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**Nada CDA Court Hears RHS Principal**

Court Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1596 met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1979 in St. Mary's Parish Hall at Nada with Regent Lucille Till presiding. The meeting opened with prayer, pledge to the flag, and opening ode.

Millie Schiurring, program chairman, introduced Fred Grahmann, principal at Rice Consolidated High School at Altair. Mr. Grahmann gave an interesting and informative program concerning the problem with discipline and drugs faced by most schools of today. He thinks the greatest contributing factor is the lack of good morals in today's society, and that the children are the victims.

Following the program, correspondence was read from National Regent Mary Murray regarding "The Year of the Child" and also information about the upcoming National C.D.A. Convention. A letter was read from Court Annunciation 1962 inviting the members to the annual District 11 C.D.A. meeting at Sacred Heart Church in La Grange March 18th.

Civic and legislation chairman Mary Ann Gold reported that five members attended the "Right to Life March" in Austin Jan. 21st.

Members voted to purchase a Baptismal Bowl for St. Mary's Church at Nada in memory of the beloved late pastor, Magr. Edmund Bily.

Attend Region Workshop Five members attended the Regional C.D.A. workshop held in Houston Feb. 4th. Frieda Kubesch reported on Aging and Community Service. Jessie Faylock reported on Renewal. Christians bringing their message to the world. Lucille Till reported on the Apostolate - turn the world into a better place to live by sharing your God-given talents with others. Millie Schiurring reported on membership and extension. There were more members present for the workshop from District 11 than any other out of the city. Members were encouraged to seek out prospective new members. Millie Faykus also attended the workshop.

Ways and means chairman Bernice Kallina reported the C.D.A. dance a huge success and the court realized a nice profit for the organization. She added a great big "thank you" to all those who helped in any way to make the dance and breakfast the success it was.

Father Victor Schmidt-zinsky spoke briefly about the wonderful turnout for the "Pilgrim Statue" of Our Lady of Fatima. He also said "The International Children's Day" would be observed the first Saturday in October. Magr. Alois Leopold is coming to live with Father Victor in the very near future. Magr. Leopold is a native

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**School Week**

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Friday, March 9th, hence there will be no classes at any of the schools on that date.

A summary of the various activities at each of the schools in the district follows:  
**Eagle Lake Primary**  
In lieu of a night activity this year the Primary School staff is making an effort to encourage parents to visit during the regular school day. Parents wishing to view the Reading program should come around 8:20 a.m. Chairs will be provided near the door in each classroom so just come on in and make yourself at home, said Principal Major Benge.

March 5th through the 8th will be the dates of the Primary School Open House.

**Garwood Elementary**  
The Garwood Elementary School invites citizens of the area to visit the school any day of the Public School Week open house March 5th through 8th.

Principal John Mader urges parents and other interested citizens to visit the school any day during the week and to attend classes and to join the students and teachers for lunch in the cafeteria. He does, however, request that those who plan to have lunch in the cafeteria, "call" his office a day in advance so that necessary arrangements can be made.

**Sheridan Elementary**  
Sheridan Elementary School invites parents to visit in the classrooms during Public Schools Week, said Principal W. C. Golke.

The Sheridan PETS will hold a benefited fried chicken supper in the school cafeteria Tuesday, March 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. A menu of fried chicken and the trimmings will be served for \$2.00 per plate for adults and \$1.25 per plate for children under 12. Home-

**Sister Of Elmo Sens Passes Away**

Funeral services were held Feb. 15 for Mrs. Mary Dittmar of Sealy who passed away Feb. 13 at the age of 78. She was the sister of Elmo Sens of Eagle Lake.

Burial was in Sealy Cemetery. Larry Welsh officiated at the services held at Pete E. Etlinger Funeral Home in Sealy.

Mrs. Dittmar, who had been in ill health the past three and one-half years, died at the Sealy Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 11, 1900 in Cat Spring, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sens. She was married on Dec. 8, 1922 in Cat Spring to Herman Dittmar, who preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dallas Frazier of Sealy; a sister, Mrs. Erna Konesheck of Eagle Lake; one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

**Colorado-Fayette County LVN's Hear Program On Life Flights**

Colorado and Fayette County LVN's held their monthly meeting in Eagle Lake Tuesday, Feb. 20th in the conference room of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The program was given by Mrs. Yvonne Wagner, R.N. of Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The topic of her discussion was the Life Flight helicopter. She told many enlightening things about the subject and told the group that there are always doctors, nurses and six pilots ready for flight from the Hermann Hospital in Houston. The nurses are required to have had much experience in emergency room work. The doctor that is on a flight is usually a specialist for the type case they are sent out for.

At this time a French model helicopter is being used because it is capable of taking off and landing in a very small area. They fly out in a radius of 130 miles from Houston.

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**\$50,505,259 Total Sales In Co. During 3rd Quarter Of 1978**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that gross sales in Texas during the third quarter of 1978 surged past second quarter sales by more than \$1 billion, reaching \$45.2 billion during the three month period.

Colorado County's 512 outlets reported gross sales of \$50,505,259 during the third quarter of 1978. Of this amount \$11,406,403 was subject to the four percent state sales tax.

Austin County's 436 outlets reported total sales of \$29,135,085; Fayette County's 561 outlets, \$37,698,476; Lavaca County's 458 outlets, \$32,897,764; and Wharton County's 938 outlets, \$38,254,293.

The court also ordered the release of pledge contracts by Columbus State Bank, the county depository for the past two years; and approved depository pledge contracts for the new depository for the next two years, First State Bank of Columbus.

The court authorized County Auditor M. L. Briscoe to move funds as they become available to the new county depository.

The court also approved a soil conservation project to be done by Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker at request of Floyd Weisshuh in the Zimmerseheid community; approved bond for the delinquent tax collector, Gates Steen of Austin; approved burial of a telephone cable on Calhoun Road in Precinct 4.

Stick With State Offer The commissioners and Judge Cranek accompanied Jim Youens for an inspection of right of way which is needed for the Highway 71 by-pass north of Columbus and after the inspection returned in session and vote unanimously, with Judge Cranek adding his vote not to change any of the state appraisals made or any of the parcels still outstanding on the Highway 71 project. Youens had asked the court to consider funds above the state appraisal, primarily for additional fencing which he says will be made necessary by the taking of the 1.36 acres from his property.

The court also discussed repairs to a sheriff's department car which was wrecked recently and decided to trade the vehicle in on a new car bid on which will be opened Mar. 12th. The 1974 Ford will be traded in instead of a 1974 Chevrolet which the sheriff had planned to trade in on the new car.

**Courthouse**

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court and explained the processes involved in issuing certificates of deposit. He discussed proposed legislation, Senate Bill 253 by Creighton, which would permit issuance of certificates of obligation for cash. Under present legislation, the certificates of obligation may be used on an "installment" basis with periodic payments as approved by the architect and the financing consultant and the court.

**Costs Are Escalating**  
A. J. Willrodt of the firm of Arthur J. Willrodt and Associates of Columbus, which will do architectural work on the project, told the court that costs for the courthouse renovations are accelerating at the rate of 1% per month. Hence the project which was estimated to cost \$680,500 in October of 1978, was estimated to cost \$706,172.64 in February of 1979 and \$736,927.25 in May of this year, a total increase of \$56,387.25.

Thus Staff agreed with County Judge Lester Cranek that it might be advisable to compare the savings that might be effected by the passage of S.B. 253 which would allow sale of the C.O.'s for cash rather than proceed at this time and use the installment plan to head off inflationary costs.

The attorney said he would submit costs for legal services under both plans so the court could determine if the more expensive route under the installment plan would or would not offset possible savings in legal costs and interest under the "cash" plan.

**Financial Consultants**  
The court held interviews with three financial consultants: Underwood Neuhaus & Co. of Houston, represented by Frank Idlebrook and James Shaw; Russ Securities of San Antonio, represented by Steve Elliott; and Fred Baker & Philip Yaeger.

Costs were submitted by the three firms and these will be taken under advisement by the court for possible action at the Mar. 12th meeting.

**To Bidders In May**  
Willrodt told the court that he hopes that specifications and plans can go to the bidders on the courthouse renovations around the 1st of May and the bids should be back within a month and work started soon thereafter. He estimated time for completion at 12 months.

VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL DURING TEXAS ANNUAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Mar. 5-9, 1979

Open House In Rice District Schools Mon.-Thurs., Mar. 5-8 1979

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Chisholm, hospital administrator, for allowing us to use the conference room and furnishing the delicious refreshments," said the LVN's.

**Mrs. Thornton Wins \$500 Prize at G.C. Savings**



Gulf Coast Savings held its formal opening and open house at 112 North McCarty last Friday and awarded a total of \$1500 in cash prizes. Mayor Elmer Struss conducted the drawing for the prizes and Mrs. Dan [Jean] Thornton, second from the right, received the first place prize of \$500. Handing the five \$100 bills to Mrs. Thornton is the Richmond-based firm's president, Charles Prather. At the left is W. W. (Bill) Wallace, vice-president; and next to Mrs. Thornton is Mrs. George [Ann] Matthey, local office manager.

**22 Win Prizes At G.C. Savings Opening**

Many citizens from throughout the area visited the Gulf Coast Savings upon the formal opening and open house at 112 North McCarty last Friday and the Richmond-based firm's officers expressed thanks and appreciation shown toward the opening of the branch office here.

Punch, coffee, cookies and doughnuts were served throughout the day by Mrs. George (Ann) Matthey, the local branch manager, and Mrs. Blanche Wallace, Chester Prather, president of the firm with headquarters in Richmond and other branches in Rosenberg, Needville, Sugar Land, Stafford and Houston, was present to greet the visitors; also present were W. W. (Bill) Wallace, vice-president, and Melton Wynn in the association's loan office.

Souvenirs of yardsticks, magnetic stick-ups, and balloons were given during the day.

**\$1500 In Prizes**  
Visitors to Gulf Coast Savings were offered an opportunity to register, without obligation, for a total of \$1500 in cash prizes which were awarded at 3:00 p.m. Mayor Elmer Struss was on hand to welcome the new business to this community and to conduct the drawing of the names of the twenty-two lucky winners.

The first place prize of \$500 in cash went to Mrs. Jean Thornton. Five

**Revival At Church of God of Proph. Begins Mon.**

A revival will begin Monday, March 5th at the Church of God of Prophecy at 414 E. Davitt in Eagle Lake.

The evangelist will be Sister Mysterious Roberts, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy of Needville.

Services begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, said the pastor, B. Hugh McGruder.

**Lewis B. Epps Promoted By AF to Colonel**

Lieutenant Colonel Lewis B. Epps, son of Clarence C. Epps of Eagle Lake, has been selected for promotion to colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Colonel Epps is a supply management staff officer at Bergstrom AFB, Tex., and serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The colonel, a 1964 graduate of Eagle Lake High School, received a B.A. degree in 1968 from Texas A&M University at College Station, where he was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. His wife, Connie, and their children reside in Eagle Lake.

**Sunshine Class Meets In Muzny Home**

Seven members answered roll call with a favorite Bible verse when the Sunshine Class met in the home of Jonie Mae Muzny Friday, Feb. 23.

Ophelia Raabe gave the devotional and presided at the business meeting that followed.

Hazel Havens read two interesting accounts of meetings years ago: one in 1955 at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Westmoreland who was the class teacher at that time; the other was in 1947 when all the efforts of the Sunshine Class were concentrated on raising money for the Organ Fund.

Tommie Neiswander led the study: "God's Love and Man's Freedom". She explained how God has many surprise packages for us every day and because he loves us he desires good for us. God gave us the gift of love but also gave us the gift of freedom.

The hostess served congealed tuna salad, crackers, Chetos, cake and coffee. -Reporter.

**Sheridan P.T.S.**

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