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Daughter Born July 30 for Ritchie Cunninghams

Ritchie and Marlene Cunningham of Eagle Lake are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shelley Rae. She was born Wednesday, July 30th at 12:37 p.m. in the Eagle

Lake Community Hospital. At birth, Shelley weighed seven pounds and was nineteen inches long. Welcoming the new arrival are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stallman of Garwood and Mrs. Wade Cunningham of Marble Falls. The little lady's great-grandparents are Mrs. Lillie Harrow of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. King Ritchie of Marble Falls.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Aug. 4):

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Edna Peroni, Mrs. Ruby-Mathie, Otto Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Riddick, Miss Ella Pettus, Mrs. Carrie Hardison, Mrs. Arvis Woods, Mrs. Tucker Tyus, Mrs. Geraldine Cason, Ms. Georgia Pipkins, Mrs. Jacque Pfeiffer and Baby Boy, Mrs. Virginia Waldrop, Mrs. Mary Turner, Garwood: Cecil Martin, from Columbus: Mrs. Judy Heintzel and Baby Boy, Lambert Baumbach, Alfred Brandt, from Alletton: H. J. Kretschmar, from Rock Island: Mrs. Sue Hooper, from Sheridan: Bill Goode, Mrs. Dorothy Klekar, from Weimar: Mrs. Irene Hanzelka, from Egypt: Mrs. Emerola Grant, from Hemphstead: Jack Waddell, from Altair: Miss Pearl Oglesby, from Austin: Mrs. Becky Simmons, from Yankum: Miss Athena Stevens, from Garwood: Joe Strohal.

Deaths: Eagle Lake: Carlos Garcia, Mrs. Gay Engelhard, Mrs. Lorraine Smith, Mrs. Mabel Cardenas and Baby Boy, Vicente Cordo, Miss Paulette Goedecke, Mrs. Service Karher, John Fella, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodriguez, Edwin Sch

St. Mary's Entry Winner In CDA Poetry, Essay Contest

The annual Poetry and Essay Contest was held by the Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady of the Rosary No. 1096 of Nada, with Janice Hyek winning first place locally in Essay Writing. She also won second place in State competition and won second place in the Nation.

The theme of her essay was "Joy of a Family". Janice will be entering the eighth grade at St. Mary's and is a very industrious and intelligent student. Besides her educational studies, she is studying music and is an ardent member of the G.H. Club.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hyek and ranks third in a family of five children.

This is the prize-winning essay as written by Janice Hyek.

JOYS OF THE FAMILY
Our family was as ordinary as any other. We shared good times and bad. Then this had to happen. My father had cancer.

I remember when they told me. All I could think of was "What would I do without my father?" I'm sure the rest of the family felt the same way.

My father checked into a Houston hospital. My parents stayed together at the hospital while my brothers, sisters and I stayed at home with our grandparents.

My mother called home and asked my uncle to go tell us the results. He came to school and walked up to the classroom door. I prayed to God to let the results be that my father would live a long life with his family.

I got out of my seat and walked to the door. My uncle said, "He is alright. With slight tears in my eyes, I thanked him for coming to tell me and rushed to tell my younger brother and sister. After school my mother called and told us my father had a great doctor, and they trusted everything he said. He told my mother he was almost positive that the cancer had spread to the glands. He had removed forty and sent them off for tests.

We prayed a novena to Saint Teresa. People told us after saying the novena five days in a row and reciting a rose from someone who doesn't know about the novena we could be sure that our prayers would be answered. Was it just a Tale? We thought so. But we still kept praying.

My mother called again. She said they probably wouldn't be home for Christmas. Again we prayed and prayed that our family could somehow be together on Christmas.

Time passed and Christmas came. My father called again. She said they probably wouldn't be home for Christmas. Again we prayed and prayed that our family could somehow be together on Christmas.

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JANICE HYEK

\$23.7 Billion Ag. Bill Gets Thru House

(By Cong. J. J. Fields)

Last week, I supported the Agriculture Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1981, which passed the House. The \$23.7 billion package must now be considered by the Senate and eventually by a conference committee. The bill represents a \$2.5 billion spending increase over the current fiscal year, but is \$152 million below the Administration's budget request.

I believe that this shows that although spending across the government for FY 81 will be higher than FY 80 levels, the increase does not keep up with inflation. Therefore, effective spending is down, in keeping with the need to reduce federal spending wherever possible, without singling out our vital agricultural sector.

Over \$2 billion in the appropriations measure is earmarked to rural development. Included is \$532.4 million for the Soil Conservation Service and \$340 million for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Included within those figures are monies for conservation operations, river basin surveys and investigations, flood and erosion prevention and watershed planning. Most of these programs work directly with farmers and ranchers on the local level and thus are highly effective.

Fire Act Control Funds
The Agricultural Appropriations Bill includes \$2.5 million for studies to eradicate the imported fire ant, which has infested nine southern states including our own at an incredible cost to crops and livestock.

Since the banning of mirex for environmental reasons in 1978, we have been left almost defenseless in the fight to eliminate this pest. But some good news may be around the corner.

The Environmental Protection Agency is expected to grant conditional registration for AMDRO, an experimental insecticide being developed by American Cyanamid Company. It is possible AMDRO could receive a label in 1981 and become available for widespread use, although initial production and application costs are higher than anything used before.

Therefore, the Appropriations Committee will work to get the \$2.5 million for fire ant studies increased.

I am glad we may finally be seeing a solution to a vexing problem. I will work with Texas members of the Agriculture and Appropriations Committees to develop the best legislation and financial package to combat the fire ant.

Registration At St. Mary's School Aug. 15
Registration for new students wishing to attend St. Mary's Catholic School of Nada will be held on Friday, August 15th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the School Library.

At this time parents may also take care of the fees such as registration, tuition, bus fare, etc.

School will start on August 25th with a full faculty, namely: principal, C. J. Hajovsky; 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. Barbara Speidel; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Beatrice Schoellman; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Bertha Rees; 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. Eva Jeanette Ferguson; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoellman; and teacher's aide, Mrs. Helen Berger.

Magr. Victor G. Schmittzinsky, along with Sister Celine and Sister Carola, again will be helping with the Religion Program.

St. Mary's has the space and capability of accepting a few more students, report school officials.

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Oil, Gas Leases

Lease, James Q. Guthrie to Getty Oil Co. 74.25 Acres R. 1. Fockes Survey 4-4-80.

Lease, David Wintermann et al to Davis Oil Co. tract of land in Colorado County 3-18-80.

Lease, Hugh A. LeVrier et al to Enterprise Resources Inc. 97.00 Acres Jas. Wilkerson Survey 5-4-80.

Lease, James A. Boulogny et al to Owl Petroleum Co. 51 Acres Asa McClure Survey 3-28-80.

Lease, George Gold et al to Owl Petroleum Co. 51.0 Acres Asa McClure Survey 3-30-80.

Lease, Joe Popp Sr. to Owl Petroleum Co. 5.51 Acres Asa McClure Survey 3-18-80.

Lease, Carolyn Zetta Huffman et al to Paragon Resources Inc. 5 Acres H. E. & W. T. R. Co. Survey 1-7-80.

Lease, Lois G. Wheeler et al to Paragon Resources Inc. 15 Acres H. E. & W. T. R. Co. Survey 5-7-80.

Lease, Albert J. Manokly et al to Cotton Petroleum Corporation 90.5 Acres Jesse Burnham Lease 10-13-79.

Lease, Clarence Ernest Flippin et al to Roy R. Gardner Lots 13, 14 & 15 & Lots 5 & 6 Bk. 52 Sheridan, Texas 4-15-80.

Lease, Lavo Brisco et al to Roy R. Gardner Lots 13 & 14 Bk. 12 Sheridan, Texas 4-21-80.

Lease, Robert Mortinger et al to Roy R. Gardner 80 Acres John Mayer Survey 4-29-80.

Real Estate

Deed, La Colonia Mexicana & Mexican Blue Cross to Mexican American Youth Council Lots 1 & 2 Bk. 8 Stevens-Whitely Addition 6-15-80.

Deed, John Allen Neaville et al to Walter F. B. Paul's Addition 6-15-80.

Deed, Shirley Jean Hilly to Richard Woods et al part of Bk. 58, Alleyton, Texas 6-15-80.

Deed, Dorothy Johnson to Joyce Rashid & Acire J. Bowie Lease 6-17-80.

Deed, Sherry Delaney et al to Sherry Delaney et al 5.15 Acres R. Alley V. League Survey 6-5-80.

Deed, Bertha Mueller to Aubrey Gene Hackmark 2.87 Acres Peter Piper Survey 6-17-80.

Deed, David E. Wilkins to M. D. Elliott undivided interest in 90.41 Acres Peter Piper Survey 6-30-80.

Deed, Thomas J. Blinn to Deborah M. Rott undivided interest in Lots 1 & 2 Bk. 58 Sheridan, Texas 6-15-80.

Deed, Fritz Steyer et al to

Gladys Christal E. 1/4 Lot 11 Subdivision of Ruth Yetts & Esther Beards Survey 6-16-80.

Deed, Crockett D. Levedecker et al to Glenn V. Hughes et al 2.15 Acres T. Morris Survey 6-17-80.

Deed, Barbara Bilbeck Stepechinsky et al to Mary Alice Dupree Farmer et al 29.60 Acres R. Dowdy Survey 3-15-80.

Final Rites Held For Nick Ramirez Sat.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. last Saturday, August 2nd for Nicholas (Nick) Ramirez, a retired gravel pit employee and a long-time resident of this community. Mr. Ramirez died Friday, Aug. 1st in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital following an illness of several months.

The last rites were conducted by the Rev. Roger Rodriguez, pastor, from the Gethsemane Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Favorite hymns were played by Mrs. Clara May Nash and the accompanying Rev. and Mrs. Rodriguez in singing several hymns.

Burial followed in the Lakeside Cemetery. Grandchildren of the deceased served as pallbearers. Mil-Bauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ramirez was born Dec. 2, 1905 in Coahuila, Mexico the son of Genovio and Laura Ramirez. He was a retired employee of Horton & Horton Gravel Company.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Romero Ramirez; four daughters, Helen Ponce, Dora Godin, Hermelinda Barrera, and Maria; and a son, David Ramirez, all of Eagle Lake.

Mr. Ramirez was a faithful member of Gethsemane Baptist Church. He was loved by all who came to know him and he shall be missed dearly by loved ones and friends.

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FIRE Fund Gets \$750 From VFW Aux.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Rice Area Memorial Post #783 of Veterans of Foreign Wars presented a check for \$750.00 to the FIRE (Firemen's Injury, Relief and Endowment) Fund as a result of a very successful Benefit Dance staged in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Friday night of last week.

A large crowd was on hand to enjoy the evening's activities, including music by the Country Playboys of Eagle Lake and an auction held during an intermission of the dance.

Mrs. Bobbie Johnson, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, extended thanks to all who attended or contributed to the event; and especially to the Country Playboys for donating \$100 of their fee for providing the music to the FIRE Fund and to others who contributed items for the auction and those who bid on the items.

The doubleheader will start at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the event will be \$2.00 per person and tickets are on sale with firemen and local police this weekend.

The Colorado County Law Officers baseball team and a team from the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department will play two benefit softball games on Sunday.

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Sports

[Jeff Franks, Sports Editor]

Paula Baumgarten Is All-Around Cowgirl At Schulenburg Rodeo

Paula Baumgarten, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgarten of Garwood, was named All-Around Cowgirl at the Schulenburg Rodeo and Horse Show last Saturday, Aug. 2nd.

Paula won first place in both the pole bending and cloverleaf barrel racing competitions, and second place in goat tying. Her overall score was 19, and she received a German silver buckle for her high accomplishments in the rodeo.

August 29th is the deadline to pick up the season tickets. Beginning on Sept. 2nd, tickets not picked up will go on sale to the general public.

The principal reminds that the tickets must be picked up in person, by the person who held the best option last year. He adds that phone calls and mail orders will not be accepted.

The Raiders open the 1980 season on Sept. 5th when the Raiders host La Grange in a non-conference tilt. Other home games include: Needville (non-district) Sept. 19th; Hempstead, Oct. 10; Bellville, Oct. 24; Odessa, Oct. 28.

The Raiders will be competing in 1980 in a new district, District 22AAA, and will have a new coach, Clifton Darden, and other new members of the coaching staff and the outlook is for an exciting season.