

Miss Tracy Marie Gertson, Kelly Ray Jobe To Wed Nov. 2



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Marie, to Kelly Ray Jobe, son of Mrs. William Hastings of Bridgeport, Texas and James (Cowboy) Jobe of Garwood, Texas. The wedding is scheduled for November 2, 1979, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake.

Fiestas Patrias Observed Here Last Weekend

The Mexican American Community in Eagle Lake celebrated Fiestas Patrias, which was Sun., Sept. 16th, in commemoration of Mexico's independence from Spain. The Mexican American Youth Council participated in the annual Fiestas Patrias parade in downtown Houston on Saturday morning which was aired on a delayed telecast on Ch. 13 on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. giving many of those unable to attend, the opportunity to see the colorful affair. MAYC took the Chamber of Commerce float to the parade with six young ladies who completed MAYC's charm class riding the float. These young ladies were Yvonne Gonzalez, Belinda Cavazos, Maria Juarez, Gloria Juarez, Diane Cardenas and Leticia Saucedo. Saturday evening MAYC sponsored a Fiestas Patrias dance which was highlighted by the presentation of the young ladies who participated in the parade and the Fiestas Patrias Queen Gloria Juarez who was chosen from the six participants.

The board of directors of MAYC would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Chamber of Commerce for use of their float and to Alvin Kohleff and Ralph Truly

who pulled the float to the parade. Graduate Recognized Also earlier this week the board of directors recognized James Salinas, who is a candidate for graduation at Texas State Technical Institute for this achievement. James is a recipient of the MAYC scholarship program. Mr. Salinas thanked MAYC for their help in furthering his education, not only with the scholarship program but also with the moral support from MAYC. Mr. Salinas expressed his gratitude for the good future of being in a community which has such an organization. He encouraged all of Eagle Lake's youth to look towards MAYC for support of all educational activities both on the local and college levels and encouraged those students who will be graduating this year to take advantage of the MAYC scholarship program.

Last Rites Wed. For Bill Lange, 82

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday of this week, Sept. 19th for William (Bill) Henry Lange, 82, who died Sept. 16th in the Fayette Memorial Hospital in La Grange. He was the father of Willard T. Lange of Eagle Lake.

Vehicle Rolls Over On FM 102 Sat.

A 1972 Chevrolet pickup went out of control on Farm to Market Road 102 at 9:15 p.m. Saturday and rolled over but there were only minor injuries. Highway Patrolman Joe Garcia investigated the accident. He reported that the pickup, owned by Mark Anderson, was being driven by Frank Miller south on FM 102 when it went out of control and skidded and came to rest on its side on the shoulder of the southbound lane. The driver told the officer that he hit a bump in the road and the truck went out of control. A charge of failure to control speed to avoid accident was filed against Miller.

Miss Terese Alene Gold To Wed Steven Aaron Faas Oct. 27



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gold of Nada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Terese Alene Gold to Steven Aaron Faas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faas of Edna. The wedding is planned for 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of October 27, 1979 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Miss Gold is a graduate of Rice High School and attended Wharton County Junior College and is employed at Lake Lumber Co., Inc. of Eagle Lake. Mr. Faas is a graduate of Edna High School and is employed by the Elites Machine and Welding Shop in Edna.

The Rev. Paul Groat and the Rev. Shirley Hill officiated at the services at the Travis Street United Methodist Church in La Grange. Graveyard services followed at 3 p.m. in the South Park Cemetery in Houston. Mr. Lange, of Fayetteville, was retired after serving as an inspector for 33 years at the Hughes Tool Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. W. H. (Grace) Lange of Canaburg; three sons, Willard T. Lange of this city, Homer (Bud) Lange of Houston and Tillman Lange of Oldenburg; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie King of Cleveland and Mrs. Emma Priesmeyer of Schulenburg; three brothers, Edward Lange of Keno, Herman Lange of Washington and Fred Lange of Houston; also six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

House Committee Against Tax On Fringe Benefits

[By Con. J. J. Pickle] The House Ways and Means Committee, of which I am a member last week voted to tell the IRS it cannot attempt to tax fringe benefits for another year. Although I supported the Ways and Means vote, I believe this is an area where the IRS should be able to act. The IRS has been pushing for action on the fringe benefit issue for a couple of years, but the Ways and Means vote has put off the question 'til June 1981. The IRS should have this authority over fringe benefits, the compensation which comes to employees in various forms other than cash payments. However, legislation dealing with this situation has not been addressed. Last year I served as chairman of a special Task Force on Employee Fringe Benefits which studied this problem. In our report back to the committee we pro-

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News From Wintermann Library

Library Displays Old Spelling, Reading Books

Mrs. Joe Luna has loaned us a very old McGuffey's spelling book for the display case. It belonged to John Welborne Westmoreland. There is a note about the book from Elizabeth Westmoreland Odom written in April 1926. The note reads: "This book belonged to

John Welborne Westmoreland, next oldest to me. Should be 69 years of age. He studied this book during first 2 years of the Civil War but died the 3rd year of war. He is buried in Danville family grave yard with 2 other brothers. One who died in 1867 he was next to Johnnie, Isaac Guynn was his name. This was named for Mam's Father."

Study Club Opens Year With Founders Day Program

The Study Club started off its 60th year of existence last Wednesday afternoon in the Conference Room of the Eula and David Wintermann Library. President, Anna Loewig, presided over the short business meeting. In a review of last year it was determined that the Study Club donated a total of \$4,700 to the Eula and David Wintermann Library. New business centered around discussion of the annual Bazaar. The Bazaar will be held Friday, November 9th in the Community Center. Booth space is still

available, and can be reserved by contacting Mrs. Jean Thornton at 234-2149. So be sure and mark this date on your calendar. The Founders Day program was presented by Mrs. David Wintermann which was titled "Senile Chat." The history of the club was presented along with many humorous tales which have occurred over the years. This jogged the memory of many of the older members who then shared their stories with the group. It was concluded that the Study Club has changed immensely over the past sixty years but still maintained their primary goals.

afternoon. The movie was on the life of "The Wolf Pack in the Wild." Mrs. Florence Walker and Mrs. Lera Mae Wied, both ladies being members of the Helping Hands, served. Several ladies who are members of the Catholic Altar Society, served punch and cookies. We enjoyed the sing-along.

Hypertension-Diabetic Workshop In Columbus Oct. 16 [By Shirley Brown] There will be a Hypertension/Diabetic Workshop held on October 16, 1979 at St. John's Episcopal Church Parish Hall in Columbus. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The workshop will include nutrition and physical care. This workshop is sponsored by Public Health Region II State Health Nurse and the County Extension Service. Register today by calling the County Extension Office at 732-2530 or the State Health Nurse at 732-3662. Visit Caney Creek Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Sena spent the weekend at Caney Creek with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Allen and Mr. Allen.

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Garwood and Nada Community News

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Zboril of Houston spent two days with Mrs. A. G. Faykus and Mrs. A. G. Faykus and Mrs. A. G. Faykus made a business trip to East Bernard Thursday. Detting's Son Dies I extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Detting in the death of their infant son born September 4th and passed away September 10th at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Detting will be remembered here as Susan Waligura. Mrs. Alois Bittner and Mrs. J. A. Meisner took Mr. Leopold to Rosenberg and from there, Larry Bittner and Mrs. Irene Bittner took Mr. Leopold to an eye specialist in Houston. I hope they will be able to help him there. Mrs. R. B. Shaw and her guest Miss Effie Williams of San Antonio were on a business trip to Weimar Wednesday.

Methodist Women Meet

The Women of the Lehigh Memorial United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wied with Mrs. Wied as hostess. The meeting was held on Monday, September 17th at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Wines opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Wied entertained by asking Bible questions. Minutes were read by Mrs. E. H. Stienke; treasurer's report by Mrs. Louis Miller. It was decided to have a Fall booth at the Garwood Fair and a dinner November 11th. Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cake, jelly rolls, pickles, tea and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trammell and daughter La Grange visited Mr. Heeman Trammell one day last week. A speedy recovery to Mrs. Arlin Miller who is in the Eagle Lake hospital. Mrs. Joe Mendell was in Wharton shopping last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rasmussen Jr. and children. Mrs. James Crank and daughters Harriet and Sarah Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crank Sr. last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnhill and sons Glen and Deana of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Price of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heine last week. Mrs. Heine Beken of Weimar visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crank last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Mylo Griffith and sons Lee and Erik of Dayton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till. While here they had a birthday party for Erik who was one year old. Joining them Friday even-

ing was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tait and daughter Laura of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley also of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till III and daughter Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Till of Garwood. On their way home they all went by the Garden Villa home in El Campo to see Mrs. John Bittner.

The double heart, double wedding rings and bells cake was done in white icing and light orange roses. Happy Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin. Miss Effie Williams who had spent a week with Mr. R. B. Shaw returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday. Miss Lisa Lewis and a friend of Conroe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harry last Sunday. Mrs. Mylo Griffith and sons Lee and Erik of Dayton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till. While here they had a birthday party for Erik who was one year old. Joining them Friday even-

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World's Largest Sandbox



At top, children at play in new sandbox playground at Sheridan School; at bottom, W. D. Querner of Spirit Transportation Co. who provided the sand in the P.T.S. sponsored project.

Sheridan P.T.S. Boasts Sandbox Playground

The Sheridan P.T.S. has completed the final phase of developing a comprehensive playground for the students by developing the "world's largest sandbox." The sandbox encompasses 10,500 square feet and contains over 200 tons and this was made available by W. D. Querner of the Spirit Transportation Company. Jimmy Jones spread the sand and volunteer 7th and 8th graders leveled the material. This project has been carried by the Sheridan P.T.S. for several years with funds being raised from the Carnival to defray the expenses and support water safety in the pool. The P.T.S. appreciates the continued support from the community and the children are enjoying an outdoor activity.

Square Dance Lessons At Mentz Hall

Square dance lessons for beginners will be held at the Mentz Parish Hall starting on October 10 at 7 p.m. For more information call 732-2663 in Columbus or 234-2154 in Eagle Lake. The first 2 lessons will be free so come out and give it a whirl. The Mentz Mixers have danced at the Conventual Homes in Columbus; at the 4th of July in Columbus; in Columbus. On Sept. 23 they will do an exhibition dance at the Frydek Church picnic.

last week with hopes he will be home soon. Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Peterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peterson in Rosenberg Saturday and had a side line visit with Claude and Marlene Middleton and Mrs. DeShazo. Also Maggie Schmitt and Pauline Schmitt of Eagle Lake were present. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Drymalla, Mr. and Mrs. David Zahradnick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nohavitz, Mrs. Annie Mae Palace, Mrs. Henry Reuther, and Mrs. Hattie Weishuhn, all of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Drymalla and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wendel, both of Bernardo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt of Cat Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drescher of Wharton.

Baptist Youth To Sell Ice Cream Sat.

The Youth Classes of the First Baptist Church are at it again! Saturday at 2:00 p.m. they will be selling homemade ice cream. Location is in the park area in front of the "old hotel." Cost is 25c a scoop. Profits go to pay the expenses for Youth camp next summer at Alto Rico. Come out and support this worthy cause.

Guyila Botard Celebrates B'day

Guyila Botard recently celebrated her 15th birthday with a party at Lake Sherwin where Debbie Botard hosted the party. The hostesses served barbecue, potato salad, beans, chips, cake, tea and lemonade. Those present were Buster and Barbara Botard of San Antonio; Anne Beck and Angie and Hank Koers of East Bernard; Beverly, Ricky and Billy Joe High of Llaneta; Patsy and Mike Apt of Alto; Hank Best of Hico; Billy Lee, Renee, Tina, Johnny and Nancy Botard of Sheridan. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

Committees Named For Garwood Fair

The 32nd Garwood Lions Club Fair and Carnival will be held October 20, 1979 and committees have been named for the event by President Randy Waligura. They include: First Vice President: David White; Publicity: Parks Christberry Chairman, Billy Heffner, R. Schurring, R. Hunt; Finance: T. Rowher Chairman, B. Oliver, L. Sawyer, L. Crank, E. Stufake, B. Waligura; Float: R. Waligura Chairman, L. L. Stallman and volunteers; Parade (10:00 - 11:30): Herbert Engstrom, Chairman, R. Schurring, B. Oliver, Ed Lee Schneider, Fairest of the Fair (7:00 - 8:30): D. White Chairman, P. Christberry, D. Schurring, M. Rice; Grounds: Troy Krenke Chairman, Jack Drongole, Gene Jones, W. X. Priesmeyer;

Second Vice President: John Mader; Concession and Rides (12:00 - 6:00): John Mader, Chairman, N. J. Schneider, Bill Krenke, R. Heffner, Bill Heffner, Chairman, L. Schilling, R. Schurring, Ed Wied, Delmar Krenke, K. Abel; Parking and Vehicles: W. A. Heffner Chairman, B. Rees, F. Waligura; Commercial Exhibits: L. Berger, Chairman, Arlin Miller, Herbert Engstrom; Talent Show (6:00 - 7:00): Bill Carpenter, Chairman, John Engstrom, R. Hunt; Domestic Exhibits: Mark Wied Chairman, E. L. Wied, J. Rees, Harry Engstrom. Third Vice President: Guy Connors; Bingo (12:00 - 6:00): Walter Braden Chairman, Ed Lee Schneider, Randy Waligura; Meat Procurement: Lester Crank Chairman, Arlin Miller, Bill Krenke; Barbecue Sales: Guy Connors, Chairman, John Foley, B. Beck, T. Plogst;

Barbecue Service (11:30 - 1:30): Guy Beane Chairman, Gene Jones, J. Drongole, Delmar Krenke; Bulk Meat Sales: Monroe Krenke, Chairman, O. Damsel; Homecoming: Mark Wied Chairman, E. L. Wied, J. Rees, Harry Engstrom, etc.)

DeShazos Observe 47th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy DeShazo celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary and Mrs. DeShazo celebrated her birthday on September 17, 1979 at their home in Eagle Lake. Guests who came to help celebrate these happy occasions were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Elvott Drymalla of Alleyton, sisters of Mrs. DeShazo. Also Maggie Schmitt and Pauline Schmitt of Eagle Lake were present. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Drymalla, Mr. and Mrs. David Zahradnick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nohavitz, Mrs. Annie Mae Palace, Mrs. Henry Reuther, and Mrs. Hattie Weishuhn, all of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Drymalla and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wendel, both of Bernardo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schmitt of Cat Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drescher of Wharton.

Rock Island Fire Dept. Benefit BBQ Sept. 30

The Rock Island Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a barbecue children and teenagers will be welcome at the Fire Department Sunday, September 30 at 12 o'clock noon. You may stay at the Fire Station or there will be places to go. Plates are selling for \$2.00. The adults and \$2.50 for children. The public is invited to attend.

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Columbus Livestock Commission Co. handled 1494 head of cattle at the sale on Sept. 18th with the market fully steady and very active with a lot of buyers on hand. According to the owners, if you have some cattle to sell, it looks like now is a good time to do so. Good to choice butcher calves sold 70 to 80, heifer calves sold 65 to 70, heavy heifer calves sold 65 to 70, heavy steer calves and also crossbred steer calves sold 55 to 60 and heifers brought 75 to 90. Good stocker cows and heifers went \$400 to \$500. No. 1 hogs 38 to 39.5, and lambs 50 to 60.

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Agricultural Observations from TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE 11

TABLE LANE 11						
4-Inch						
Date	Air Temp 2/		Soil Temp		Evap	Rain
Sep	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)	(ins)
11	88	70	90	75	.274	
12	87	71	83	79	.280	
13	90	70	89	78	.331	
14	86	67	85	77	.374	
15	83	58	82	74	.364	
16	82	55	81	71	.365	
17	82	57	78	71	.085	

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board
2/ Sheltered air temperatures
Disturbed weather along the Texas coast will continue into Wednesday. Protection of livestock and farm equipment could be necessary due to the threat of flooding produced by locally heavy rain. Showers are expected to diminish Thursday so better drying conditions are the outlook for the early weekend.
Temporary field drainage could be more important in wetter areas later this weekend. Excessive pressure in soybeans and peanuts will be higher as a result of lower water through Thursday. Some soil-borne diseases may be possible Thursday afternoon and Friday.
Pastures should improve but some growth of native grasses recently finished. Cattle will be better at getting out and regaining pasture ground.