Area Girls On WCJC Starlettes

Area Starlettes at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton this year include, left to right, Carolyn Pavlu of Garwood, Starlette Manager-Secretary Theresa Besak of Garwood, and Virginia Garza of Sheridan. WCJC Photo.

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CDA Mourns Death Of Past State Regent

Miss Margaret Hosty, immediate past State Regent of Texas of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, passed away Sept. 10th in Dallas at 7:45 a.m. of a heart attack. Miss Hosty served as state regent of Texas from 1976-1980, leading the 14,447 members, the largest national organization of Catholic women, in many local, state and national programs.

Miss Hosty recently attended the CDA National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland and under her guidance and leadership, Texas received many top honors and special awards in membership, apostolate, ed[illegible], [illegible] service, [illegible] book and scholarships. Miss Hosty, a member of Court Mary Immaculate No. 1719, Dallas, has been a CDA member for 25 years, serving as Regent of her court, district deputy, state treasurer and first vice state regent. She was a dear friend and was loved by all CDA.

BACK THE RAIDERS!

Nada PTC Names Chairmen; Festival Set Nov. 9

The Nada P.T.C. held their first meeting of the 1980-81 school year on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. President Cecilia Krenek called the meeting to order. Mngr. Victor Schmidtzinsky led the opening prayer. Secretary Rose Staff read the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer JodieRuesewald gave the treasurer's report.

Committee chairmen were named as follows: Scrapbook, Doris Drlik; Photographer, Rose Staff; Reporter, Carol Drlik; Athletic, Bernita and Edward Korenek, Ercilia and Paul Baumgarten, Kathy and James Schilling; Purchasing, Marilyn Popp.

Discussion of the Fall Festival was held. It was decided that the Festival be held on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1980.

A report on the pastry booth at the County Fair was given. It was reported to have been a big success.

Program On Pornography

Mngr. Schmidtzinsky gave a short talk on pornography among young children. He gave suggestions as to what parents could do to protect their children from such material.

Principal C. J. Hajovsky gave a brief talk on school functions. Mr. Hajovsky introduced Susan Leopold as the P.E. co-ordinator. Mrs. Leopold gave a brief outline of the P.E. program. Mothers were asked to supervise P.E. for grades 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The meeting was adjourned. Mngr. Schmidtzinsky led the closing prayer.-Reporter.

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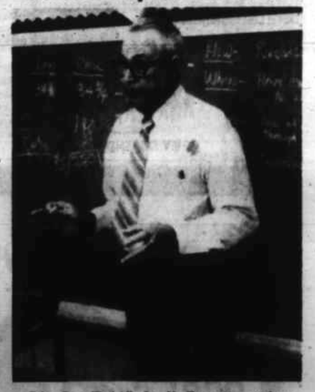

Brig. Gen. [Retired] Joe N. Frazar presented an informative and interesting program on Common Stocks and the basic ideas regarding the Stock Exchanges to the 8th grade Math I Class on September 10th. This presentation was to prepare these students for their forthcoming mock projects which require them to write a report on the stock market and then participate in a realistic investment project for six weeks using real companies and current prices to buy and sell stock.

General Frazar's program helped lay a solid foundation for the two projects.-ELMS Photo.

Schulenburg-Weimar Landfill "Open Dump"

Because of conditions a State Health Department inspector found on June 5, the Weimar-Schulenburg Landfill was downgraded to the status of an "open dump." City Mgr. Frank Parks reported at a Weimar city council meeting -- and as of Friday there had not been a re-inspection, as requested by Mayor Davis Giedlerr.

Parks said the term "open dump" as defined by the health department and Environmental Protection Authority "is an unsuitable landfill that would have to be closed down within a particular period of time."

Jack C. Carmichael, director of the health department's Division of Solid Waste Management, informed the mayor of the result of the inspection in a letter dated Aug. 28.-Weimar Mercury.

Caperton Speaks Out For Sr. Citizens

"Senior citizens issues can no longer be ignored by Texas Legislature", Kent Caperton, Democratic nominee for the Texas Senate said last week in Bryan.

Many of our elderly citizens are on fixed incomes and are forced to cut back when they can't afford to," he continued. "We must protect these people in meeting the economic uncertainties of the day."

Caperton said he will work for utility bill relief for these senior citizens on fixed incomes to fight against escalating gas and electricity costs.

"We must also look at medical care in our rural areas," Caperton declared. Sixteen of the nineteen counties in the Fifth Senatorial District are underserved. "We must attract new medical personnel to our rural areas."

Also in the area of health care, Caperton says he will be a strong supporter of generic drug substitution for brand name drugs. "Texas is the last large state to implement such a bill," Caperton said, "and estimates show it would save consumers approximately $40 million a year." This is about a 30% savings on the average consumer's drug bills.

Retirement income maintenance is also important. "We must take those steps to see that retirees are able to keep their income above the rate of inflation," Caperton said. Action must be undertaken immediately to see that these retirees can catch up.

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News From Heritage House

[By Mae Price]

How very nice it is to return from a week's vacation and be told by your beloved residents how much they missed you and how glad they are to have you back. Needless to say, I missed my people and am glad to be back with them. Where there is concern, love and prayers for one another, there is always a beautiful relationship, and for this - I thank God.

County Fair Winners

We are very proud of our residents and staff members who entered their handiwork in the County Fair. Residents participating in the needlecraft division were Bernice Karber, Ora Bell Baker and Violet Uhlig. Staff members were Olga Lundquist, Marie Renken, Mary Samora and Earlyne Davis. Resident Mattie Bricker won Reserve Champion in the plastercraft division. All items are on display in our showcase in the lobby. Congratulations ladies. Your handwork is beautiful and all those red, blue and white ribbons prove it.

Movie, Bible Time

Monday's movie was "River Nile", very scenic and very interesting. Volunteers Flo Walker and Marie Franka were on hand to serve the popcorn and punch.

We had a great time at exercise and Bible story time Tuesday afternoon. I led the exercises and L. Stewart of Wharton held the Bible story. This was our first time to use our P.A. system in the dining area and what a blessing it is. Our residents with hearing problems have always missed so much, but "praise God" not anymore. Everyone could hear, participate and really benefit. Because this means so very much to me, I want to say thank you once again to the Heritage House Auxiliary, the Lions Club and the private donors who made this gift possible.

Regular volunteers Jean McInteer, Oneta Runk and Eva Marshall were here Wednesday morning to pass out fresh orange juice and visit with the residents. One appreciative resident says they also pass out sunshine and from the smiles I see, I'm sure they do. Thanks Jean, Eva and Oneta.

Our regular Wednesday afternoon bingo games were held with fruit for prizes. We are in need of volunteers to help with bingo as a number of residents can not play without assistance. We do not like to leave any residents out of our scheduled activities, so if any of you feel like giving an hour of your time, it would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers Laurel and Carl Milentz held sing-along Wednesday evening in the lobby. We are always glad to see Laurel and Carl and really enjoy the singing.

Wednesday afternoon's Bible study was held Thursday afternoon last week. Volunteer Dora Larsen and helpers had another large get-together for study and prayer.

Rev. George Welsch of Christ Episcopal Church had a large group for Bible study Friday afternoon. We enjoy our times of study and prayer and thank all who make it possible.

New Flag

Mrs. Georgia Roberson, who became aware of our need for a new flag, gave one to the residents in memory of her son, Asberry Upson. A beautiful gesture for which we thank Georgia very much.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who kept the activity ball a bouncing during my absence. Our administrator joins me in expressing our appreciation for these volunteers who always do a fine job.

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Historical Comm. Hears History Of Weimar Schools

The Colorado County Historical Survey Commission held its regular meeting Sept. 18 at the Weimar School cafeteria. Members and guests enjoyed a covered dish supper at 7:00.

President Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hopkins presided over a short business meeting. She displayed an old album containing photographs of life on the Pierce Ranch and said it had been donated to the county archives.

Commissioner Otto Loessin gave a brief report on progress at the Courthouse and said early November was the projected date of completion, according to contractor Charles Clark.

Weimar Public School

After further business was conducted, Mrs. Catherine Gunn of Weimar began a program on education in Weimar. She introduced her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brasher. Mr. Brasher is one of two surviving members of Weimar's first official graduating class of 1910. George Lauterstein is the other member and the two men hold an occasional class reunion.

Mrs. Gunn told how D. W. Jackson gave land to the railroad and a depot was built. People of the new town of Weimar soon collected a "subscription" to build a public school and two months later Weimar Institute became the official institution. By 1886 there were four schools, two taught German and two taught English. One was a Negro school. Hoover School on Holman Road was one of the German schools. Students paid tuition to attend. In 1896 there were 65 scholars in Weimar Institute which was located where the First Methodist Church stands today.

[illegible] of Independent School District was created and in 1928 the present Weimar School was opened. In 1947 surrounding school districts consolidated with Weimar. Several buildings on the grounds were moved in from these smaller schools and now serve as memorials to educational institutions of the past.

St. Michael's School

Mrs. Elvira Kahlich gave a rundown on St. Michael's School in Weimar. In 1889 Hoover School was opened and taught by Sisters of the Divine Providence of France. In 1906 there were 40 students at Hoover School which stood where St. Michael's lunchroom is now. In 1914 the Sisters left Weimar, closing Hoover School, and St. Michael's opened in its place. In 1966 a brick addition was added. St. Michael's is solely supported by the parish and 126 students attend the first eight grades. There are five full-time and five part-time teachers.

Wayne Wise, present school superintendent, then gave a look at how Weimar Independent School District is continually upgrading the community's education. He said a quick look at college students as well as students who choose to remain in Weimar to work lets them know in what areas they need to strengthen their programs. He reported that friends of the school system have volunteered to help lay out a new football and track field as funds allow. Mr. Wise then complimented the present school board for the often thankless job they do.

As the meeting adjourned Mrs. Hopkins announced that the meeting in November would be in Eagle Lake and the program would be on the Matthews Family. -Reported.

Glen Sundermans Welcome Baby Boy Sept. 17th

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sunderman are very pleased over the arrival of a son in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Wednesday, September 17 at 4:50 p.m.

The little man weighed five pounds and nine ounces at birth and measured nineteen inches in length. His name is Coy Thomas.

Welcoming him into the family are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naiser of East Bernard. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jewel Dutcher of Ganado and Mrs. Esther Sunderman of Eagle Lake.

El Campo PCA Directors Going To Conference

El Campo Production Credit Association directors join other agricultural leaders in Galveston Friday, Sept. 26 for the annual PCA Directors' Conference.

El Campo PCA participants include Chairman Leo Allenson and Jack Rapp, president, El Campo; Frank Higgins, Eagle Lake; S. B. Allen, Edna; and Harry Shannon, Bay City.

According to Allenson, the conference is designed to bring PCA directors up-to-date on services provided to PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, source of most PCA loan funds.

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Blair Named To WCJC Bd. of Trustees

Jeffrey D. Blair, a 35-year-old Wharton banker and active civic worker, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where he will replace Dr. Victor H. Driscoll who resigned because of a change in residency.

The 1963 Wharton High School graduate and former WCJC student will serve a term that expires in April, 1982, when his board position will be subject to the next scheduled trustee election.

Man Charged In Shooting Turkey Near Sublime

Chester Sheridan of Hallettsville was arrested by the Lavaca County Sheriff's Department and charged with shooting and killing a turkey belonging to Robert Kessler of Sublime.

The incident occurred Sunday, Sept. 7th in Sublime. Sheridan allegedly immediately drove away from the scene of the incident; however, the description of his car led to his apprehension by local officers.

Sheridan was brought before Justice of the Peace W. A. Hrncir and was charged with shooting off a public road and criminal mischief.

Street Light Shooting

A felony charge was also filed against Sheridan as a result of a street light shooting incident in Hallettsville recently. He allegedly damaged city street light fixtures, valued at $295.00, according to JP Hrncir. This case has been referred to further action of the Lavaca County Grand Jury.-Hallettsville New Era Herald.

ASCS Watches Drought Situation

The Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee has been keeping a close watch on the county's drought situation and have felt that up to now, and especially since the recent spotted rains, they could not justify an all-out emergency of livestock feed. The committee will continue to monitor current conditions and will submit a request to administer the program if conditions deteriorate through the fall months or other serious changes occur, according to the ASCS newsletter.

1981 Wheat Program

The Secretary of Agriculture announced the 1981 Wheat Program recently. Full details are available at the ASCS office.

Disaster Crop Provisions

Please be reminded that to be eligible for disaster provisions of program crops farms must be enrolled in the program by certifying to planted crops within final dates, file a disaster application within 15 days after harvest or abandonment at this office, submit weight tickets, or settlement sheets in case of rice, keep commodities separate by farm, have farm stored grain measured, and unharvested areas appraised by ASCS employee before any other use is made of the affected crop, says County ASCS executive director Daniel Streckfuss.

Price Support Loans

All commodity loans will be made at 11½ percent interest for the 1980 crop. Rates are as follows: corn, $2.41 per bushel; grain sorghum, $4.08 per cwt.; soybeans, $4.91 per bushel; rice, long grain, whole kernels, $12.76 per cwt. and broken, $4.25 per cwt.; cotton, 48.60 cents SLM 1 and 1/16 in., stored at Needville, Texas.

SBA Loans

Small Business Administration Loans are available to Colorado County producers based on loss of production of crops in 1980. These are low interest loans. Contact the S.B.A. Office, 5555 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78751. ASCS only verifies crop or pasture loss. Applications must be filed on physical damage by February 12, 1981, and economic injury by May 12, 1981.

Anita Wilcox Circle Meets With Mrs. Gold

On Tuesday, Sept. 16th, the Anita Wilcox Circle of the United Methodist Church met at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Gladys Gold for a regular meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Eva Marshall, after which minutes were read by Mrs. Jean McInteer and the treasurer's report was given.

Program chairman Mrs. Betty Wilcox gave an interesting bible program, and also invited all present to the Methodist Church for the October 21st meeting, for which she will be hostess.

Hostess Mrs. Gladys Gold welcomed a new member, Mrs. Sidney Sheldon (Mrs. Luther D. Sheldon) from Lake Sheridan. -Reporter.

Local Man Charged In Altercation Sun.

A charge of public intoxication was charged against an Eagle Lake man, Willie Jackson, Jr., following an altercation at the Stephenson's Bar on Boothe Drive at 10:20 p.m. Sunday.

A report on the incident by city patrolman Larry Hill reveals that Jackson became belligerent when approached by Sheriff's Deputy James Parcell, Hill, Patrolman Linda Travis and Special Officer Bill Chavis. Several others in the bar reportedly joined in throwing rocks at the officers and one broke the windshield on one of the city's patrol cars. Jackson was finally subdued by the officers and brought to the city jail and later to the hospital for treatment of injuries resulting from the altercation.

Suit Transferred From Harris Co. IH10 Fatality

A civil suit transferred to District Court in Colorado County from Harris County seeks damages in excess of the minimum limits of the court as a result of a fatality in an accident in this county March 1, 1980.

The suit was filed by Betty Rolin, wife of the Bobby Rolin, 39, of Houston who was killed instantly in the accident on IH 10 4.1 miles east of Weimar. Defendant in the case is Lester Lipperdt, doing business as Borden Country Club. Lipperdt reportedly was owner of a Shetland pony which strayed onto Interstate 10 in the path of a milk truck driven by Harry Hersik, 55, of Praha. The milk truck went out of control after hitting the pony and crossed the median and hit an eastbound pickup truck pulling a U-Haul trailer driven on IH-10 by Rolin. Rolin was killed instantly in the crash.

The plaintiff alleges that her husband died in an unlawful death and asks damages which exceed the minimum jurisdictional limits of the court ($100,000 is the minimum limit).

Civil Suit Seeks Judgment On Past Due Contract

A civil suit was filed in District Court at Columbus Sept. 22 by Robert E. Tesch of Harris County against Arnold J. Kirschenbaum and wife, Linda Dian, of Humble, seeking judgment for an alleged past due debt.

The plaintiff says in the suit that on Feb. 23, 1979 the parties entered into a written agreement with the defendants and they were to deliver a promissory note within 60 days in the amount of $57,750 at 9% interest due and payable by Feb. 23, 1980.

Tesch alleges the promissory note has not been delivered and asks for judgment for the $57,750 in principal which he says is owing, plus $5,197.50 in interest and attorney's fees.

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