

Glad To Be Back Home

50th Anniversary Of NADA Ch. Bldg. To Be Observed Sunday

[By Rev. Magr. Victor G. Schmittsinsky]
St. Mary's Parish, NADA, will have its annual Homecoming Festival this Sunday, Aug. 31st. At noon a delicious barbecue beef and sausage dinner will be served, followed by the Festival, which will be a special celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the present church building.

The building was dedicated on Sept. 8, 1930, the patronal feast of the church - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Hugo M. Gerbermann, a native son of NADA, was the main celebrant of a special Re-dedication Mass at 10:00 a.m. this Sunday.

Native Sons and Daughters of NADA will be assisted by Rev. Magr. Aloysius A. Leopold and Father James Janich, both of NADA.

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Mrs. Virgie Cooper Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. Virgie Cooper of this city celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wiese, Sunday night. Her birthday was August 18th, but was celebrated late because of Hurricane Allen.

A delicious buffet of assorted sandwiches, dips and chips, relishes, iced tea and coffee were served, followed by dessert of homemade ice cream and assorted cakes.

Guests enjoying the festivity were Mrs. James Bunge, Jr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence Berger of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. James (Bob) Bremer, Jr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooper and the host and hostess, all of Eagle Lake. All wished Mrs. Cooper many more happy birthdays.

1930. It was dedicated by the late Most Rev. Arthur Jerome Drossaert, D.D., Archbishop of San Antonio. The building cost \$65,000, and the extra fine pipe organ cost \$15,000. Many parishioners living today can tell you the story of their helping hand in building the present building. Frank Triska was the general contractor and Rudolph Schramm, local man, served as foreman in laying the foundation.

The altar boys who served for both occasions, the laying of the cornerstone, Dec. 8, 1929, and the dedication on Sept. 8, 1930, were Lawrence Krenek, Adolph Wobbe, Father Wilbert J. Leopold, now deceased, and Rev. Magr. Bernard F. Popp, who will be the homilist for the 50th Anniversary Mass Sunday, Aug. 31st at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to all celebrations.

Dedicated Mass. Emil Leopold served as sacristan of the old and new church for 60 years. A. C. Leopold, Sr., served as choir director and organist for the old and new church for 60 years. Leo Leopold was in charge of the church bells for 60 years. All three, Emil, A.C., Sr. and Leo, are brothers of Monsignor Aloysius A. Leopold. The three brothers are now deceased.

The first services or events that took place in the "new" St. Mary's Church were the wedding of Joseph Frank Schoellmann and Mary Louise Rosch on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1930, with the Rev. Father B. M. Heintze officiating; the first funeral of Jerome Keger, age 79, interred by Father Heintze; and the first baptism of Leonard Frank Staff, baby son of Frank Staff and Anna Schramm, baptized on Sept. 2, 1930 by Father Heintze. Leonard was baptized in the new church since everything was ready even though the church was dedicated on the 8th of September, 1930.

The first baby to be baptized after the dedication was Hypolito, baby son of Lora Garcia and Guadalupe Guerra from Glen Flora. He was baptized on Sept. 14, 1930 by Father Heintze. The first Mass was said by Magr. John J. Gerbermann in April of 1932.

Parish Began in 1882. In November of 1882, Father Victor Curry, then pastor of the Freisburg parish, began to come to this area to hold Mass periodically. Hence, November 1982 will mark the Centennial Year of St. Mary's Parish, NADA. The first church was finished on May 12, 1898, under the supervision of Father Louis Netardus, who would come monthly to NADA from Hallettsville.

Again, the public is invited to attend the sacred functions at the church and then the festivities at the festival at the N.J.T. Hall.

New Tool AUCTION Thurs., Sept. 4 7:30 P.M. Community Center Eagle Lake, Texas See Page 9 For Complete Listing

YOU ARE INVITED TO ST. MARY'S PARISH NADA, TEXAS FESTIVAL AND HOMECOMING Sun., Aug. 31

Masses Sat. 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sun. 7 and 10 a.m. (Church rededication at 10)

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Dinner Served 11 AM to 2 PM \$3.00 Plate for Adults - \$2.00 for Children (8 & under) ALL PLATES TO GO \$3.00

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WCJC Tax Rate Reduced; 1980-81 Budget Adopted

The Wharton County Junior College Board of Trustees approved a \$5,579,780 budget for fiscal year 1980-81 and dropped the tax rate by two cents Wednesday, Aug. 20 following the annual public budget hearing held in the J. M. Hodges Learning Center in Wharton.

A 1980-81 tax rate of 28 cents per \$100 valuation assessed at a ratio of 23 percent was adopted by the Board.

This represents a two-cent decrease from fiscal 1979-80 and a total tax rate reduction of seven cents over the past two years. Dr. Theodore Nickisch, Jr., president of the college, noted in his annual budget message.

Total income figures are expected to exceed fiscal year 1979-80 by about 11 percent and come, primarily, from the following sources:

*A larger District tax value due to new businesses moving in and increased home values.

*More federal money including almost double last year's College Workstudy fund which provides on-campus employment for students.

*Expected increases in college tuition and fees income because of higher enrollments.

*Increased State legislative appropriations.

LCRA Takes Option On Bastrop Lignite

The Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) announces that its Board of Directors has approved the exercise of an option agreement to purchase certain lignite reserves.

The Lower Colorado River Authority changed its telephone number on Monday, Aug. 25. The switchboard number is (512) 473-3200.

Sunshine Class Has Covered Dish Luncheon

The Sunshine Class met at Hazel Havens' home on August 21st for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Oneta Runk gave the invocation and then members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal of chicken and dumplings, chicken casserole, meatloaf, deviled eggs, potato salad, congealed salads, pecan pie and iced tea.

Hazel Havens and Tommie Neiswander showed slides taken on their trip to Europe this summer.

Guests present were Mrs. Jessie Arnett, Mrs. Mattie Barnett, Mrs. Esther Sunderman, Mrs. Oneta Runk, Mrs. Jean McInteer and Jules.

Everyone enjoyed the good food, the fellowship and pictures shown by Hazel and Tommie. —Reporter.

TODAY'S MOBILE HOMES

by Mary Ann Pittman

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Mary Ann Pittman

Judge Dorman Nickels Dies

Funeral services were held Sunday, Aug. 24 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wharton for Judge Weldon Dorman Nickels, 89.

The Rev. Guy Pryor officiated. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake under the direction of Crump-Baines Funeral Home of Wharton.

Nickels was born on Jan. 14, 1911 on the Dorman Plantation at Dorman's Switch near Glen Flora to William and Emma Nickels.

He died at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton on Thursday, Aug. 21 following severe internal injuries received when charged by a bull.

On June 4, 1943, he was discharged from the Army in 1946, he came back to Wharton and was elected county attorney, a position he held until 1950. Nickels was then elected county judge, serving in that position until his retirement in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Nickels of Wharton; and three cousins, Catherine Maise of Galveston and Irene Byfield and Daisy Frost, both of Corpus Christi.

In lieu of usual remembrances, the family requests that memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Wharton.

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News About the PINK LADIES

Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary

Attention is called to active and inactive members of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies).

Your help is needed to update our membership rolls. If there is any question as to whether your membership has been paid, contact Mrs. Rose Lange. The Auxiliary will list all paid members in the new cookbook which will be sent to the publisher next week. Your immediate attention is asked in this matter," said Auxiliary President Eunice Frick.

The response for recipes has been great and the Auxiliary extends sincere thanks to each and everyone who took the time to send in their favorite recipes.

The Auxiliary is deeply grateful to members, Mrs. Frank Higgins who has spent many, many hours on this project; and to her co-chairman, Mrs. Ervin Slenke of Garwood who typed Mrs. Bob Klockman, Mrs. Don Frick, Mrs. Charles Spalinger, Mrs. Billy Joe Williams and Mrs. Butch Szymanski; to Mrs. Major Renge and her art students at Rice High School for the art work that will go into the new book.

To all the above mentioned, to all who send in recipes, and to others who plan to help this week with further details, the Pink Ladies say thanks.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Aug. 25): Eagle Lake: Mrs. Edwin Peroni, Leandro Martinez, Augustine Ramirez, Selenia Cobia, Adolpho Saucedo, Lorenzo Israel, Mrs. Charla Wright, Joe Strubal, Purdis Grounds, Mrs. Olivia Garcia, Miss Clara Lee, Mr. Mary Norris; Garwood: Mrs. Geneva Shoop, Ms. Robin Upson; from Rock Island: Luther Alford, Antonio Rodriguez; from Columbus: Mrs. Bernadine Odillo, Clay Bradberry; from Hockley: Robert Allen Cook; from Alleton: Hillie Kretschmar; from Sheridan: Mrs. Mary J. Berna; from Bloomington: Roy Stubblefield; from Weimar: Mrs. Mary Kobesky; from Louise: Mrs. Mary Turner; from East Bernard: Carolee Royce.

Live Oak Art Club To Show Howerton Art

The paintings of Polly Howerton of Cuero will be shown for three weeks in September at the Live Oak Art Club gallery at 916 Travis St. in Columbus, announces Mrs. Quentin Steitz, president.

Art club members will be hostesses on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 20, Wednesdays and Fridays the room will be open from 2:30 to 5:30 and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The preview opening and reception will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Special Photo Offer

A photographer will be at Bill's Dollar Store in Eagle Lake Friday and Saturday of this week to take photos for a special "Duo-Image" portrait for only 99c. The photos will be taken from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. both dates.

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Labor Day Motorists Cautioned

The Texas Department of Public Safety has urged motorists to be "exceptionally careful" during the long Labor Day weekend because of the increased volume of traffic which can be expected.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, said "Labor Day, the last holiday of summer, becomes the last holiday-period for far too many Texans and many more have their holiday ruined by a traffic accident."

"Our Statistical Services Division of the DPS, has predicted that 45 persons may die during this 78-hour period. In order to provide maximum protection for the driving public we are placing additional Troopers on the highways. Most will be in well-marked, black-and-white units although unmarked units will be utilized to detect those determined violators who make the highways unsafe for others." He also said they will be especially watchful for drunken drivers.

Col. Adams said we can easily overcome the predictions if motorists comply with the speed limits, use their seat belts, avoid driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs and watch out for the other driver.

Eric Mueggles Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mueggles of Wharton announce the arrival of their second child, a son, born Thursday, August 14 at 4:39 a.m. in Gulf Coast Medical Center. His name is Mason Lamar and at birth he weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces.

Welcoming the new baby is a brother, Lyle Eric, age 15 months; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Lundquist of Garwood; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mueggles of Glen Flora. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Trula Marek of El Campo and Mrs. Louis Mueggles of McGregor. The mother is the former Miss Cheri Lundquist of Garwood.

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