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**Port City Stockyard Officials**



Officers and directors of Port City Stockyards Co. Sealy and Brennan are shown prior to the firm's Gold Anniversary celebration beginning March 16. Shown left to right, seated, J. D. Sartwell Jr., Sealy, president; J. D. Sartwell Sr., Sealy and Houston, chairman of the board; W. C. "Bill" Sartwell, Sealy, executive vice president; Mrs. Anita Little, Houston, secretary-treasurer, and standing, directors Jack Buckley and Robert H. Willis of Houston, John A. Haeuber Jr., Bay City, Leon Locke, Hamperford, George E. Hamilton Jr., Stowell, Robert A. Sartwell, Grapeland. Not shown are Regley Ferguson, Helotes, and William S. Cochran III, Houston, advisory director.

**Port City Stockyards To Observe 50th Anniv. Mar. 16**

Port City Stockyards Company, one of Texas' leading livestock marketing firms, enters its second half century of service Monday, March 16 with observance of its fiftieth anniversary in special birthday activities at both its Sealy and Brennan, Texas

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**Game Warden Mills Speaks On Training School**

The county's new game warden, F. (Bobby) Mills, Jr., presented an interesting program at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week, discussing the training involved in becoming a state game warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mills told the Rotarians and guests that he was one of 1200 applicants for the last game warden training session and that only 35 of the 1200 were accepted, but only 24 completed the extensive and rigorous training course and graduated to become game wardens.

He talked about some of the training which lasts four and one-half months, and urged candidates who might be interested in applying for the next school to do so as soon as possible. He commented that it took him over a year to complete the application process and interviews required before he was finally accepted for the training.

To be eligible an applicant must be at least 21 years of age and a college degree or some college training would be helpful.

Mills was introduced by Earl Rodgers, Jr., program chairman for the day.

Lloyd Spalinger, ticket chairman for the club's

**ELMS Spelling Bee Winner**

Lin Brown was the Eagle Lake Middle School Spelling Bee... She will represent ELMS in the Colorado County Chronicle Spelling Bee to be held at Rice High School on March 17.

**Alpha Delta Phi Program On Poetry**

On February 16 the Alpha Delta Phi met at the home of Marsha Cunningham. After opening ritual and roll call members learned of various types of poetry. Lynn Heard discussed Haiku, Cinquain, Limerick and Free Verse poetry forms. Members then had their turn at writing poetry.

Committee reports were given. It was announced that decorations for the Western Dance would begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Jean Wiese announced a schedule change for pledge training. Mary Ann announced birthdays and anniversaries and Thank you's were said.

Janice Obenhaus then led a discussion of Lady of the Year and Founder's Day was set for April 25 at The First Baptist Church.

The closing ritual was said and members joined hands in the miphah. An informal social followed. Reporter.

**Weekend Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blair and children, Jennifer and J. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Crawford of Houston were weekend guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wells, Jr.

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three wars, 10 U. S. presidents and six moon walks. Port City continues to serve the cattle-rich Coastal Plains which represents "Texas' largest concentration of producing cows and feeder calves.

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**Bastrop Girl, 16, Hospitalized In Wreck On Bridge**

A sixteen year old Bastrop girl, Ersula Martinez, was hospitalized in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital with injuries received when her 1971 Cadillac went out of control on the Colorado River bridge just east of Altair and smashed into the side of the bridge.

According to the investigating officer, Trooper Gary Eden of Columbus, Miss Martinez was heading east on Highway 90A at 9:45 p.m. Saturday when for some undetermined reason, her car crossed the centerstrip and hit the bridge's guard railing on the westbound side, totalling the vehicle.

Martinez was brought to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps with cuts and bruises but was released the following day.

The wreckage, at a point along on the center of the river bridge, created quite a mess. It was in the area for 30 to 45 minutes before the wreckage was being removed from the bridge.

Assisting Eden in the investigation were Highway Patrolmen Joel Garcia and Ray Mousell of the Eagle Lake station.

**Nat'l Wildlife Week Is Mar. 15-22**

More than 15 million school children and conservationists across the country are expected to participate in the 1981 observance of National Wildlife Week next week, March 15 through 22.

"We Care About Wetlands" is the theme for the 44th annual observance of the week, first proclaimed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 to rally public support for programs to enhance the nation's wildlife population.

Walter Cronkite, the dean of American TV newscasters, will be chairman of National Wildlife Week, which is sponsored each year by the National Wildlife Federation, the nation's largest conservation education organization.

This is the first year that National Wildlife Week has concentrated on the oceans. In the past the week's theme has dealt mostly with endangered species of wildlife and the protection of wildlife habitat.

Beginning Sunday, March 15, the first day of Wildlife Week, public service announcements, or "spots," narrated by Walter Cronkite, will begin appearing on radio and TV stations across the country. The radio-TV campaign will begin just two days after Cronkite has broadcast the CBS Evening News, which he has anchored since 1962, for the last time.

**Matha-Dorcas S.S. Class Meets In Scott Home**

The Matha-Dorcas Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Willie York with Mrs. Willie York as co-hostess, on Monday, March 2, 1981 at 7:30 p.m.

The class meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Dale Cassidy. Get well and sympathy cards were sent to church members and others.

The class president, Mrs. Willie York led in the class' business discussion of class projects and class visitation. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jimmy Scott.

A most enlightening devotional entitled "God don't make no mistakes" was given by Mrs. Jim Armstrong. In her devotional she read from the Bible using the 31st chapter of Proverbs. She also gave quotes from Ann Landers and from the author Jane Knotts. She closed her devotional with a prayer from "Please Lord don't put me on hold" by Jane Grover.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, assorted crackers, roasted pecans, cherry cheese cake, coffee and iced tea were served to the 15 ladies present.

The next meeting of the class will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Boothe at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 1981.

**Free Tony's Dinner**

Carel Ripper this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Mar. 17, 1981.

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This Thursday the Raiders will be back in action traveling to Hallettsville to take on Sacred Heart beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Monday of next week Rice will travel to Gonzales for a rematch with the Apaches starting at 7:00 p.m.

Hyek opened up a rally in the sixth leading off with his second hit of the game. He moved to second on a walk to Pagan and then scored on a single by Alex Ramirez.

Best Hallettsville 1-0

In action last Friday at Raider Field in Altair, Rice picked up his second straight shutout win, in as many games, by downing Hallettsville 1-0.

Alex Ramirez, who went the distance for Rice on the mound, scattered five hits while striking out six and allowing four walks. Again, it was good pitching backed by a solid defense that led to the shutout.

Offensively, the Raiders struggled, leaving men on base four of the first six innings without scoring. Finally in the bottom of the seventh the Raiders took advantage of a scoring situation.

Center fielder Wayne Bowen led off the bottom of the seventh inning with a walk and advanced to second on a balk by the Hallettsville hurler. Bowen moved to third on a fielder's choice and with one out, Hallettsville elected to walk the next two batters, first baseman Troy Corman and third baseman John Schneider, to load the bases and set up a double play situation. But left fielder Darryl Hinze followed with a sharply hit grounder to third that was "too hot to handle" and the score by Bowen gave Rice the win.

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One is Senate Bill 709 sponsored by Senator John Wilson of La Grange and Senator Buster Brown of Lake Jackson and House Bill 1218 introduced by Lloyd Cross of Galveston. The two bills are companion bills and wording is exactly alike.

The first hearing on the bills is scheduled March 11 this Wednesday in Austin during the National Resources Committee meeting. Representatives of Ducks Unlimited and Texas Parks and Wildlife are expected to testify in support of the measure.

**Mano Graham Breaks 300 Barrier At Skull Creek Lanes After 21 1/2 Yrs.**

Mano Graham pulled off a bowler's dream during the Colorado Valley Men's Bowling Tournament when he rolled the first perfect game in over twenty years of operation at the Skull Creek Lanes, but adding sweetening to the occasion was the fact that he rolled an 835 series (games of 267-268-300) in doubles competition.

Association officials are endeavoring to get Mano's 300 game and 800-plus series sanctioned and when they do, he will receive the coveted "300" ring with a diamond and also a "300" ring from the national men's bowling association. Mano's father and mother, Herb and LaVerna Graham, owners of the Lanes, threw in another \$300 (\$1 for each pin in the perfect game).

Mano, one of the area's most consistent bowlers, has been firing with the "perfect" game for a long time and in the past four months has bowled three 270s, two 278s and two of three 288 games. He admitted that he's "been thinking about that perfect game quite a bit."

Shaky 12th Ball

Mano and his partner in the tournament, doubles, Erwin Knippel, were bowling in lanes three and four and scorekeeper was Jane Bookner. He said that he felt fine through the ten perfect frames, and added a strike with the first extra ball. Mano says his knees starting shaking about that time and although he says that he didn't throw the second bonus ball just right, a couple of pin wavers and then topped to bring down the house, with the first perfect game at the Skull Creek Lanes.

Following his final strike, Mano, in a style his dad said "looked like a Toyota commercial", jumped in the air with arms victoriously extended and shouted "I finally did it."

Lots of shouting and back-slapping followed the feat by those watching especially from his proud parents. Mano's mother unfortunately was not around at this historic moment (she was in the kitchen) but she came out crying with happiness to join in the great celebration.

Larry Rothbauer and Leroy Janda were bowling on the same lanes at the time. Earlier this year, Mano hit nine straight strikes on the same lanes (3 and 4) but faltered in the tenth to miss out on a perfect game.

He continued in action in the men's tournament, a bit weak from all the excitement, and rolled a 673 in singles and a 588 in team play. He went into the tournament with an impressive 202 average.

Naturally, he and Knippel won first place in doubles competition with a 1478 total. Mano also captured first place in All-Events handicap with a 2084 and first place in All-Events scratch with 2096; and placed third in singles with a 669.