Miss Joyce Marie Korenek To Wed Gary Supak Sept. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Korenek of Nada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Marie, to Gary Supak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Supak, Jr. of El Campo.

The wedding is calendared for Saturday, September 20 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Renee Balas Complimented At Unique Japanese B'day Party

Miss Renee Balas was complimented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas, with a Japanese style luncheon on the occasion of her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday, July 19 at noon in their home.

The dinette room was beautifully decorated with colorful swags extending from the chandelier to corners of the room. A Japanese lantern hung from the chandelier. Lanterns were also in the patio entry where the guests were greeted by Mrs. Balas, Renee, and Brian, brother of Renee. He and Kevin Bendy wore white karate outfits and served as waiters. Mrs. Balas and Renee were beautifully attired in lovely Japanese dress, Linda in red satin and Renee in deep pink.

The guests were seated on the floor at a low table, as customary in Japan, where a delicious lunch was enjoyed. On this table were Japanese place cards with tiny umbrellas attached, and as decor small hand mirrors with the familiar Japanese lady's portrait. The young guests tried their skill at eating with chop sticks.

Fortune cookies in miniature baskets were given as favors. A lovely arrangement of gladioli in various colors added beauty to the china closet.

The pretty two-tiered birthday cake was made by Mrs. Balas in the Oriental motif. The decorative yellow cake with its columns was inscribed with Happy Birthday Renee in blue.

The luncheon menu consisted of sweet and sour chicken, Chinese noodles, pineapple-apricot salad and egg rolls.

The thirteen young ladies attending the social enjoyed swimming after lunch.

Mrs. C. E. Marshall, Renee's great-grandmother, was a special guest.

Catholics Buy Glaiser Home; Give to FIRE Fund

The Rev. Father Tom Hanus, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, announced Sunday that the church has purchased the former home of Mrs. Mary Glaiser on Cemetery Street, adjoining the present church property, as a site for possible expansion programs.

He also reported to the congregation that a $1,000 contribution was made to the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's FIRE Fund to aid injured firemen and their families.

Firemen Are Called To Six Alarms

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen continue to answer alarms at an accelerated pace, due in great part to the long dry spell. The firemen were called to six alarms during the past week, 3 to grass fires, two to car fires and one to a storage shed in the Masonic Cemetery.

At 6:05 p.m. last Wed., July 16th the firemen were called to a grass fire near the Southern Pacific Railroad Company tower, just off East Main Street where burning trash ignited grass near the tower.

At 8:20 p.m. Thursday, July 17th the firemen were called to a car fire reported on the Lissie-McDow Road near Bonus, but the firemen received word before arrival at the scene that the fire had been extinguished with a fire extinguisher. However at 9:45 p.m. the firemen were called to the Pecan Valley subdivision off FM 102 South of Matthews where a Mercury owned by James E. Hayes, Jr. was reported afire. It was the same car for which the alarm was sounded an hour or so earlier. It was reported that the car was totally destroyed by the fire.

At 3:15 p.m. Saturday, the firemen were called to a grass fire near the 1093 Club where grass was ignited by a lawnmower. At 6:30 p.m. the same day, the firemen were called to a fire in a storage shed in the northeast corner of the Masonic Cemetery. The shed was completely destroyed in the blaze.

The firemen urge that citizens use extreme caution against fires, at least until the present drought is broken by some general rainfall.

Firemen were called to a grass fire on FM 102 near Bonus Wednesday morning.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [July 21]:

Eagle Lake: Jessie Granillo, Nicolis Ramirez, Louis Kohleffel, Mrs. Beaulah Tyler, Monroe Johnson, Vicente Cordo, Mrs. Frances Powers, Ms. Georgia Pipkins, Mrs. Delores Ramirez, Baby Boy Simmons, Mrs. Lillie Parker, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodriguez, Anthony Milligan, Mrs. Nina Holt, Mrs. Edwena Peroni, Edgar Davidson, Mrs. Selma Mathis, Mrs. Ura Miller;

Garwood: Mrs. Sylvia Danklefs; from New Ulm: Rev. Edward Geiser; from Altair: Mrs. Alice Godley and Baby Boy; from Columbus: Alfred Brandt, Mrs. Evelyn Kubicek; from New Braunfels: Mrs. O. V. Lee Stidston; from Sealy: Mrs. Clara Stastny; from Sheridan: Mrs. Wanda Zbranek; from Cat Springs: Jason Class.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Jeff Davis, Mrs. Sophie Pavlu, Mrs. Elizabeth Diaz, Jody Heartt, Mrs. Lois Spates and Baby Boy, M. M. Jones, Mrs. Fay Lewis, Mrs. Lula Moore, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Alice Matura, Ms. Mary Frybert and Atkinson Baby Girl, Mrs. Maria Hernandez and Baby Boy, Miss Sharon Simmons, Marilyn Morigon;

Garwood: Mrs. Delores Estrada and Baby Boy, Chianti Pratt, Casandra Williams, Mrs. Ida Stallman; from Ganado: Joe Strouhal; from Altair: Mrs. Elzie Axel; from Cat Springs: Alois Frentzel; from Lexington: Lloyd York; from Houston: Ms. Maria Gonzales; from El Campo: Juan Cano; from Angleton: Manuel Guillen; from Uvalde: Mrs. Cecilia Ortiz; from Columbus: Miss Oliva Gonzales; from Onalaska: Mrs. Olga Lang; from Rosenberg: Carol Rice; from Rock Island: Oscar Einkauf; from Beasley: Mrs. Susana James.

Car Stolen Here Recovered In Columbus

A fourteen year old juvenile was arrested on Wednesday of last week for the theft of a 1975 Ford Torino automobile at a home at 506 Clay Street, reported Chief of Police Jimmie Smith.

Smith said that notice was put out on the radio of the theft of the vehicle which was parked at the residence at 506 Clay and shortly afterward the vehicle was located in Columbus. Two juveniles were in the vehicle which had run through a fence in that city.

The juveniles were turned over to the juvenile officer in this county for action on the charge of car theft.

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Bridget Baird Celebrates 1st Birthday

Bridget Elaine Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird, was the little guest of honor at a party given by her mother on the occasion of her first birthday Saturday, July 19th. The festivity was held at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Bridget's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowen.

A circus clown motif was used in party decorations with balloon clusters accenting the outdoor party area.

Highlighting the refreshments was the layered birthday cake, a white confection, which was topped by a clown head in each corner and a balloon cluster in the center. Inscribed on the sides was "We love you, Bridget". Also served were homemade vanilla ice cream and punch.

The birthday girl's little guests for the afternoon were Jason Sanders, Kim Henske, Sunny Gertson, Robby Henske and Jennifer Krenek.

Each youngster received tiny circus animals and a balloon as a party favor.

Later in the evening the family celebrated Bridget's first birthday with a dinner in her maternal grandparents' home, the Frank Bowens, with her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baird of Palacios, also present.

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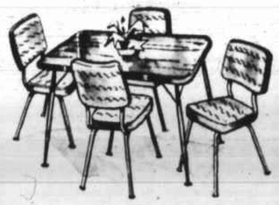

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Selective Serv. Registration Underway

Selective Service registration began at the Eagle Lake Post Office Monday, July 21st for young men born in 1960, and Postmaster Robert S. Martin reported that eight young men registered on the first day and the registration got off in very orderly fashion.

Young men born in 1961 will register during the week beginning Monday, July 28, 1980.

The registration schedule calls for those born in January, February and March to register on Mondays; April, May and June on Tuesdays; July, August and September on Wednesdays; and October, November and December on Thursdays. Registrants are asked to bring some form of identification with them.

Fridays and Saturdays will be makeup dates for late registrants.

All citizens and resident aliens must register, including those with physical handicaps. The only men exempt from registration are those on active duty with the armed forces or in service academies, non-resident aliens and those confined in penal and mental institutions.

Under the law authorizing Selective Service, failure to complete the registration card correctly can lead to a fine or jail term. But the law does not specifically mention requiring registrants to give their Social Security numbers.

Streckfuss Attends ASCS Conference

Daniel C. Streckfuss, County ASCS executive director, will attend the 1980 Texas State ASCS Conference which will be held in Lubbock this Wed. and Thurs., July 23-24. He will join the Texas State staff members and personnel from the 235 county offices in Texas that serve the Texas farmers and ranchers with programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The two-day conference will enable him to converse with the Washington, D.C. ASCS representatives on a one-to-one basis to participate in scheduled panel meetings to cover each program administered by the Colorado County office.

The local ASCS office will remain open for business as usual during the conference period.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA 758-3352

Birthday Calendar Deadline Is Next Thursday

The Alpha Sigma Omicron sorority announces that Thursday, July 31 is the deadline for ordering a Community Birthday Calendar. If interested, call any of the following between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.: Charlotte Cranek, 758-3696; Judy Engstrom, 758-3468; Kathy Labay, 758-3685; Becky Schiurring, 758-3621; or Kathy Stienke, 758-3651.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek were in Fayetteville to attend the wedding of Allan Minarcik and Carol Konvicka at St. John's Catholic Church last week. The reception was held at the Fireman's Hall in Industry.

Kuntscher Rites Held

Those attending the funeral of Henry Kuntscher at Ellendorf near San Antonio Tuesday, July 15th were Mr. and Mrs. Alois Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner; also, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McClure of Crescent; and Rita Chase and children of Hallettsville.

Mrs. Kuntscher will be remembered here as Johanna Bittner. She grew up here and has lots of relatives and friends here. Friends extend sympathy to her and her family.

Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fajkus of El Campo had as their guest Mrs. A. G. Fajkus one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Struska and family, Jack, Allen, Ben and Dana, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struska, last Sunday. Dana stayed to spend a week with her grandmother.

Mrs. Carol Jo Rasmussen and children, Christopher and Courtney, of Wharton visited Mrs. Joe Mendell last Thursday.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Lorene Cranek of El Campo took her daughter-in-law Laura and Mrs. L. V. Cranek, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Hubenak from El Campo, and Mrs. MaGee of Wharton to Missouri City to a place called "Heaven on Earth".

Rock Island Happenings

(By Bonnie Baker, 234-5043)

Mrs. Marjory Waits' guests were Mrs. Ruby Wajts and Mrs. Norma Hargrove from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waits and Eric and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooper and Sharon Denise from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carpenter of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and children of Houston were visitors in the L. M. Girndt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Koke Van Oudekerke and daughters, LaDonna and Josette, of Boerne, were weekend visitors of Bonnie Baker and other relatives.

Lee Girndt is spending a week in Houston with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Campbell and daughter Heather of Porter were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larson.

Welcome Home Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Owers entertained a few guests Sunday night with a welcome home supper for Perry Wipple.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Happy Birthday Wishes

To

Domingo, Mark, Sandy, Amanda and AVA

From

The Family

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Research League "Bench Marks" On School Costs

Financial, Personnel, Taxing Info Given For Rice CISD

A budget must be prepared in each of the 1,070 school districts in Texas before August 20th. After a notice and a public hearing, the budget covering all public funds must be adopted before the 1980-81 fiscal year begins on September 1st. As presented, school budgets seldom lend themselves to analysis or understanding by taxpayers or even board members. Comparative facts are difficult to obtain or are out of date and there are few "bench marks" by which to measure the need for proposed increases in expenditures, staffing or taxes.

To help fill this information void in school budget analysis, The Texas Research League for the past five years has prepared a Bench Marks report using the latest financial, personnel and taxing information filed by local districts with the Texas Education Agency and the State Property Tax Board. Twenty-eight items of information are shown for each school district in amounts per student to facilitate comparison with other school districts.

$5.66 Billion In Budgets

The 1,070 local school districts of Texas adopted budgets last year calling for the spending of $5.66 billion - an increase of 13 percent over the previous year. At the same time, local property taxes increased by 7.6 percent, which is the smallest annual increase in 15 years.

More than 400 school districts reduced their tax levies as state-mandated homestead exemptions and productivity valuation of agricultural land eroded the tax base.

The average Texas classroom teacher was paid $13,037 in 1978-79 and taught an average of 16.7 students. An increase of 12.8 percent in the payroll expense was budgeted for 1979-80, which would have raised the average salary and/or lowered the pupil-teacher ratio.

Texas schools budgeted $1,692 per student for current operating expense in 1979-80, plus $336.31 for capital outlay and $156.34 per pupil for interest and repayment of bonds.

Despite rapid population growth in Texas, no increase in the number of students in public schools is anticipated next year. In fact, most districts, especially the large urban districts, face the problem of declining enrollments while some of the suburban districts still wrestle with the problems of building facilities for more children.

Bench Marks For Rice Dist.

The report by the Texas Research League lists the following information for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District:

Rice CISD had 1451 students (average daily attendance) in 1978-79. Using this figure, Rice CISD budgeted $105.30 per student for general administration in 1979-80, plus $259.80 for instructional and school administration for a total of $365.10. $1,052.84 was budgeted for direct instructional service, plus $22.67 for instructional-related service (excluding administration). Rice budgeted $155.26 for pupil services plus $63.19 for transportation. Adding $225.26 for plant maintenance and operation and $4.24 for community service to the previous amounts gives a total current operating expense of $1,888.55 per student. (Operating expense per student in Columbus ISD was $1,403.36 and for Weimar ISD, $1,558.50). In addition, Rice budgeted $171.99 per student for debt service and $655.51 for capital outlay. Beginning balances in operating funds on Sept. 1, 1979, were shown as $808.99 per student (Columbus $374.75 and Weimar $300.74).

Average Teacher Pay

The figures also show that in 1978-79 Rice paid classroom teachers an average salary of $12,442 which was above the state average and 8.4% above the minimum salary prescribed by the State. Similar data for the current 1979-80 school year was not available at the time of the report but Rice indicated that it had budgeted a 7.6% increase in its payroll for the current year.

Rice had one classroom teacher for each 14.1 students in 1978-79 [Columbus had 18.1 and Weimar 13.5].

The pupil-teacher ratio in Rice was 15.0 in 1975-76 so that the average teacher in the Rice schools had one student less in the classroom in 1979 compared to 1976.

Rice CISD applies a tax rate of $1.75 per $100 of assessed value in 1979 of which $1.48 was for maintenance and the difference was for debt service. An effective tax rate based on full market value for 1979 cannot be determined until the State Tax Property Board completes its market-value study next fall.

The amount of property taxes levied by Rice in 1979-80 was up 11.7% over the previous year which tax levy averaged $1.127 per student or $953 for maintenance. As partial reimbursement for state-mandated homestead exemptions and for productivity of open-space land, the State reimbursed Rice CISD by an amount of equivalent to $10 per student. Rice's share of the Foundation Program cost was $322 per student. Of the $953 of property taxes levied for maintenance, only $626 per student was required for the local share of the Foundation Program leaving the remainder for local enrichment. Actually about 1½% of the property tax never will be collected, continued the report, and the State paid $21 of reimbursement. Including these factors, Rice CISD had local enrichment of $626 per student to spend for items not covered by the Foundation Program, which amount was $100 greater than the amount of local enrichment for the previous year.

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Outlook For 1980-81 Budgets

Current economic conditions with double-digit inflation will force school officials to make some hard choices in preparing 1980-81 budgets, concluded the report. The Legislature provided additional funds for the second year of the State's biennium, and current estimates anticipate $210.7 million additional State Aid for 1980-81. The base salary in the Foundation Program was increased by 5.1% plus experience increments of 4.5% a year.

Again the State will partially reimburse school districts for tax losses from state-mandated homestead exemptions and productivity valuation of land.

If the board of trustees anticipates adopting a rate that is more than 3% greater than the rate calculated by the assessor to provide the same revenue that was levied the previous year, a decision must be made by the first of August to allow enough time to follow the procedure set out in "Truth in Taxation" legislation and to adopt a budget before the 1980-81 fiscal year begins. A quarter page advertisement is published on page 11 of this issue calling for a public hearing on the subject of a tax increase, to be held in the Rice CISD on August 4th. A second record vote must be taken at the hearing which again must be published with notice of a meeting to set the tax rate, scheduled in the Rice District on August 18th.

"Agriculture" Highlights 4-H Congress

Melissa Henneke, 4-H member from Colorado County, was part of the statewide delegation taking part in the 1980 Texas 4-H Congress in Lubbock July 15-17th.

She is a member of the Frelsburg 4-H Club and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henneke of Frelsburg.

Theme of the eighth annual congress was "4-H and Agriculture, the Growing Scene," pointed out Shirley Brown, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas A&M University.

Highlighting the congress were four different tours of the agricultural industry in the Texas High Plains. These included beef, swine, cotton and grain.

Four-H'ers also explored various career options in agriculture, including production, processing, marketing and related fields, added Brown.

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State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Billy Zbraneks Are Parents Of Baby Boy July 10

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zbranek of Garwood are happy to announce the birth of a son, born July 10, 1980. His name is Dustin Ray. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces and measured twenty inches in length at birth. He is being welcomed by a sister, Brandy, age three.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fajkus of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Zbranek of Garwood. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jares of Bay City, Mrs. Annie Fajkus of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasmiersky, Sr. of Nada and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zbranek, also of Nada.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3988)

90 Attend 6th Brisco Reunion

Approximately 90 attended the sixth annual Brisco Family Reunion which was held Sunday, July 20th at the Community Center.

The group enjoyed a covered dish meal at noon and recognized the following: A. J. Brisco and three children from Sacramento, Calif., who traveled the farthest; Walter Bullard, who was the oldest; Amber Wilson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sirca Wilson, who was the youngest present. White mugs with gold trim engraved with "Brisco Reunion 1980" were presented to each of them.

Walter Bullard presented this writer with some interesting dates concerning the Brisco family. Those gathering Sunday were descendants of Alonzo and Minervia Brisco. Alonzo was born April 9, 1861 and died May 20, 1921. Minervia was born March 15, 1865 and died Feb. 1, 1930. Alonzo's parents were Albert Jackson Brisco and Caroline Criswell Brisco.

Has Heart Attack

Mrs. Mildred Ashley, Mrs. Vickie Ashley and Peggy Ashley have been in Florida with Mildred's sister, Bertie Russell. She is 86 years old and recently suffered a heart attack. Bertie has spent a lot of time visiting here in years past and has many friends here. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cosper and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Moose Cosper spent several days in Edna last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Helge and children enjoyed spending last Thursday at Padre Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reinhardt and son of Rockport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bujnoch and family have recently moved to Bay City where he will be employed.

James Myrick of Sweetwater was in Sheridan for a brief visit with friends last week.

In Hospitals

Mrs. Wanda Zbranek was confined to the Eagle Lake Hospital during the past weekend. She was hoping to come home early this week.

Nick Munoz has been very ill and is in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in Houston. The family reported slight improvement of his condition Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley, John and Vicki, McKennon Foulkfs and Jimmie Werner enjoyed spending Saturday in Houston at Astroworld.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is in full swing at the Baptist Church. Hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Rev. Helge invites children three years old to the sixth grade to come and enjoy the stories, crafts and refreshment. Commencement will be Friday night.

News From Wintermann Library

[By June Pirtle, Librarian]

Register for Bicycle, Tricycle Rodeo by Aug. 1

July 9th, the younger group was led by Cynthia Sunderman. They were entertained with silent cartoons. The children made up their own story as they were shown. Dr. Ugarte talked to the older children about health. There were 45 in the younger group and 58 in the older.

Wednesday, July 16, Glenda Blair demonstrated tumbling to both groups. She was assisted by Dianne Causey and some of her tumbling students. Later everyone had the opportunity to try some of the things they had seen. There were 72 children.

Thursday, July 17, there was a movie, "Mr. Horatio Knibles", and [illegible] six-foot rabbit. Twenty-nine children attended the movie.

Today, Wednesday, July 23, Linda Balas and Bill Appelt will direct the program.

Our closing program will be August 6. Children who wish to participate in the Bicycle and Tricycle Rodeo need to register at the library by August 1. Reading certificates will be given at the rodeo to all children who have read 10 books or more.

Program On "Cults" Sat., July 31

[By Donella R. Paste] County Extension Agent]

When Colorado County Extension Homemakers saw how over 900 people took their lives in Jonestown and saw programs at the State Texas Extension Homemakers Convention concerning the awesome power of cults, they began plans for sponsoring an educational program.

According to Bernice Heinsohn, Colorado County TEHA Chairman, it is unbelievable how one man could will a massive number of people to kill themselves. And they complied without question. "We want the public to understand cult involvement and learn about suggestions for intervention and prevention," she said.

Everyone in Colorado County and the surrounding area is encouraged to attend a program on Cults to be presented by a former cult member who is 24 years old and her mother from Houston with the Texans United for Freedom Group next Thursday, July 31 at St. John's Episcopal Church at 915 Travis Street in Columbus. A film, "Master Speaks", will also be shown on how a cult operates to give the public a background on cults.

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