

Miss Janice Sue Bittner To Wed Mark Anthony McClure June 14



Mr. and Mrs. Abbie J. Bittner Sr. of Garwood are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Sue, to Mark Anthony McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClure of Wharton. The wedding is set for June 14th at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, Texas.

WCJC Graduation Fri., May 16

Wharton County Junior College has scheduled its 24th Graduation Exercises on Friday, May 16 at 8 p.m. in Tiger football stadium located on the Bolling Highway in Wharton.

Candidates for associate degrees in applied science or fine arts will receive their diplomas from Dr. J. Daniel Schumann of East Bernard, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Thirty-eight other students are eligible for vocational nursing certificates.

Candidates for the associate in applied science degree included the following from this area: Columbus: Deborah Dennis Harris, Tracy Ann Leuker, Gerald Lynn Trojansk; Eagle Lake: Barbara Corvella, Joie Kathryn Harris, Lillie Marie Morris, Robin Marie Reed, Rhine Lindsey Sanders, Terry O'Neal Williams; East Bernard: Edward Joseph Baca, Karen Marie Yacub, Dale Thomas Wisler, Cecelia Gregory Paul Babala, Ricky Wayne Kristyuk, Harvey Lee Pappayoc; Sheridan: Thomas J. Garza, Larry T. Moxon, Leon Williamson, Jr.; Weimar: David Alan Hobbs

M.H. Assn. Adopts New Logo

"There is a large, metal ball, at our national office, which was cast from the shackles and handcuffs that once bound mentally and emotionally distressed people," said John Stevens, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"This ball is now a symbol for the Mental Health Association, ringing out hope for the mentally ill and victory over mental illness," he said.

During May, Mental Health Month, Billings will be collecting to help the association continue their work. Mrs. Jessie Rodriguez, Jr. will chair the fund raising drive in Eagle Lake this year.

Donations can also be made at the P&W Food Store in Garwood.



Est More Risk

Children's Little Theater Group Donates To Wintermann Library



Mrs. Dick (JaNene) Richter of Linds, at the left, is shown presenting a cash donation to Mrs. June Pirtle, librarian at the Eals and David Wintermann Library. Mrs. Richter recently directed the Children's Little Theater Group.

Weimar Woman Killed In 3-Vehicle Wreck

A 29-year-old Weimar woman, Trudi Lynn Bartek, was the victim of a three-vehicle accident on Highway 71 eight-tenths of a mile west of

ASCS Offers Farmers Two Program Options

All farmers are eligible to participate in the 1980 wheat and feed grain program and may choose between two price support options according to the Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Committee.

The program contains high target prices for feed grains and wheat for all farmers who file an accurate acreage report and plant

within their normal crop acreage (NCA). Farmers who plant in excess of their NCA and accurately report their acreage, will also be eligible for program benefits based on lower target prices for these crops.

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Tina's School of Dance Presents Dance Students of Eagle Lake, Lissie and Sealy

"Fantasy Island" Saturday, May 10 - 7:30 P.M. Sealy High School Auditorium FREE ADMISSION! Take your family on a vacation to the beautiful tropics of Fantasy Island!!!

Garwood Band Officers and Div. I Trophy



Officers of the Garwood Junior High School Band are shown above with the First Division trophy which the band won in the Blinn Junior College concert competition recently. Front row, left to right are: Collette Williams, Robbie Parke and Kristina Carpenter; back row, L to R, Rachelle Head, Matthew Rehner and Glen Heiser. Director of the band is Calvin Zwiersman. - Garwood School photo.

MARKET REPORT

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Attend Flag Dedication



Members of Rice Area Memorial Post 5783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Auxiliary members, hospital personnel and others are shown during the dedication of the new flagpole and the United States and Texas flags contributed by the VFW Post 5783 to the hospital.

Flag Dedication Ceremony Held At Hospital Saturday

The new flag pole and new United States and Texas flags contributed by the Rice Area Memorial Post 5783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital were dedicated in impressive ceremonies conducted by the VFW and hospital members in front of the hospital at 2:00 p.m. last Saturday.

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, State Deputy Chief of Staff, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, opened the dedication ceremony with greetings from officers and members of Rice Area Memorial Post 5783.

He noted that "as one of the highlights of our community service program, it is a great pleasure to be able to present to you the hospital this symbol of our great republic the flag pole and National Standard, the Flag of the United States. We ask only that you always respect and if necessary defend the right and meaning of the great and beautiful flag."

Pilkington continued: "The flag is a symbol of all that is sacred to us. Look at it closely for a moment. The flag of the United States reflects what we are and what we hope to be."

First vice commander, L. J. Spaniel offered a prayer, after which the Pledge to the Flag was led by Pilkington to conclude the dedication of the pole and flag.

A change affecting archery hunting for deer will start the season in all regulatory counties on the first Saturday in October (Oct. 4, 1980), for 30 consecutive days, rather than Oct. 1-31 as in the past for most counties.

This change was designed to guarantee five weekends of hunting. It will allow increased opportunity but not impact upon the resource, as less than one percent of the statewide deer harvest annually is by archers.

In general, archery regulations such as season length and bag limits have been no more liberal than the gun season regulations in a given county.

The general season for whitetailed deer in most regulatory counties in this area will continue to be as in the past, starting this year on Nov. 15, 1980, and extending through Jan. 4, 1981.

However, exceptions to these and other regulations occur in many counties throughout the state, and hunters should contact local game wardens, department offices or the 1980-81 Guide to Texas Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Regulations booklet which will be published in August for specific county regulations. Additional information also may be obtained by calling the department's statewide toll-free telephone number, 1-800-252-9927.

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Stafford Opera Theatre Play Set May 15, 17

The Stafford Opera House Theatre group in Columbus could be accused of being out of step with the times since this year's entertainment is reminiscent of the era when the historic building still housed a bank downstairs.

This year's production, "Curse You, Jack Dalton", is directed by Angie Giddens of Columbus.

The play is scheduled May 15 and May 17 and tickets may be purchased by writing Tickets, Box 817, Columbus, Texas 78904. The preview performance Thursday, May 15 will cost \$2 for students and \$4 for adults. Tickets for Saturday's performance are \$5.

Mrs. Giddens said musical entertainment will be provided each evening until dark prior to the melodrama. The musical group "The Classics" of Houston will sing before the Saturday, May 17 performance.

The non-profit Magnolia Homes Tour is continuing its restoration of the Stafford Opera House through projects like the melodrama. Mrs. Laura Ann Rau-Homes, Tour director, said the building's debt was paid last year and the next major project is to install an elevator in the building.

She estimates this will cost between \$50,000 and \$80,000. Resolutions were passed during the session presided over by J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington with Kathryn McFee serving as secretary.

Deer Laws Changed In Some Areas

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, meeting in Austin April 18th, adopted far-reaching regulations aimed at increasing the annual harvest of antlerless deer across most of the state's deer range.

Two of the regulations - a buck permit system and an early 16-day antlerless only season - represent extensions of management programs in effect in some South Texas counties last hunting season.

A new regulation, however, establishes an antlerless deer permit system, and allows hunters to harvest three deer of either sex, but no more than two bucks.

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Democrats Elect 12 Delegates, 11 Uncommitted Democrats in Eagle Lake voting precinct 17 met in the Fire Station at 7:15 p.m. Saturday for a precinct convention and elected twelve delegates to the county convention to be held in the county courtroom at 2 p.m. this Saturday, May 10th. No resolutions were passed during the session presided over by J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington with Kathryn McFee serving as secretary.

Only one of the twelve voting delegates was committed to support of President Jimmy Carter. The other eleven were uncommitted. Elected as delegates to the county convention were: Tommy Pilkington, Helen Pilkington, Willard Shurt, Kathryn McFee, Ed Tate, Dan Thornton, Jean Thornton, Mac Jones, Agnes Jones, Fred Frnka, Eunice Frnka and Elizabeth Waddell.

Named alternates were: Raymond Waddell, W. H. Harrison, Rosanne Harrison, Don Bandy, June Pirkin, John Adkins, Nancy Adkins and Elizabeth Boothe.

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church held its monthly meeting Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Dieder Hall with Father Tom Hanus and seventeen members present.

The president, Mrs. R. L. Kohlfel, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Carolyn Rosprim gave a very interesting report on the DCCW Convention which was held at the Villa Capri in Austin April 18th and 19th. Mrs. Rosprim and Mrs. Mary Theuman attended the convention.

Mrs. Theuman reported on the DCCW meeting held at Menz on April 22nd. Among those attending were Father Tom Hanus, Mrs. Theuman, Mrs. Rosprim, Mrs. Edmond Sunderman, Mrs. Bill Edward, Mrs. V. J. Kaza, Mrs. John Bessola, Mrs. Nolan Grasshoff, Mrs. Adell Hollas, Mrs. R. L. Kohlfel, Mrs. Ed Matzke and Mrs. Ellis Glueck.

Altar Society members were reminded to get their items ready for the Country Store that will be held at the Church Bazaar on June 8th.

On display at the meeting was a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary which was purchased by the Altar Society to be used at the May Day Services.

Installation of the officers was held. Mrs. Kohlfel expressed her thanks to the officers for serving the past year and all the others who helped her while she served as president.

Mrs. Sunderman was the door prize winner. The meeting closed with prayers led by Father Tom.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carolyn Rosprim and Mrs. Emily Siles, Reporter.

Advertisement for Furniture Shoppe featuring a woman on a bicycle and various furniture items like chairs, tables, and lamps. Text includes 'make Mother happy with a gift for the home' and 'Delight her this year with furniture accents to match her favorite decor! See our selection. Terrific buys.'

Advertisement for Crossroads Bookstore featuring 'A Prairie Kid Grows Up' and an 'Autograph Party Fri., May 9'. Includes store hours and contact information.

Advertisement for Baptist Church 'Happy Birthday' to Loueva Halla on May 9, 1980. Celebrating her 'Sweet Sixteenth' Birthday. Includes details about the church and contact information.

Advertisement for Soybean Seed from Dowling Ransom Registered Quality Seed. Features Shuart Farms Seed and contact information for Eagle Lake and Garwood.