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SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzner
(234-3988)

End-Of-School Parties Held

Skating Party
The end of school is almost here and with it comes an "epidemic" of parties. Last Friday night the sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes went to El Campo to a skating party.

Barbecue At Sonstags'
Saturday afternoon the parents of the graduating eighth graders honored the students with an afternoon of fun at Mike and Elaine Sonstags' deer camp near Sublime. A delicious meal, consisting of barbecue, baked potatoes and beans cooked by Mr. and Mrs. Sonstags, was the highlight of the afternoon. Bennie Machac and Elmer Enloe, also attended. Approximately seventeen boys and girls are in the eighth grade.

Scavenger Hunt
Mrs. Farham and Miss Debbie Flunka were hostesses to the eighth graders Monday evening for an end-of-school party at the Farham home. Chili hot dogs, a variety of chips and dips, and German chocolate cake along with Hawaiian punch was enjoyed by the group.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thompson (nee Jimmi Speck) of Kansas City are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 15th. Little Brock Macell weighed in at six pounds and thirteen ounces. A grandfather is Clyde Speck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper, Jennifer and Daniel were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooper in McAllen over Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eaton
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eaton and children, Chris, Becky and Mitch, spent Mother's Day in Victoria with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

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discovered how to induce an electric current by rotating a wire around a magnet.

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New Chief Deputy Sheriff



Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard, left, and the Sheriff Department's new Chief Deputy Sheriff James Parrell, right, are shown discussing particulars of a County

Law Enforcement Task Force to combat crimes in the county. The initial meeting of the task force was held Monday. See page 1 for details. Parrell assumed duties as Chief Deputy last Friday.

Miss Wilcox, Mr. Henry Are Honored At Farris 1912 Brunch
Miss Margaret Wilcox and her fiancé, Michael Henry of Wharton, were honored at a Brunch Sunday, May 17 at the Farris 1912.

Helping greet their families and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox, paragon of the bride-elect; Miss Melissa Wilcox, the bride-elect's sister, who registered the guests; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henry, Michael's parents from Wharton; and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Parker of Wharton. The hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Cassey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ewert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells.

Chilled wine coolers were served as guests enjoyed meeting, greeting and visiting with the young couple before the lovely brunch was served.

The pretty party consisted of chicken and asparagus "casserole," quartered fresh

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Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Two Burglaries and Theft

Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard and deputies investigated burglaries of a business, the Country Clipper, and a mobile home at Rock Island; and theft from a pickup truck.

C. T. Wells of Houston called at 11 a.m. Monday, May 18th and reported that his weekend trailer in Rock Island had been broken into. Investigation revealed that entry was gained by breaking a small glass window in the door and reaching inside and unlocking the door.

Taken were a York tape-cassette AM-FM radio, a base Citizens Band unit and a half gallon of scotch.

At 8:55 a.m. Thursday, May 14th Sandy Jones of Alton reported that there had been a break-in at the Country Clipper at the intersection of Highway 71 and FM 109. Investigation revealed that entry was gained by crawling through a window on the north side of the building. There were pry marks on an inside door to another business within the building; however, entry was not gained. Nothing was missing from the building.

Officers believe that the subject was looking for money; but no money was left in the building at night and weekends.

At 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 18th, Wayne Fisher of Lissie reported items were stolen from his pickup truck. Investigation revealed that Fisher had parked his truck under the North River Bridge on Highway 71 at Columbus Sunday around 2:00 p.m. He had canned down the river and when he returned at approximately 6:30 p.m., he found that someone had been in his truck. The vehicle was entered by opening a rear window.

Taken were a Ruger 22 Mag. pistol, a box of 22 Mag. shells, a Timex watch, a pair of white boots, a box with eight track tapes and approximately \$11.00 in cash. Investigation of the three cases continues.

East Bernard Postmaster Urbish Dies Suddenly
East Bernard Postmaster, Justus J. Urbish, 56, passed away unexpectedly Sunday morning, May 17th, 1981, of a massive heart attack, at his home in East Bernard.

He was a lifetime resident of East Bernard and served as Postmaster for the last 25 years, and in the postal service for 30 years.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Urbish, Tuesday, May 19, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Vrana officiating. Interment was in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery.

Postmaster Urbish is survived by his wife, Helen; one son, Frankie, both of East Bernard; one daughter, Linda Carter of Huntsville; one brother, Bennie Urbish of Denver, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Kieck of East Bernard, and Mrs. Georgia Burnside of California. East Bernard Tribune.

Chief Deputy
(Continued from page one)
Chief Deputy for Concho County, Texas from 1977 to 1980 when a new sheriff took office.

He was appointed Deputy Sheriff in Colorado County in September 1980 by the late Sheriff Geo. "Doc" Mueller. Parrell has received law enforcement training with the Oakland Community College, the Michigan State University, the FBI Fingerprint Classification School, and is a certified scuba diver.

Parrell and his wife, Nancy, reside in Columbus. They have no children.

"I hope the community will accept Parrell in the same attitude as they accepted me when I was appointed Chief Deputy in 1975," said Sheriff Broussard.

Garwood Church Plans Country Store This Saturday
The Garwood Church of God Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a Country Store Bargain Day on Saturday, May 23 at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Articles and items for sale include kitchen ware, clothing and refreshments, priced from 5¢ to \$1.00. For more information call 738-3415.

Cynthia Ward is president. Loretta Butler, secretary and the pastor is Rev. Elbert Williams.

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Lake Motors Donates Trucks, Cars For Use Of RHS



Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake has annually contributed generously to the use of vehicles for the vocational agriculture department (Future Farmers of America) and to the Driver Education instruction at Rice High School. At the present time, owner Joe S. Reed is cooperating with providing a total of five vehicles which are shown in front of Lake Motors headquarters. Included are three pickup trucks for use of the vocational agriculture department and two automobiles for use of the driver education course.

Reed says that the five units represent an investment of over \$46,000. The pickup trucks are used by the three vocational agricultural instructors, Troy Krenk, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, in pursuit of their many prize-winning programs and awards.

Reed added that General Motors began participation in the field of driver education in 1936 when one of its divisions loaned three cars to Pennsylvania State University to train high school driver education

instructors. "The proper training of the 'beginner' driver in 'behind-the-wheel' experience is invaluable as a safety aid to the driving public," stated Reed. "Lake Motors has participated in this program for over a decade and hopes to continue the assistance in the future."

School officials have expressed deep gratitude to Mr. Reed and his family and staff in making these vehicles possible to improve the programs available at the Rice Consolidated School District.

Shown with the five vehicles provided by Lake Motors are representatives of the Rice FFA and advisors and Mr. Reed and his sales personnel, left to right: FFA members Ricky Miller, James Rhodes, Stephen Mahalic; salesman David Bengt; vocational agriculture instructors Troy Krenk and Willie Fitzgerald; owner Joe S. Reed; salesman Harold L. Williams; and more FFA members Anthony Drik, William Semors, Pamela Morgan and Kathy Ishee.

Life Flight Helicopter Visits Here
The Life Flight helicopter from Hermann Hospital was the center of attraction at an open house at Eagle Lake Community Hospital for the National Hospital Week observance last week. Shown are: standing from left to right: Ora Jones, RN Life Flight Nurse Rose Cordor, Butter Quinney, Patient Care Coordinator Laura Cullen, Kim

Wunderlich, Kathy Ishee, Bert Tise, Wilfred Luedeker, DPS Trooper Joe Garcia, Life Flight pilot Jim Cummings; on the ground: Rice CISD School Nurse Aileen Peck RN, Chrissy Mayes, Vickie Eberhart, Cindy Rodriguez, Janie Clipson, Pat Bradshaw, Michele Sibley, and Mary Ann Beck-Hospital Photo.

Catholic CCD Children Donate To Missionary
During Lent the CCD children of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes saved their pennies, nickels, and dimes and put them in mite boxes to be donated toward missionary work. Father Tom Haus, pastor of the churches, selected Father Ed Schoellmann of Kilifi, Kenya to be the recipient of the collection.

The children collected \$220.75 which will probably be used to aid in the building of a new church for St. Patrick's Parish.

Father Ed, as he is fondly called, has said that each building block costs about 1¢ in American money. Therefore, the children's gift will be a substantial donation to his building fund. Father Ed, a Maryknoll priest, was selected because he is a native son of Nads, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schoellmann and his sister is Mrs. Jack (Jeanie) Leopold, who is active in CCD work.

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake have started initial plans for another gala Picnic and Bazaar to be held in the air-conditioned Community Center and the outdoor pavilion on Sunday, June 28th.

Barbecued beef and sausage and trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$3.50 per plate. You may dine in the air-conditioned hall or receive plates in a fast cur service line right in your car.

Amusements of all kinds will continue throughout the day on the outdoor pavilion; and a highlight of the afternoon program will be an Old-Fashioned Auction when many valuable items will go on the auction block.

And has been accepted by the Storage Technology Corp. in Galveston and will begin working there in May as a field engineer repairing computers.

David is Daniel Beane's son.

Sister Stella
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715 Main St. Eagle Lake
8:30-1:30

David Beane Is Graduate Of Electronics College
Mrs. Nida M. Beane of Ramsey received the following article about her grandson from her son, Daniel Beane, of Kerrville.

David Beane was among those graduating from the Southwest College of Electronics in Austin on April 15. He was the top student in his class of 18 with a grade average of 97.5.

He is working for Motorola Electronics located in Austin

Minor Wrecks Investigated In This Area

Officers in the area investigated a number of minor accidents in the area during the past week.

Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia, assigned to the Eagle Lake station, investigated the collision of two vehicles at the intersection of Glen Flora Road and FM 102 south of Eagle Lake at 5 p.m. last Wed., May 18th. A 1973 Impala being driven by Virginia K. Snelling of Eagle Lake was travelling north on 102 and was hit by a 1972 Pontiac driven south on 102 by Julia Ann McClintock of Garwood. The Pontiac reportedly attempted to pass two vehicles in a curve when Mrs. Snelling's car approached and Mrs. Snelling tried to avoid collision and went into a ditch and hit a culvert. Only minor injuries resulted. McClintock was charged with passing in a no passing zone.

City Patrolman Jack S. Reed investigated two accidents within ten minutes Sunday evening. At 5:30 p.m. a 1974 Impala driven by Gussie Hurd Toliver of Eagle Lake and a 1981 Chev. pickup driven by Ailsa Peter Varela of Eagle Lake collided at the entrance to the D&D Grocery on East Main. Toliver was pulled into the parking lot at the grocery and collided with the Varela vehicle as it began to back away from the business. Varela was damaged with improper parking.

Ten minutes later officer Reed was called to the 200 block of Boothe Drive where a 1969 Plymouth driven by Willie Charles Jones accidentally hit a post and Jones began to back up with a door open and hit some gasoline pumps at the Key Oil Co. station.

On Sat. morning, Patrolman Lupe Villarreal was called to The Farris 1912 where someone banged into the steel fence surrounding the Farris property. Investigation by the officer revealed the driver's name, through a portion of the vehicle left at the scene, but no charges were filed after agreement was reached to compensate for the damage done to the fence.

Sportsman's Motel In Mobil Travel Guide
The Sportsman's Motel in Eagle Lake owned and operated by Onni Motels of Texas has been listed in the 1981 edition of the Mobil Travel Guide, one of the finest travel guidebooks available. This announcement was made by H. H. "Red" and Willie Lang, managers of the Sportsman's Motel.

Over 20,000 restaurants, hotels, motels and resorts are listed and rated on a one-to-five star basis in the seven volume Mobil Travel Guide, which has been compared by travel experts to the famed Guide-Michelin.

To be listed in the Mobil Travel Guide, the establishment must be personally inspected by an impartial, trained inspector, "who is employed by a completely independent organization. The inspector's findings are reported to an editorial board of the organization, which has instituted a set of standards for listings and ratings.

Each of the seven regional editions provides valuable information on local history, sightseeing, amusements, sports, and recreation facilities, in addition to the star-rated food lodging list. Also included are regional road maps and detailed maps of major cities, special auto-tour routes and helpful advice to travelers.

The 1981 Mobil Travel Guide books are available at Mobil service stations, bookstores, magazine outlets, and other places where books and magazines are sold.

Informative Program Held For Nat'l Hospital Week
In support of National Hospital Week, May 10-16th, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in conjunction with Life Flight and the Colorado County Emergency Volunteer Ambulance Corp presented information programs last Wednesday at the hospital. The presentations were enjoyed by the members of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District's Health Club and other interested persons.

A Life Flight helicopter was on exhibit at the hospital's helipad. Rose Cordor, R.M., Assistant Head Nurse for Life Flight, demonstrated the various equipment which the helicopter carries and explained their operating procedures. She stated that "the sky is the limit" for persons interested in the Health Career field and told of various careers which were available. Life Flight pilot, Jim Cummings, then spoke about the French made Alouette III helicopter which Life Flight uses. An interesting question and answer session followed. The presentation ended with Jim Cummings demonstrating some of the various maneuvers he is required to make in his line of work.

Demonstrating the equipment and presenting the informative program for the

Sherry Dettling Honored At Bridal Luncheon
Miss Sherry Dettling, bride-elect of Darby Hoffman, was honored with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Kainer in El Campo at 12:00 noon Sunday, May 17.

As the guests arrived they were served strawberry and peach daiquiris.

The guests were later seated at quartet tables covered with lace edged cloths. Each table was draped with wide pink and yellow runners and centered with fresh spring flowers.

Guests present were Anna Schindler, Marsha Popp, Veronica Hayvsky, Clara Dorvick and Christine Schneider. Special guests were Mrs. Mike Dettling, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Meth Hoff, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Ed Erdelt, grandmother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Emil Holub, great aunt of the bride-elect.

The hostesses were Mrs. Chris Dettling, Mrs. Mike Vack and Mrs. Jimmy Kainer.