner at the La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest in authentic Mexican foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at La Fiesta not later than Feb. 13, 1979.

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Crude Oil Production Values Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported this week that the value of crude oil produced in Texas increased last year to an average of $8.93 per barrel, a 7.2 percent increase over the previous year.

Bullock said a study of oil production, prices and tax revenue was featured in the January issue of "Fiscal Notes", a monthly financial report published by the Comptroller's Office.

The Comptroller reported that production of crude oil during fiscal 1978 totaled 1,059.8 barrels, compared to 1.112.2 million barrels in 1977. This represents a decline of 4.7 percent, the largest decrease in the last five years.

Ways & Means Comm. Debates Wage Insurance

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

Unlike the deafening roar of disinterest that greeted President Carter's wage insurance legislation in most areas of America, the voices were loud and heated in the Ways and Means Committee room.

Last week, the Ways and Means Committee held hearings on one of President Carter's proposals for dealing with inflation – enacting a wage insurance tax credit program. Testimony flew fast and furious from both sides of the question.

President Carter last fall called for a voluntary limit on wage demands to 7 percent. His proposed wage insurance program would encourage compliance with this voluntary pay standard by guaranteeing protection, or "insurance," to workers who agree to these guidelines.

This "insurance" would come in the form of tax credits if inflation exceeds 7%. Eligible workers would receive a tax credit of 1 percent of their first $20,000 in income for each percentage point that inflation goes over 7 percent – up to a level of 10 percent. Under this formula, the most any worker would get – should inflation go up to 10 percent – would be $600 less taxes.

Employees covered by this program would be classified into 3 groups – those with collective bargaining agreements, all management and supervisory employees, and all other employees. This program would be optional for employers with 50 or fewer employees and would not apply to the self-employed – thereby excluding farmers and small businessmen.

Miss D'Ann Davison, Jerry Williams Wed In Candlelight

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams

Miss D'Ann Davison and Jerry Williams were united in marriage in a beautiful double-ring candlelight ceremony at The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake on Saturday, January sixth at six-thirty in the evening. The Reverend John Weston of Eagle Lake officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davison of Eagle Lake. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams, also of Eagle Lake.

Jerrol Higgins, organist, played a prelude of wedding selections, including the wedding march. Miss Carol Wick, pianist, accompanied Miss Janice Kallina who sang "Evergreen."

For the candlelight service, the church was decorated with arrangements of green foliage and candles on the altar, and had large arch-type candelabra entwined with greenery on each side. Jimmy Clipson of Eagle Lake served as candlelighter.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sapphire white silk finish satin and re-embroidered Alencon and Venise laces designed by Pricilla of Boston. The molded high rise bodice of English net lavishly appliqued with re-embroidered Alencon lace and petite floweretes of Venise lace featured a Queen Anne neckline and long tapered sleeves marked with tiny buttons at the wrists. The softly gathered A-line skirt of silk finish satin delicately appliqued with motifs of re-embroided Alencon lace fell gracefully to the floor and cascaded to a full chapel train etched with lace. Her waist-length veil of silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap and was bordered with Alencon lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of minuet roses, gypsophila and statice.

Bride's Attendants

Attending the bride as Maid of Honor was Miss Pamela Davison, of Houston, sister of the bride. Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Cindy Fink of Eagle Lake. Also of Eagle Lake were bridal attendants, Misses Dina Kohleffel and Julia Thomas. They were all attired in deep burgundy floor-length gowns of velvet, fashioned with a matching cape. They carried Edwardian nosegays of mixed dusty rose carnations, pink daisy poms, and gypsophila with burgundy velvet streamers, and they wore matching flowers in their hair.

Flower girl was Kimberly Davison, niece of the bride, who wore a burgundy velvet dress with a white eyelet pinafore, and carried a basket of mixed pink flowers. She was escorted down the aisle by the ringbearer, Scott Williams, brother of the groom.

Jerry Fink of Eagle Lake attended the groom as Best Man. Groomsmen were James Gertson, Jr., and Terry Landry of Eagle Lake and Griff Thomas of Houston. Serving as ushers were Alan Davison of Houston, brother of the bride, Mark Boenisch of Garwood, and Jimmy Clipson of Eagle Lake. The groom's attendants wore silver gray tuxedos with ruffled shirts and minuet rose boutonnieres.

Special guests were the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams of Eagle Lake.

The bride's mother chose a formal gown of rose knit fashioned with a fitted bodice and soft A-line skirt. A cape that fell in soft folds over the back was attached to a neckline band. Her corsage was of minuet roses.

The bridegroom's mother selected a formal gown of peach chiffon over taffeta, designed with a full skirt, high neckline ruffle, long full sleeves, and a silver beaded vest. Her purse corsage was a white orchid.

Reception Follows

Parents of the couple were hosts to a reception at the Eagle Lake Community Center following the ceremony. Registering guests were Mrs. Diana Wunderlich of Sheridan, Mrs. Debbie Davison of Houston, and Mrs. Dorothy White of Garwood. The registry table was covered in white organza over burgundy and held the wedding book and a memory candle.

The bride's table was covered in a pink cloth with burgundy trim. Centering the table was a formal arrangement of burgundy daisies, dusty rose poms, carnations and pink [illegible] wedding cake on one end of the table was topped with white doves and roses and had roses cascading down the tiers. Punch was served from a silver bowl at the opposite end.

The groom's table was covered in a floor length burgundy cloth with an ecru lace overlay. It held the silver coffee service, the groom's cake and party sandwiches. The centerpiece was a cluster of pink and burgundy candles with green foliage and burgundy daisy poms.

An informal buffet table, which was covered in ecru burlap and centered with an arrangement of apples, held an assortment of party sandwiches, cheeses, crackers and pretzels.

Following the reception the couple departed for a short wedding trip to San Antonio. They are now residing in Georgetown, Texas. Mrs. Williams is attending The University of Texas and Mr. Williams is employed as a pilot for Rio Airways in Killeen, Texas.

Rehearsal Dinner

The Farris 1912 was the setting for the rehearsal dinner held on Friday, January 5th at 7:30 in the evening. Enjoying a delicious meal of Veal Birds with Sauted Mushrooms, Potatoes Boulangere, Scalloped Green Beans, Romaine Salad, Relish Carousel and Chocolate Mousse were members of the wedding party, the parents, grandparents, and special guests of the bride and groom. After the meal, the wedding attendants were presented with gifts by the bride and groom who also presented gifts to each other.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

A barn party and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fink, Miss Cindy Wegenhoft, Miss Dina Kohleffel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gertson at the Kohleffel barn on Nov. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiese and their daughter, Denise, entertained the couple, their parents, and friends with a cocktail buffet on Saturday, December 16th.

On Friday, December 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed and Tom, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Thomas and Julia hosted a cocktail-buffet at the Thomas home. The honored couple, their families and friends were guests.

The Sommerlatte home was the setting for a recipe shower on Dec. 21st. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernie Sommerlatte, Mrs. Pat Cook, Mrs. Una Gertson, Mrs. Bernice Kochweip, Mrs. Sue Guthman, Mrs. Jo Ann Gertson and Mrs. Jo Ann Mahalitz.

A kitchen shower honored the bride on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th at the home of Mrs. Gladys Austin. Other hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gay Stephens, Mrs. Margie Tate, Mrs. Brenda Corman and Mrs. Sally Herman.

On her wedding day, the bride, her attendants and special guests were honored at a luncheon given by Mrs. Jane Clipson and daughters, Julie, Janie and Jerri Lynn.

Study Club To Have Program On Metrics Wed.

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 2:00 o'clock in the Library.

An interesting program will be presented by Charlyne Spanihel and her seventh grade mathematics class. The program is entitled "Merry Metrics".

All members are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

February 11, 1931

Graveling of road to Garwood to commence soon. County will furnish $1,000 to project with the Eagle Lake Rotary Club financing the remainder of the project . . . Australians on tour of the world spend week here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Law of Brisbane, Australia here for visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thomas . . . Great improvements made in lighting at the school auditorium . . . Large audience due to witness production of "Skidding" by Little Theatre group . . . V. N. Barrow is called by death Thursday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mose Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hoyo, Miles Theuman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCreary, and Mrs. George Gray left Sunday night for a visit to the Valley and Mexico . . . Mrs. John Matthews returned home from Houston Sunday where she had been under treatment in a Houston hospital . . . Eagle Lake meets Garwood and Weimar plays Columbus in the opening round of the county basketball meet being held this weekend in Columbus in the opera house . . . L. P. Bunge escapes injury when truck loaded with hay takes nose dive off the ferry boat across Colorado River . . . Memorial to Confederate veterans of county is planned by the members of the Daughters of the Confederacy . . . Grand jury returns sixteen indictments. Warns also of dangerous conditions of bridge at Garwood . . . J. M. Chumney and L. D. Roberts accompanied by George Herder, Sr., make trip to the oil fields in Longview . . . Mesdames H. L. Reading, R. A. Reisen, Frank Mozac and Winn Poole motor to Houston where they visited Claude Clapp in the hospital . . . Study Club has program on modern American poetry. Under Mrs. Noel Parker's direction, the following participated: Sallie F. Jones, Mrs. T. P. Doole, Mrs. Natt Holman and Mrs. Parker . . . Jodie Braden's orchestra to furnish music for dance at Lakeside country club . . . Thursday bridge club meets with Mrs. S. C. Smothers with the following guests, Mrs. H. E. Carey, Mrs. E. L. Beckman and Mrs. John Matthews. . . . Boy breaks arm in fall while skating: Herbert Earl McDonald, Jr., breaks his right arm in fall while skating during the recess hour at school . . . Rotary Club's luncheon day is changed from Friday to Wednesday; chief interest for club members at present is bettering the Garwood-Eagle Lake road . . . The Methodist Women's Missionary Society meets at the church with Mrs. L. C. Wozencraft, newly elected Supt. of study, in charge of the meeting . . . Potato acreage in Eagle Lake section largely increased; planting will be increased approximately 700 acres over last year when 2,700 acres were planted here.

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Candy Stripers To Meet Next Monday

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Candy Stripers' next meeting will be from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 12th at the home of Chrissy Mayes.

Members would also like to thank everybody who came and supported our organization during the garage sale. - Reporter.

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VFW Auxiliary Gave Christmas Stocking To Dec.-Born Babies

Each baby born at Eagle Lake Community Hospital during the month of December was sent home in a big, bright red Christmas stocking.

The stockings were made of heavy red material with a white border at the top decorated with Christmas symbols.

The project of furnishing each new December baby with the going home stockings was undertaken by the Rice Area Memorial Post V.F.W. Auxiliary of Eagle Lake. Several of the members made the stockings.

The first baby to be sent home in her pretty red stocking was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Noska of Eagle Lake. She was born on December 1st. There were nine babies who had the privilege of being presented to their parents in their bright red Christmas stocking for the trip home.

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Sunshine Class Reveals Secret Pals

On Wed., Jan. 31st the Sunshine Class of United Methodist Church met in the church parlor for the regular meeting and study.

One of the highlights of each meeting is the reading of the minutes of a meeting of years ago. This time we read about members active in the Sunshine Class in 1948. Those mentioned were Hallie Brasher, Alma Davidson, Elizabeth Brisbois, Lela Thomas and Edith Duty.

Notes from Mrs. Helen Collins and Mrs. Ione Dowdy were read by the president.

The study continues each month with Hazel Havens leading this chapter, "Give Yourself Away". All members joined in the discussion.

Secret pals were revealed with each receiving a special gift. Names were drawn for the coming year.

After the Class Benediction, the hostess, Ophelia Raabe, served delicious homemade bread, strawberry jam, sausage, ice box cookies, chiffon cake and coffee, to the eight members present. - Reporter.

D'Ann Davison Williams on UT Dean's List

The College of Education of The University of Texas named 113 students to its 1978 Fall Semester honor roll.

The list of cum laude honor students, announced by Dean Lorrin Kennamer, included Carol D'Ann Davison Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Davison of Eagle Lake.

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Stephanie Kennedy, Roger Clark Plan June 2 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Kennedy, 561 Avenue H, Newgulf, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lera, to Roger Lewis Clark, 8990 Richmond, Houston. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Clark, 521 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake.

The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton.

The bride-elect is attending Southwest Texas State University where she will graduate in May. The prospective groom graduated from Southwest Texas State University with honors and is a graphic artist.

Trail Ride To S.A. Off To A Cold, Wet Beginning

The 1979 Texas Trail Riders Association trek from this county to San Antonio got underway Saturday despite the wet and cold weather and the weather was a big factor in the fact that the number of riders was below the total usually participating in the opening of the annual trail ride to open the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo in the Alamo City.

The riders established a camp on Highway 90A near Sheridan Friday evening and departed from the camp grounds at 8 a.m. Saturday, braving the light rain and cold winds, bound for Hallettsville. A noon stop was enjoyed at Sublime.

Queen Is Crowned

During the activities on Saturday night at the Veterans Hall in Hallettsville, Miss Tracy Gertson of Eagle Lake was officially crowned as the association's 1979 trail ride queen. The group enjoyed a barbecue supper and dancing to the music of the Velvets.

After blessing of the ride Sunday morning, the trail riders departed once again in the rain and in the cold weather for Shiner where they spent Sunday night and enjoyed a dance at the Shiner VFW Hall with music again by the Velvets.

Monday's ride took the group, now considerably dwindled because of the inclement weather, for Gonzales where they spent Monday night. Tuesday they traveled to a night stop near Seguin; Wednesday they rode from Seguin to the Ploch Ranch. Thursday they are due to arrive at the Coliseum camp grounds in San Antonio and will be guests for a party in the Family Center Coliseum. Friday, the Texas Trail Riders, under the direction of president Aubry Williams, Trail Boss Lee Briscoe and other directors and officers, will participate in the big western parade opening the 1979 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. The group will disband at 12:30 p.m. Friday, many returning home and others remaining to take in the rodeo and other show activities.

Firemen Called To 2 Grass Fires Last Week

In spite of the wet, wet weather during the month of January, Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to two grass fires last week.

Both occurred on railroad right of way along Farm to Market Road 102 west of the city.

The first alarm sounded at 10:41 a.m. Thurs., Feb. 1st and the second at 7:00 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 1st.

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Tex. Rice Council To Meet Today

The 28th annual Texas Rice Council Membership Meeting has been set for Thursday, February 8 at 9:45 a.m. at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston. The meeting will be held in the Emerald Room with coffee available at 9:15 a.m. and a luncheon at noon.

Featured speaker will be David Schoonover, director of the Centrally Planned Economies Division of the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA. He accompanied Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland on his agricultural tour to the People's Republic of China. Schoonover will discuss highlights of the tour.

The Rice Council staff is also planning a new style presentation that should be interesting as well as entertaining. All rice producers, wives and rice industry people are urged to attend.

New Subscribers

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Elizabeth Mann of Corina, California; Clifton Labay of Altair; Mrs. Hulda Schmidt of Columbus: Mr. and Mrs. James Turner of Austin; Mrs. L. F. Eloff of Columbus.

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Plans Started For 1980 Census

Census Bureau address compiling operations for the 1980 census have begun in Texas from an office located in Dallas, said Julian Moseley, office manager.

Temporary workers are being hired now to begin putting together lists of addresses from which mailing labels will be prepared for use on the 1980 census questionnajres. They will be mailed to each of some 80 million households nationwide in late March 1980. Census Day is April 1, 1980.

Persons interested in applying for temporary census jobs should contact their nearest state employment agency office or the census office responsible for address listing operations in Texas located at Room 208, 1100 Commerce, Dallas, Texas 75242.

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The production, which tours extensively through the Southwest and Rocky Mountain states, is complete with costumes and scenery and a 20-piece chamber orchestra.

Some have thought "Hansel and Gretel" an opera for children. Others have considered it a masterpiece about children primarily for the entertainment of their parents. It is both, and a lot more.

It reached the big time at Weimar, Germany, in 1893, and has remained the most popular of the composer's works and the most well-loved of German romantic operas.

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