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Rotary Sees Film On Farm Credit

Gary Grant, local manager of the El Campo Production Credit Association, presented a very interesting program on farm credit at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week.

Grant told the group that the El Campo PCA serves farmers and ranchers in seven counties and has branch offices in Eagle Lake, Bay City and Edna. He said the firm has loans to farmers and ranchers totaling \$30,000,000 and that some \$7.5 million of that is to farmers in the Eagle Lake area.

Grant showed a film produced by the Farm Credit System on "Farmers Who Bank On Themselves" which gives an insight into the origin of farm credit and how it benefits the farmer and rancher in business today and those who wish to become farmers and ranchers.

Lloyd Spalinger was program chairman for the day and introduced Grant. President George Weisch announced that Rice High School Senior Mary Young was the recipient of the Wharton County Junior College and was presented the scholarship at an awards program on May 9th.

Promoted To Sgt. Master Sgt. William L. Genzel, whose wife Evaline lives in Garwood, recently was assigned as first sergeant of Company B, 394th Transportation Battalion in Nellingen, Germany.

for a special program. All were impressed with the work required to complete the projects as well as the students' presentations. Thanks Extended Mrs. Spanibel, math teacher, thanked all for coming and giving their enthusiastic support and response to the presentations. She also commented to the parents about the anticipated Math I classes next year. "Your children are registered for Math I classes and you are expecting an extended curriculum for them. However, all I will promise is the regular core concepts will be covered. Because I am not going to be able to devote the necessary additional time required for extra preparation of the enriched curriculum I have been teaching."

In the past, I have spent 30 to 40 hours each week outside of school hours researching and preparing for the Math I classes as well as grading daily papers and preparing for all six classes. When my husband strongly urged me to reduce the number of at-home hours I've been working on school work, I requested an additional planning period to be used for the Math I presentations. The Administration refused. Therefore, I have no alternative," said Mrs. Spanibel.

She added, "this distresses me deeply because we have finally brought these math students to grade level in preparation for Algebra I in high school, and now we are likely to lose ground again. Your children are the students who should become states, national parks and cities. There were also special occasion spoons for birthdays, Easter and Christmas."

The regular business meeting followed with the reading of the minutes and officer's reports. Mrs. James Cranek reported that the children's chapter decorated seventy Confederate graves in Weimar on Memorial Day.

Swimming Party A swimming party was given in honor of the graduating senior members of the C. of C. at the home of real daughter, Mrs. Willie Brasher. U.D.C. members were reminded of the C. of C. Division convention on May 30 and 31 in Columbus. All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Draper gave a brief summary of the U.D.C. District III meeting in Navasota. Five members from this chapter attended. All members participated

To Attend Girls State



Mary Ann Beck, left, and Carol Sue Crabb, right, who will be Rice High School seniors next year have been chosen to attend the 36th Texas Girls State in June. They will be at the El Campo at the June session.

2 From RHS Going To Girls State

Five young women from two local high schools will be representing their respective schools and communities at the thirty-sixth session of the Texas Girls State in June. American Legion Auxiliary Unit 251 of El Campo will be sponsoring these girls who will enter their senior year next fall. The Texas Girls State program is one phase of the national Americanism activities of the American Legion Auxiliary. This citizenship program which will be held June 10-20 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin

American institutions and our American democracy. Texas Girls State is a mythical 51st state where, for a period, the citizens organize their own city, county, and state governments. Upon their return to their local schools and communities, the young women are expected to continue this learning and teaching process through both example and programs. During the past years many local organizations and institutions have contributed to the Girls State fund. The Catholic Daughters of America, First State Bank of Louise, Young Home-makers, and Garwood Lions Club are helping to sponsor the 1980 citizens.

Representing El Campo High School at the 1980 session will be Linda Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel S. Fuller, Jr.; Shelly Priesmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Priesmeyer; and Denise Jaurer, daughter of Cecilia Castellanos. Rice High School will be represented by Card S. Crabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Crabb of Eagle Lake; and Mary Ann Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck of Garwood. These young ladies are involved in a variety of academic and extra-curricular activities in their respective schools.

By Federal law, only you and census employees sworn to secrecy have access to your answers on the 1980 census questionnaire. Not one has the Bureau been prosecuted for releasing personal information.

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Nada CYO Elects New Officers

The Nada CYO met on May 14th at 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The meeting was called to order by president Jeanie Gold.

The minutes were read by the secretary and the treasurer reported the balance in the bank. The meeting was then turned over to the president. Under new business, the president welcomed all new members. Baseball practice was discussed and tentatively set for May 27th for both girls and boys. The girls will be practicing at 6:30 on Tuesdays, and the boys will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00.

Jeanie reminded the members to look for their names in the church bulletin to see if they have to say the rosary in the month of May. Jeanie also asked if any of the members would be interested in attending the Catholic State League in New Braunfels on the 19th and 20th of July. Next on the agenda was

RECORDINGS FILED

REAL ESTATE
Deed, Darrell D. Wilson, Trustee to C. B. Gilbert Jr. 175.60 Acres James Cummins Survey et al 3-20-80
Deed, Ira Fassel to Loma Dixon et ux parcel of land in Colorado County 4-8-80
Deed, Delvin Vardavik et al to R. Keith Brown, Trustee various tract of land in City of Columbus 4-2-80
Deed, Columbus Investment Corporation to Austin E. Chandler 7.10 Acres Phillip Bugler Survey 3-24-80
Deed, Ben H. Moeller Jr. to Larry Adamek 1.923 Acres H. M. McElroy League 4-9-80
Gift Deed, Henry Pridoda et ux to Joe Pridoda et ux undivided interest in tract of land in Jos Ehlinger League 3-24-80
Gift Deed, Henry Pridoda et ux to Bernice Ripplet et ux undivided interest in land in Jos Ehlinger League 3-23-80
Gift Deed, Henry Pridoda et ux to Leroy Pridoda et ux undivided interest in land in Jos Ehlinger League 3-23-80
Gift Deed, Henry Pridoda et ux to Clarence Pridoda et ux undivided interest in land in Jos Ehlinger League 3-23-80
Gift Deed, Henry Pridoda et ux to Herbert Glenn Lockier Jr. 1.25 Acres J. M. Steiner Survey et al 4-2-80
Deed, Walt O. Beken, Trustee to Veterans' Land Board 13.33 Acres A. W. Breedlove Survey 4-8-80
Deed, Veterans' Land Board to Harold Vaughn Bailey 13.33 Acres A. W. Breedlove Survey 4-21-80
Deed, David R. Morrison et ux to Herbert G. Lockier Jr. et ux various tract of land in McCreary and McCarty Sub-division 4-10-80
Deed, Texas Manufactured Marble Co. Inc. to Robert Poentzsch 5.87 Acres James Tumlinson Survey 4-10-80

District AARP Meets June 5 In Columbus

All members of the Eagle Lake Chapter No. 1035 of the American Association of Retired Persons who are interested in attending the District meeting of the A.A.R.P. at Columbus, which will meet at the Veteran's Hall in Columbus for a covered dish all day meeting, will meet at the Diner Hall in Eagle Lake at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 5. If you have room in your car for others, either contact members or be ready to share your car.

The regular meeting of the Eagle Lake chapter for June has been postponed until July at which time a covered dish dinner will be held.

Tea Shower Compliments Miss Triska

Miss Janice Triska, bride-elect of Kenneth Dankiels, was honored with a Tea Shower on May 15 in the home of Mrs. Dale Hunt in Garwood.

Hostesses were Mediamie James-Bunge, Jr., Truman Engstrom, Boren Kallina, Charles Kallina, Jr., Troy Krenek, M. G. Lanier, Waldo Schirring, Lawrence Stallman, R. F. Turner, Frank Waligura and Dale Hunt.

Mrs. Waldo Schirring pinned the honoree and special guests with corsages in the bride's chosen color of yellow.

Guests were received by Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. James T. Dankiels, mother of the future groom. Miss Triska and her mother, Mrs. Leo Triska of El Campo.

The 50 guests who called during the appointed hours were assisted in registering in the bride's book by Miss Lori Triska, sister of the bride-elect.

The registry table was decorated with a picture of the engaged couple, a white plumed pen and a candle and floral arrangement in a tall brass candleholder.

The refreshment table was covered with an ivory lace cloth and centered with a spring arrangement of pastel silk flowers in a crystal compote. Flanking the arrangement were a pair of tall crystal candleholders with ivory tapers. Refreshments of assorted cookies and sandwiches and fruit punch were served from both crystal and silver appointments.

Miss Triska received many lovely gifts including an electric mixer from the hostesses.

Miss Leanne Smith, 1980 Rice High School senior, was commented with a luncheon at The Farris 1912 Saturday, May 3. Hosting the social were Mrs. Tommy Smith, Mrs. Steve Smith and Mrs. Sam Carter, sisters-in-law and sister of the honoree.

Special guests were Leanne's mother, Mrs. T. J. Smith, and her grandmother, Mrs. Loyd Nail, and ten

Peggy Jean Stallman Graduate At Houston Baptist

Peggy Jean Stallman was listed among the graduates receiving Bachelor of Science Degrees at Houston Baptist University last Friday, May 16th. Miss Stallman received a B.S. Degree in Mass Media and Speech. She attended Southwest Texas University for her first two years of college work.

The Honorable Mark White, Texas Attorney General, was principal speaker for the commencement exercises.

Attending the ceremony were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stallman of Garwood and her sister, Mrs. Ritchie (Marsha) Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham of Eagle Lake; and another sister, Dianne Belcher of Seguin.

Dr. Roades Retires From WCJC

Wharton County Junior College said a reluctant goodbye to "the dean of deans" Friday, May 16 when Dr. Ora E. Roades retired after 40 years in public education and a quarter of a century at Wharton.

His "deanmanship and other redeeming qualities" which earned "the respect of his colleagues" were warmly praised by Dr. Theodore Nickisk, Jr., president of Wharton County Junior College where Dr. Roades held the title of dean for the past 14 years.

"Gratitude for Dr. Roades' many years of service to public education" was expressed in a Board of Trustees resolution that recalled he was a prime mover towards the formation of a state organization of instructional deans and later served as president of that organization, the Texas Junior College Association of Instructional Administrators.

Dr. Roades also taught on the original faculty at Wharton County Junior College after spending the summer recruiting students. Two hundred students signed up for the opening day in 1946.

Seven Attend Meth. Assembly At Lakeview

Seven Eagle Lake area residents enjoyed a four day trip at Lakeview to attend a Methodist Assembly with the largest number attending in the last four years. Making the assembly from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Briggs, Mrs. John Havens, Mrs. Tommie Newlander, Mrs. Eva Marshall, Mrs. Annie Margaret White and Mrs. Geraldine Cason.

The Rev. James Garrett of a Houston church delivered inspirational messages to the group. Pres. and Mrs. Theron Moore of Houston helped in many ways in getting the program organized and the meeting running smoothly.

The Rev.earing Jones took a number of folks to Tyler to see the beautiful Tyler rose gardens.

Many played dominoes and other games during the recreational periods. One night was devoted mainly to a talent show. Mrs. Ada Briggs sang "Jonah and the Whale" accompanied by the song in her voice on tape. A group of Houston music students entertained during one period.

The local group reported the food was deliciously home-cooked and that it was wonderful to sit down for three meals each day without having to prepare them. A birthday party was held the last night of the week, represented at separate tables. The oldest celebrant was 93 years old in January.

Reported by Hazel Havens.

young ladies in the senior Rice High School class. A menu of Polynesian chicken, brown rice, fruit cup, pudding in a cloud and tea was served.

Miss Twyla Trim and Jeffry Seaholm To Wed July 19



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trim of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Twyla Lea Trim, to Jeffry Wayne Seaholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Seaholm, Jr. and grandson of Mrs. Carl W. Seaholm.

Miss Trim, a 1977 graduate of Midland High School, is currently a senior at Southwest Texas State University majoring in Speech Pathology and Audiology. Mr. Seaholm is a 1974 graduate of Rice High School and attended Southwest Texas State University. He is a patrolman with the Austin Police Department.

The wedding is scheduled for July 19.

Michael H. Miller, son of Harold T. and Janice Miller of East Bernard; and Duane L. Keprta, son of the L. V. Keprtas of East Bernard have completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects.



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ELMS Math Students Visit Irrigation, Implement Co.'s

Seventh and eighth grade Math I students at Eagle Lake Middle School have enjoyed two recent field trips to local businesses. On April 21, the 8th grade class visited the Winterman Company offices where Dan Thornton, president, explained the functions and design of computers and demonstrated some of the capabilities of the Phillips 300 computer which they use in all phases of the operations of the company. Frank Davidson showed the students how rice acreage was surveyed, figured, and mapped. The computer he used was much smaller but very interesting. He had set up the laser surveying instrument and allowed the students to examine them.

See New Building On April 29, the seventh and eighth Math I classes went out to Eagle Lake Implement Company's new building. Messrs. Charles

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