Outstanding Conservation Farmer

Ted Brandt is shown at left accepting the Outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer Award for 1978 in behalf of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Brandt of Weimar, at the Columbus Lions Clubs 30th Conservation Awards Banquet held last week in Columbus. His parents were unable to attend due to the illness of Mr. Brandt is a hospital. The award was presented by Curtiss Schonenberg, president of the Columbus Evening Lions Club, right.

Greater Rising Church Banquet This Saturday

The third annual Fellowship Banquet of Greater Rising Baptist Church will be held this Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. F. N. Walker, pastor of Antiocha Baptist Church in Houston and toastmaster will be Brother Anthony Alexander also of Houston. Admission will be $3.00 per person. Rev. Ollie Scott, Sr. is pastor of the Greater Rising Church.

Lehrer Well is A Dual Producer

Announcement has been made of the completion of the No. A-3 Lehrer well five miles west of Garwood as a dual gas completion.

The well reportedly flowed 2.1 million cubic feet of gas daily from the Yegua at 6,590 feet and 720,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the Yegua, at 6,679 feet.

The well is located on a 163-acre lease in the I&GN Rr Survey 13, A-319.

Conservation Poster Contest Winners

Winners in the 1978 Conservation Poster Contest held by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, are shown above after receiving awards at the Columbus Lions Clubs awards banquet last week. They are: left to right, Vicki Darden of Sheridan, first place; Sandra Korenek of Nada, third; Amy Moeckel of Weimar, fourth; and Vicki Hernandez of Sheridan, second.

Savings Bonds Sales

January sales of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds in Colorado County were reported this week by the county bond chairman to be $11,125.00. Sales for the first month period totaled seven percent of the 1979 sales goal of $170,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $21,066,795, with seven percent of the yearly sales goal of 297.2 million achieved.

ELMS Elects Student Council Representatives

Students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at Eagle Lake Middle School have elected 1979-80 Students Council representatives. Last week it was announced that Coby Shorter, III will be the president for 1979-80 and Rhonda Cotton will be vice-president.

Students elected to represent the 1979-80 eighth grade class are: Renae Dierschke, Randall Duarte, Stacey Holden, Connie Prazak, Roxanne Ripper, Julia Rosprim, Ann Scholton and Shawn Spanihel.

Representing the seventh gade class will be: Billy Cook, John Harborth, Patrick Isenhower, Temple Thomas, Sharri Webb, and Melissa Wilcox; and for the sixth grade: Laura Lynn Appelt, Susan Kaluza, Beverly Rucka and Frances Young.

Oaks Theatre In Columbus Is Sold

The sale of the Oaks Theatre in Columbus to the J. L. Drymalla Construction Co. has been announced by Frels, Inc. of Victoria.

The new owner plans to renovate the building in the near future.

John Moody will continue as manager of the theatre.

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Conservation Awards Presented Last Week

Columbus Lions Host 30th Awards Banquet

Columbus Lions Clubs, Evening and Noon Lions Clubs, through the cooperation of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, held their 30th annual conservation awards banquet in Columbus Tuesday evening, May 8th at the Columbus high school cafeteria.

Jim Simmons, president of the Columbus Noons Lions Club, and Curtiss Schonenberg, president of the Columbus Evening Club, presided at the presentation of awards to outstanding conservationists for the year of 1978.

Schoeneberg presented a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Brandt of Weimar, accepted by their son Ted due to his father's illness, for being named the Outstanding Resident Conservation Farmer for 1978. The presentation was made following a summary of the Brandts' activities in the field of conservation by Connie Fair, Colorado SWCD District Conservationist.

Essay Winners

Joe Reeves, Colorado SWCD conservationist, recognized and presented awards to the 1978 essay and poster contest winners. They included: essay winners: first, John Lee Korenek, Rice High School; second Kara Lynn Schlorit, Columbus Elementary; third, Rhanda Fritsch, Columbus Elementary; fourth, Thomas Kallina, Rice High School; Poster contest winners: first, Vicki Darden, Sheridan Elementary; second, Vicky Hernandez, Sheridan Elementary; third, Sandra Korenek, St. Mary's in Nada; and fourth, Amy Moeckel, St. Michael's in Weimar.

Outstanding Awards

Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, presented other awards for outstanding conservation work, including:

Rev. Clarence James, minister of Live Oak Baptist Church in Columbus, as Outstanding Conservation Minister in the district; Troy Krenek, of Rice High School, Outstanding Conservation Teacher; Raymond Dvorak of Columbus, Outstanding Conservation Businessman; and Eagle Lake Headlight, for Outstanding Conservation news media in this county.

Judge Cranek Speaks

County Judge Lester J. Cranek was guest speaker for the occasion and he noted the importance of participation in the political systems available to all in this country in order to improve present day conditions but also to provide for future generations.

Historical Comm. To Meet At Provident City

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet on Thurs., May 24th at 7:00 p.m. at the Provident City Hotel, reports Mrs. Mary E. Hopkins, chairman of the committee.

A program will be presented on the History of Provident City; and also James G. Hopkins will show slides of early days in Provident City.

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Final Rites For Mrs. Ella Gertson Held

Friends in the community learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Calvin (Ella) Gertson of Eagle Lake at 4:20 a.m. last Tuesday, May [illegible] in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton where she was taken following a heart attack 2 days earlier.

Last rites for Mrs. Gertson were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 10th from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with the Rev. William Ordelt, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were: Harold Thomas, Donald Obenhaus, Dr. Willie Heitmann, Kenneth Heitmann, Jack Heitmann and Fred Henske.

Mrs. Gertson was born on October 15, 1903 in Germania Community in Austin County, the daughter of Fritz and Karoline Schomburg Heitmann. She was united in marriage with Calvin G. Gertson on May 21st, 1929 in Lissie, Texas with the Rev. George Causey preforming the ceremony.

The Gertson family resided in Lissie for a number of years before coming to Eagle Lake to make their home. She was devoted to making a home for her family and was a loving and kind friend to all who came to know her. She was a long-time member of Grace Lutheran Church where she was active in the Altar Guild and the Ruth Circle. Mrs. Gertson expressed interest and participated in many other community activities and had many friends throughout the area.

She is survived by her husband, Calvin G. Gertson, retired rice farmer of this city; one son, Vernon Lee Gertson, also of Eagle Lake; one daughter, Mrs. Arline Marie Gertson Brune of Bay City; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. Also surviving is one brother, Bill Heitmann of Rosenberg.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

"Lady Egypt" Clarissa Northington To Receive Diploma At Wharton County JC

Ninety-nine year old Clarissa Northington tries on cap and gown prior to receiving diploma of honor at Wharton County Junior College commencement exercises Friday, May 18.

"Lady Egypt". . . . Ninety-nine years young, alert and charming Clarissa Northington of Egypt, Texas will be honored by Wharton County Junior College when she receives a special diploma during annual Commencement Exercises to be held Friday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Wharton High School football stadium.

WCJC President Dr. Theodore Nicksick, Jr. will confer well-deserved academic recognition upon the talented poet, painter and prominent Wharton Countian who feels that the event marks "the start" of another journey down life's "Long White Road", the title of her recently reissued book of poems and art work.

She noted that her horoscope prediction this week stated, "You may be concluding a cycle and moving toward new beginnings."

"That will be a climax to a climax," declared Mrs. Mentor Northington (nee Beard) who was born in Eagle Lake on January 17, 1880 under the astrological sign of Capricorn. She also points out to close friends that her astrological sign is symbolized by the Little Goat. . .a winsome little creature with the appearance of fragility yet showing distinct evidence of hardiness.

Her formal education began in an Eagle Lake grade school. It continued at Baylor University in Waco and at Ward Belmont, a fashionable training school for young ladies at Nashville, Tennessee.

Services Thurs. For Mrs. Allie Simmons

Mrs. Robert S. (Allie) Simmons, a life-long resident of the Eagle Lake area, succumbed to a lengthy illness early Tuesday morning, May 15th in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital bringing great sadness to her relatives and friends in the area. She had been confined to the hospital for some seven months.

Last rites for Mrs. Simmons will be held at 3:00 p.m. this Thursday, May 17th from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with the Rev. Olen Kennell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake, officiating. Interment will follow in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Earl H. Rodgers, Jr., Larry Rodgers, Ernie Rodgers, Carl W. Seaholm, Jr., Lloyd Spalinger and Bill Blair.

She was born April 30th, 1904 in Chesterville community, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Seaholm. She was united in marriage with Robert S. Simmons on Nov. 14, 1935 in a ceremony performed here.

Mrs. Simmons was employed for some thirteen years as a postal clerk. She was active in many activities of the First Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Church; was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star when the Order was active here; a member of the Eagle Lake Study Club and other organizations. She and her late husband enjoyed the outdoors and operated the Simmons Fishing Club for their enjoyment and for the enjoyment of friends in the area. Mr. Simmons preceded her in death on March 22, 1973.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. M. G. (Blanche) Foster of Orange and Mrs. Mabel Seaholm Cook of Austin; one brother, A. H. (Pappy) Seaholm of Eagle Lake; and a number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Gus, Carl and Ernest Seaholm.

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Robert Moreidas Are Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreida are very pleased parents of a daughter, born Wednesday, May 9 at 10:43 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The young lady's name is Briana Renee and at birth she weighed five pounds and four ounces and measured 18¾ inches in length.

Welcoming the new arrival is a brother, Bruno Delfino, age eight years, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Navarro and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Atilano Cardenas and Mrs. Antonia Moreida.

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Voc. Nursing Class Test At WCJC May 23

The final two testing dates for persons wishing to enroll in the Vocational Nursing Class that starts a twelve-month study period in August have been announced by Helen Pickett, director of the vocational nursing program at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

All tests are held in Room 214 of the J. R. Peace Building on the WCJC campus starting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23 and Monday, June 4.

The Vocational Nursing Program at WCJC is accredited by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners and the Texas Education Agency. Graduates are eligible to take the state examination for licensure to become L.V.N.s (Licensed Vocational Nurses).

Additional information can be obtained from the Department of Vocational Nursing at WCJC, telephone 532-4560, ext. 44.

Home From Manvel

Mrs. John Beseda returned Friday from Manvel where she visited with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huffman and sons. One grandson, Kevin, returned home with her for a visit through Thursday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beseda and Kevin were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Piwetz of Houston.

Sunday Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Reyna and sons, Warren and David, of Bryan visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. H. (Laurina) Matthews, Sunday.

Sunday Visitors

Guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Causey were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Causey, Jr. of Houston. Mrs. Paul Causey visited with the families in the afternoon.

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