

### Newly Capped Student Nurses



Newly capped student nurses in the Vocational Nursing Program at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton proudly mark midway point in their studies. Pictured, left to right, are Colorado Countians Cecilia Brown of Eagle Lake, Sherry Hill of Eagle Lake, Helen Lowe of Altair, and Deborah Thompson of Columbus - WCJC Photo.

### 19 Student Nurses Are Capped at WCJC

Capping ceremonies were held last Thursday signifying that nineteen student nurses had successfully reached the halfway mark in their

twelve-month Vocational Nursing program at the Wharton County Junior College.

The future medical assistants included the following from this area: Cecilia Brown and Sherry Hill of Eagle Lake, Helen Lowe of Altair, Deborah Thompson of Columbus

and Darlene Somer of East Bernard. Helen Pickett, head of the Nursing Department at Wharton County Junior College, announces that a series of aptitude tests have been scheduled for those seeking to enroll in the next class which begins in August. The next testing date is March 31st.

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### Final Rites Held For Leroy Green

Funeral services for Leroy Green, a long-time black resident of this community, were held on Sunday, March 4th with the Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr., pastor, officiating.

He was born in Wharton County in the Bonus Community, the son of the late Dennis Greens. He served in the U. S. Armed Forces from 1940 to 1945.

Mr. Green died Feb. 27th at 3:30 p.m. at the home of his niece, the Harrell Montgomerys.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ardahlia Mitchell of Houston; a niece, Mrs. Harrell Montgomery of Eagle Lake; and other relatives. Two sisters, Margie and Alvie, and his parents, preceded him in death.

Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery in Matthews. Resolution The following is a resolution from the Providence Baptist Church:

To: Sis. Montgomery and Family: The pastor, his family and all of the members of the Providence Baptist Church offer our deepest sympathy to all of you in this hour of bereavement. We pray that you will look up into the hills from whence cometh all of our help, for God knows just how much we can bear. Since living in this community, Bro. Lee Green was a very well liked person among all of his friends and acquaintances and he was an easy and very quiet person, always smiling whenever you met him. God in His wisdom felt to not let him suffer any longer.

After serving in the U.S. Army, he came home, not being the same person that he was before he left as we all knew him to be. He began to get ill and was in and out of the hospital quite often, so God being so merciful, saw to it to remove him from his suffering and pain.

We pray for Sis. Montgomery who toiled so diligently with her uncle. God will take care of you, and will heal all of your sorrows, for we know and God knows that you did all that was in your power to make him happy.

May God bless and take care of you and the rest of the family. Rev. Coby Shorter, Pastor Sis. H. Williams, Sec. of Sr. Choir.

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Also, if you have not been contacted to sponsor a rider and wish to do so, call Mrs. Schneider and she will find a rider for you. Riders may have as many sponsors as they can contact.

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### Miss Cynthia Brehm, Mark Boenisch Plan June Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Brehm of Boling announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Jo, to Mark Russell Boenisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch of Garwood. A three o'clock afternoon ceremony is planned by the couple for June 18th at Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton.

The bride-elect, a 1974 graduate of Boling High School, graduated from Wharton County Junior College in 1976 and Southwest Texas State University in 1978. She is presently teaching the first and second grades at the Garwood School. The prospective groom, a 1974 graduate of Rice High School, graduated in 1976 from Wharton County Junior College and in 1978 from Southwest Texas State University. He is presently engaged in farming.

### Nesbitt Memorial Library Dedication in Columbus Sun.

Dedication ceremonies for the new Nesbitt Memorial Library will take place this Sunday, March 18 at 3 p.m. with Mayor W. A. Kuchar being presented the keys to the building and an address given by Representative John Wilson of La Grange among the ceremonies.

The library is the principal gift to the Columbus Community of Miss Lee Nesbitt, a long time educator, historian and historical researcher of Columbus. Miss Lee is known for her ability and love of historical and cultural endeavors not only in the Columbus area, but has done research and relationships in many of the various states of the nation.

The firm of Arthur J. Willrodt and Associates, planners and designers of Columbus, was chosen to design and plan the new library. The facilities being given the City of Columbus were closely reviewed by Miss Lee as to the planning, design and use now and for the years to come. The building is of the most lasting quality materials available in the Southwest for present day construction. It is designed for future expansion, although it is presently large enough for approximately 20,000 people. It is also designed for use with natural

ventilation, and further solar assist system when such becomes financially feasible. The building is designed for minimum maintenance. The facilities include a large number of on-site parking spaces, facilities for the handicapped, easily maintained landscaping, which includes the saving of Columbus' oldest and most interesting sprawling live oaks.

The entire building is done both inside and outside in earth tone colors with rust and green accents. The general contractor for this project was Scholtz Construction Company of La Grange.

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### County ACP Program Announced

Funds have been allocated to Colorado County for the 1979 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP). The new program emphasizes rural pollution abatement as well as solving soil, water and woodland conservation problems.

The Colorado County ACP committee establishes priorities for the conservation problems, attempts to encourage farmers to solve these

problems, and cost-shares to help them carry out solutions to the problems.

Cost-sharing may range from 50 to 55 percent of the farmers' or ranchers' cost for the most critical problems.

For more information on the ACP, contact the local ASCS office at 816 Wallace Street, Columbus, Texas, telephone (713) 732-2130.

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### New MAYC Emblem Unveiled



Dr. Jose M. Ugarte, guest speaker at the MAYC meeting last Sunday afternoon, left; the Rev. Father Tom Hanus, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Churches, center; and Mrs. Irene Villagomez, chairman of the MAYC emblem contest,

### MAYC Members Urged To Be Proud Of Their Ancestry

Dr. Ugarte speaks at 8th Membership Meeting Sunday

Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) held its 8th Annual Membership meeting at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church's Andrew Hall Sunday afternoon and members and guests heard an inspiring address by Dr. Jose M. Ugarte reminding them of their Spanish ancestry and urging them to be proud of their blending with American culture.

He reviewed the links of today's Spanish-American community with its ancestry and the emergence of basic concepts. Dr. Ugarte reminded of the rights guaranteed in America. "Through the framework of these rights it is possible for us to keep growing," he noted also that our country has provided us with responsibilities as well as opportunities.

"We should never lose our sense of purpose and in times of trouble must redirect our sense of direction," said the speaker. "It is possible for us to be good Americans and Texans and still be proud of our Spanish culture."

"Based on your 'roots' you can become an even greater part of what America is all about," commented Dr. Ugarte, a native and refugee from Cuba.

Leadership Needed He discussed the that linked Cuba and Mexico before the Castro regime took away the freedoms which we take for granted in the U.S.A. "Thank God for this country and a greater purpose and a greater country," he noted, however, that this country needs good leadership. "We can't afford mediocrity... we need a good sense of direction."

"A free society can best be exemplified by the fact that you are able to meet and have an organization such as MAYC," concluded the speaker. "A free country, based on church and family life, will survive."

Dr. Ugarte introduced his wife, Maria, and four children, Jose, Anna, Sophia and Pedro.

The speaker was introduced by Mike Duarte, president of MAYC, who served as master of ceremonies for the meeting. Miss Diana Cardenas, MAYC Queen for 1978-79, led in the Pledge of Allegiance; Father Tom Hanus, pastor of Eagle Lake Catholic Churches, gave the invocation. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Herbert (Maria) Ramirez.

Awards Presented Herbert Ramirez presented plaques to Hispanic businesses who have contributed to the success of MAYC. He extended thanks to all who supported MAYC projects but presented the plaques for service, "above and beyond what is expected," to Fred Sosa, Morris and Andrea Morales and Andrea E. Juanita Rios.

Plaques were also presented to directors Marcy Salinas and Mary Yanez for outstanding service; to the guest speaker, Dr. Ugarte; and to the board chairman Jay Anderson.

Director Leo Luna presented a plaque to Headlight publisher Fred R. Frnka for the support given by the Headlight to MAYC projects in the years past.

Anderson presented a "chairman's award" of a beautiful wildlife tray for outstanding service to the 1978 president, Mike Duarte, renumeration the many avenues of service in which Duarte has participated in addition to MAYC.

New Emblem Unveiled One of the highlights of the meeting was the unveiling of a new official emblem for MAYC, stressing the goals, "Education, Unity and Progress." Mrs. Irene Villagomez, chairman of a contest held to design an emblem, announced winners in the contest. First place of \$15 went to Joe Hernandez; second prize of \$10 to James Zickur; and third prize of \$5 to Barbara Leopold.

The entries came from the Rice School District's art departments under the supervision of Mrs. Sandra Bengt. Sincere thanks were extended by

the contest chairman and the president to Mrs. Bengt for her assistance and for the interest of so many students.

Ruben Salinas, employed at Gary Job Corps in San Marcos, showed a carving made by a student there symbolizing MAYC's goals.

Directors' Reports

A review of 1978 activities was given by director chairmen, including: scholarship awards by Duarte (5 are attending Wharton County Junior College on scholarships); dance project by Mrs. Salinas (a profit of \$2,389.01 was reported for 1978); recreation by Leo Luna; girls' projects by Mary Yanez (she introduced the 1978-79 queen Diana Cardenas); parades and floats by Mrs. Salinas; tennis courts by Duarte (a formal dedication is planned this summer);

Also, library project and church activities by Mrs. Salinas; citizenship by Mrs. Salinas (she reminded members to register and to vote in elections so that they might have a "say" in government on all levels).

Ambulance Corps Report Mrs. John (June) Mahalic, Jr., training officer for the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, spoke to the group on the work being carried out by the volunteers. She stressed the need for more volunteers, especially for Spanish-speaking citizens who can communicate with the increasing number of Spanish-speaking citizens of the community and for those coming into the area from Cuba and other Hispanic countries.

She noted the great need for more community involvement, especially from the young people of the community. "All ethnic groups are part of our community. We need your help to bridge the gap in order to continue this very vital service to our community," she concluded.

Mrs. Herbert Ramirez, a long-time Girl Scout and now a Girl Scout leader, also cited the need for more leaders in the Girl Scouting program.

New Officers Named Leo Luna presented a report from the nominating committee and 1979 officers and directors were elected, including: Jay Anderson, chairman of the board; Mike Duarte, president; Herbert Ramirez, vice-president; Mary Saucedo, secretary; Maria Ramirez, treasurer; Marcy Salinas, spiritual guidance director; Mary Yanez, girls project director; Irene Villagomez, assistant girls project director; Leo Luna, recreation director; Marcy Salinas, citizenship director; and Mike Duarte, director at large.

Chairman of the board Anderson officially installed the new officers and directors emphasizing the purposes and goals of MAYC, to conclude the program.

A social followed when drinks and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table.

## Omelet Rodeo Luncheon At Food Day Mar. 31

(By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent)

Dr. David B. Mellor, Poultry Marketing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be coordinating an Omelet Rodeo Luncheon and demonstrating poultry and egg products at the Colorado County Food Information Day on March 31.

Dr. Mellor has a broad area of specialization. In addition to working with all aspects of marketing broilers, turkeys and eggs for both adults and youth, special emphasis is given to shell egg marketing and egg products technology.

Egg nutrition and buying and how to make an omelet will be demonstrated during the morning program. Poultry nutrition and buying and how to make stuffed chickens, breast and cut the rest for the freezer will be demonstrated in the afternoon program.

A First In County Dr. Mellor is fast becoming the Texas Omelet King by going to various counties of the state and helping 4-Hers and E. H. Club members sponsor Omelet Rodeo Luncheons for fund-raising events.

For the first time, Colorado County Extension Homemakers Club members will have the Omelet Rodeo Luncheon from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. on March 31 at the Columbus Veterans' Community Center. The luncheon will include a

drinks and cookies were served from a beautifully appointed table.

This Colorado County Food Information Day hosted by the Colorado County Extension Homemakers Council is a county-wide activity planned to provide free educational programs and exhibits pertaining to some phase of the food and nutrition program in the county. Free recipes, demonstrations and food samples as well as appliance usage and information will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Columbus Veterans' Community Center. For further information, contact the Colorado County Extension

two or three egg omelet and filling, salad, bread and drink.

The Colorado County 4-Hers will be selling tickets to enlarge their 4-H program fund as well as the E. H. Council funds. Supplies for the luncheon and demonstrations presented that day are being sponsored by stores in the Eagle Lake, Frelsburg, Glidden, Weimar and Columbus areas.

Information on the event will be available from participating stores with information posters in their store windows or at the food information day program.

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### Texas Omelet King At Work



Dr. David B. Mellor, Poultry Marketing Specialist, and a county extension agent in a neighboring county shows the uniqueness and ease of preparing omelets for the Omelet Rodeo Luncheon that will be held at the Columbus Community Center on March 31st. The public is invited to attend and may purchase tickets at the door or from 4-H members in the Colorado County area. - Extension Photo.

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