

Watercolor Artist Presents Program Here



Noted watercolor artist C. Warren Collar, of Hartsville, and his wife and business partner, Donna, presented a program for the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the Eagle Lake Study Club in the Community Center on Wednesday of last week. The photo taken above was during the demonstration in which Mr. Collar completed a beautiful watercolor painting for members of the Study Club and guests.

Study Club Members Have Outstanding Art Program

C. Warren Collar, acclaimed watercolor artist, and his wife Donna, who is also Collar's business manager, presented an interesting watercolor demonstration to the Study Club Wednesday of last week.

Collar began his demonstration with only a brief sketch and in less than two and one-half hours completed, framed and sold the beautiful picture. While painting he discussed the various techniques of watercolor.

The Collars provided four door prizes which were won by: Margie Wiene, a \$50 gift certificate; Martha Cumming, a \$25 gift certificate; and Lisa Franz, a package of his new blue-inked post-cards.

Study Club members are reminded tickets for the President's Luncheon must be purchased no later than May 1st at the Winterman Library. Each member and associate member may invite

Deputy Sheriff Ontiveros Resigned Sun.

Colorado County Sheriff George (Doc) Mueller received a letter of resignation from Deputy Sheriff Thomas V. Ontiveros, effective Sunday, April 13th.

Ontiveros said in his letter that he enjoyed working with the people of Colorado County during his eight patrols in the county. He said that he plans to remain in this county under other employment in order to "enjoy his more by spending more time with his children and being active in community activities."

Weimar Shovel Factory Bldg. Is Entered

At 9:10 a.m. Monday, April 14th, Norbert Basse of the Weimar Shovel Factory, west of Weimar, reported to the Colorado County sheriff's office that a theft had occurred at that location sometime during the week-end. Investigation revealed that someone jacked up a semi-trailer and took two wheels and tires and took the spare tire and wheel from the undercarriage of a second trailer.

Several "wheel barrow" boxes were taken from the inside of the building. The boxes contained all parts of the wheel barrow except the base.

2 Minor Accidents Investigated On R.R. Street

Two minor accidents: both on Railroad Street, just south of the downtown area, were investigated by officers in the city limits during the past week.

County OK's Fencing Bids; Invests \$379,900 in CD

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday, approved bids for labor and equipment for fourteen miles of fencing at a cost of over \$18,000 and authorized the investment of \$379,900 in a certificate of deposit for a 90 day period at the interest rate of 14.11%.

The court heard five bids read for the fencing on seven miles on both sides of the road on a new road to be constructed from Oak Grove to Sheridan in Commissioner Rafael Veselka's Precinct 2. Commissioner Veselka will furnish wire and posts required for the project.

Low bidder on the fencing project was Johnny Elstner of Weimar who offered to do the work for 22.5¢ per foot. Other bidders were: Berger Bros. of Schulenburg, 30¢ per ft.; Anton Bajnoch Jr. of Sheridan, 33¢ for a triple brace, 32¢ for single brace and 35¢ per ft. plus \$10 for big posts; John W. Greak of Rock Island, 27¢ per brace, 11¢ per post for triple brace, 11¢ per post for single brace, and 55¢ per big post; and Jerry S. Greak of Sheridan, 40¢ per ft. plus \$40 for triple brace, \$30 for single brace and \$20 per big post.

The Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers met Monday, April 7 at the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association building in Columbus for the regular business meeting. Plans were made for the luncheon to be held at the Farris 1912 on June 2nd. Members are to be contacted for reservations not later than May 24.

A program, "A Camera Safari of Africa," was given by Mrs. Irene Meyer. It was greatly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Maurine Nix, Mrs. Giselda Trojan, Miss Disney Wright, Miss Jessie Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth Boothe and Mrs. Rose Lange announced plans to attend a Drive-In Conference at Victoria April 11.

Mother Of Lorell Dye Passes Away

L. H. (Lorell) Dye is a patient in the Memorial City Hospital in Houston and has been confined there for the past week. Friends may write to him at the hospital, room 3171, 920 Frostwood Drive, Houston, Texas 77024.

A speedy recovery is wished for Lorell. Friends learned with sadness that Mr. Dye's mother passed away Thursday, April 10 and funeral services were held on Saturday. Mrs. Zola Dye Keller had been in failing health for the past two years. She succumbed to a heart attack in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital.

Sympathy is extended to her family.

Atlantic Richfield Co. Speaker At Lions Meet Thurs.

Eagle Lake Lions Club will have an outstanding speaker at the noon luncheon this Thursday when Andy Watson with the Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) Chemical Co. of Houston will present the program.

He is a member of ARCO's speaker's bureau and will bring a slide film and audio presentation on the energy situation and then will answer questions from the audience.

All Lions are urged to be on hand to hear this timely program.

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Turkey Shoot & Free BBQ All You Can Eat! Vic's Flea Market

Midway Between Rock Island & Sheridan Sun., Apr. 20 12:00 Noon till County & Western Band

Miss Laura Matura and Larry Witte Plan June 7th Wedding



Miss Laura Matura and Larry Witte plan a June 7th wedding at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

Miss Matura is a senior at Rice High School and Mr. Witte attended Rice High School and is presently employed by Columbus Construction and Material Co. The couple plans a June 7th wedding at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

County Fair Story Presented At Extension Media Day

The following was among the items given to members of the news media at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's "Extension Media Day" held at studios of KPRC-TV in Houston last Friday. The Media Day was held for news personnel in Extension District 11 comprised of 16 counties in the upper Gulf Coast area of Texas.

Colorado County's first fair since the early 1920s was a roaring success last December because people got

Kenneth Bures' Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bures of Garwood are the happy parents of a son, born in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Wednesday, April 9, 1980 at 5:27 a.m. The young man's name is Joshua Wade and at birth he weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popp of Garwood and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bures of El Campo. The great-grandmothers are Mrs. Emil Leopold and Mrs. J. W. Bures, both of Nada.

With the help of countless volunteers, fair rules and regulations were formulated and a promotion campaign was launched. Seed money from larger businesses in the county was used for promotion, publicity, rule books and building rental.

The end result was a family activity involving both youth and adults throughout the county, points out Paniel. More than 500 home economics exhibits and some 50 agricultural exhibits were judged and all the commercial exhibit space was used.

Pay Steps Approved. The commissioners approved a request from County Tax Officer H. J. Hajovsky to advance three employees to higher pay steps, included were Charlotte Barten, Marjorie Frenzel and Elaine Wavra.

A request was approved from the Columbus Homes Tour, Inc. for use of the courthouse facilities and lawn for the May 16-18 celebration. The investment includes funds for sixth janitorial service and has an officer on duty at all times.

Changed the voting box at Mentz voting precinct 14 from the Oscar Class home to the St. Roch's church dining room; and approved a resolution of appreciation to Mrs. Class for use of the home for voting purposes in the past.

Accepted a right of way road deed from Gene Evans for a 60-foot wide road right of way in a new subdivision 3/4 miles south of Altair, off Highway 71. The new road, 728 feet long will be public road No. 328.

The court also heard a report from Judge Cranek that two PSE (Public Service Employment) positions, funded by the federal government, will have reached their maximum duration of 75 weeks on May 1st. At that time the positions of ambulance corps-auxiliary held by Anita Zaskoda and of senior citizens van driver, Harold Butler will have to be filled since they will not be eligible for further funding under the program designed to give experience to citizens better enabling them to hold other positions of employment.

Funds are available in this county for the program funding until Nov. 1st, noted the judge. Some doubt was expressed that further funding after that time would be available.

71 Ambulance Calls. In the consideration of reports from various agencies, the court heard that the ambulance units in Eagle Lake, Weimar and Columbus made a total of 71 calls in March, 27 in Columbus, 23 in Weimar and 19 in Eagle Lake, with billing fees totaling \$3,823.00.

Needs Meet Apr. 25. Mrs. Connie Iles, director of the Services to Senior Citizens program, reported that 108 persons had been transported in the van during March.

She noted that a Needs Assessment Hearing has been scheduled for April 25th, 1980 in the Colorado County Agriculture Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. to consider further needs of senior citizens in this program. This public hearing is mandatory under the program funded under the Title III program.

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Children's Little Theater Group



Shows above are members of the Children's Little Theater group to present "Mirror, Mirror" at the Eagle Lake Primary School Thursday, April 24 and Friday, April 25 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to make plans to attend. In the group are: front row, left to right, Brian Balas, Kevin Bendy, Richard Wiese, Suzanne Corman, Renee Balas, Jennifer Matthews, Arthur Eberidge; middle row, l.

Children's Little Theater Group "Mirror, Mirror" Apr. 24-25

Citizens of the area are invited to make plans to attend "Mirror, Mirror," a modern version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. This is a non-profit venture. The cast will appreciate your support. Tickets of \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults will be sold at the door to help defray expenses.

The children have been working hard for the presentation under the direction of Mrs. Dick Richter. This Little Theater Group

Charles Martin Stephens, Jr. Is Baptized

Charles Martin Stephens, Jr. was baptized Sunday, April 13th at the 9:00 Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Father Tom Hanus officiating. His baptismal dress was the same dress worn by Chuckie's father, uncle, Brice and John Draper, aunt, Patty Ann and sister, Jill Renee. His little shoes were crocheted by his great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Martin. Godparents for the ceremony were Mrs. Edward Sunderman and Brice Stephens.

A breakfast was held at Scott's for relatives after the Mass, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens, great grandparents. A buffet supper was held at 5 p.m. at the home of Chuckie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Draper Stephens. After supper, little guests had a belated Easter egg hunt and adults enjoyed conversation, music and card games.

Those present were: Brice Stephens, Kathy Frenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman, Chad and Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gertson, Kristi and Sammi; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luderman, Charlie, Daniel and Mark of Wharton; Mrs. Patty Carroll and Clinton Hodson; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Kana, Miss Betty Kana and Shawn; Terry, Le Norman; Miss Elizabeth Berger of Garwood; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stephens, Jill Renee and Chuckie; Mr. and Mrs. Draper Stephens, John Draper and Patty Ann.

Weekend Guest. Billy Breithaupt of Rockdale spent the past weekend in Eagle Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt. Saturday afternoon guests in the Breithaupt home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor, Daphne and Russell of Rockdale.

Relatives and friends in the Sheridan area learned with regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Maude B. Fuller, 82, of Sheridan. Mrs. Fuller passed away Saturday night, April 12th in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She became ill suddenly Friday afternoon while preparing to go to Houston with her grandchildren and was rushed by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps to the hospital.

Mrs. Fuller was very active for her age and enjoyed life and most of all her family. She was born Sept. 15, 1897 in Fayette County, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Sheridan with the Rev. Bernard Helge officiating. Surviving are three sons, I. W. Roy L. and Alvin Fuller, all of Sheridan; four daughters, Mrs. Estelle Tesch, Mrs. Mabel Bondard and Mrs. Voydelle Cousins, all of Sheridan; and Mrs. Ruth Brinkmeyer of Houston; two half-brothers, Jack Briscoe of Weimar and J. L. Briscoe of Yoakum; three half-sisters, Mrs. Dokie West of Sheridan, Mrs. Leona Ripple of Weimar and Mrs. Louraine Holster of Yoakum; 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Jonathan Paul Burrow Born Friday, Apr. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burrow are proudly announcing the birth of a son, Jonathan Paul, born April 11, 1980 at 8:13 p.m. in the Caney Valley Memorial Hospital in Wharton. His name is Jonathan Paul and at birth he weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and measured eighteen and one-half inches in length.

Welcoming Jonathan into the family are a brother, Christopher, age four years; and a sister, Rebecca, age two years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sommer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrow. The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Frank Pauler of Schulenburg and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machart and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnold, all of Sweetwater.

Friends of Reese Wynn of Houston and Rock Island will be pleased to know that he was able to return home from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital after treatment. Mrs. Clara Marrs of Wharton visited with Mrs. Ivy Tolliver Thursday.

Mrs. C. D. Stephens of Eagle Lake was hostess to the Canasta Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Scorers of the two tables of players were Mesdames Longmire and Pustejovsky.

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