

VFW Auxiliary Donates To Scouts



Mrs. Bobby Johnson, 1980-81 president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, center, is shown presenting a check for \$300 from the

VFW Post Named As Honor Post

Rice Area Memorial Post 8783, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Eagle Lake was honored at the 61st annual convention of the Texas VFW at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel in Houston last weekend by being named an "Honor Roll" Post. The Post also received a certificate of appreciation for conducting an outstanding Buddy Poppies sale.

Post Commander James G. Cash and Senior Vice-Commander and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong attended the meeting.

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TO QUALIFY, THIS FORM MUST BE:
Signed by everyone on the raft and be returned to: Pier 50, 211 S.W. Wharton, TX 77489, by July 1, 1981.

Gala July 4th Is Planned Here

The annual Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July celebration, marking the 205th anniversary of the independence of the United States, is nearly here and chamber members and organizations who will sponsor booths and other activities are busy with final plans for the event.

All of the activities will be held this year on Saturday, July 4th at the Eagle Lake Community Center.

The schedule of activities will be as follows:

- Dawn to dusk, U.S. Flags will be displayed by V.F.W. in front of local businesses.
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the barbecued chicken and trimmings dinners will be served at the Community Center with dining in the air-conditioned center or in a fast curb-service line. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance not later than Mon., June 29th.
- 6:00 p.m. The portion of Walnut Street in front of the Eagle Lake Community Center will be closed to traffic and booths offering food, drinks, recreation and entertainment will open in the covered pavilion area on the north side of the Center. These will also include kiddie rides.
- 9:00 p.m. A street dance featuring the music of the "Electric Band" will begin on the pavilion on the north side of the Community Center.
- An admission fee will be charged to help defray expenses of the music.
- 12:00 midnight. All activities will cease and the clean-up of the area will begin.

Large Crowd Expected
T. J. Smith, president and chairman of the Fourth of July celebration, said that plans are being made for a large crowd. The chamber has set a goal of 1,000 tickets for the barbecued chicken dinner. No dinners will be sold at the Community Center unless some of the reserved dinners are not picked up by 1:00 p.m. Ticket holders must pick up their dinners by the 1:00 p.m. deadline or the dinners will be resold to someone else.

Smith said, "we invite all citizens of the area to come join us for this gala Fourth of July celebration. Proceeds derived from the event will aid the chamber in maintaining the part-time office in the Municipal Building and to allow the chamber to continue to sponsor outstanding projects this year and in the future."

WCJC Starlette Tryouts Stated, Must Pre-Register

Try out dates for this year's Starlette have been announced at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where early registration for the fall semester began Monday, June 22. Early registration ends August 7.

Starlette candidates are required to register early for college so their schedules will permit enrollment in the daily 8 a.m. Starlette class (P.E. 114) that fulfills degree credit requirements for physical education.

Candidates are asked to check in Sunday, August 16 prior to the start of practice sessions Monday, August 17. Starlette selections will be made at the conclusion of try outs on Friday, August 21.

Each girl who makes the Starlette dance team will be furnished her college books free and will also receive a \$50 check for tuition fees each semester.

In addition to football and basketball appearances, the Starlette participate in various areas and state functions where they have been highly acclaimed.

Lynn Bates, director of the Starlette, graduated from Sam Houston State University with a B.S. and M.Ed. Degree in dance.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the college at the following address: Wharton County Junior College, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488.

Father's Day Guests
Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Obenhaus and Mrs. Trudi Obenhaus were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Guffey of Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Obenhaus.

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New Drilling Sites In E.L. Nada Areas

New oil and gas drilling locations are reported in the Eagle Lake and Nada areas.

A Victoria operator has filed for permit to drill a developmental well in Colorado County's Thomas gas field. The well, designated as the No. 3 Witter et al., is scheduled for a maximum depth of 2,500 feet. It is located in a 290-acre lease in the Mary Hawley Survey, two miles south of Eagle Lake. Edward C. Wilson, Jr. is the operator.

A Houston independent operator, Hefco Oil and Gas, Inc., is scheduled to move in rig for a 7,000-ft. gas wildcat two miles southwest of Nada. The well, designated as the No. 2 Guy Stovall, is located in a 160-acre unit in the SAAMG Survey.

WCJC Allocated \$7,272,833 In State Approp. Bill

Dr. Theodore Nickisch, Jr., president of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton, said Friday he is satisfied with the College's share of the general appropriations bill for the next two years that was passed in the final days of the State legislative session in Austin.

Mac Davis To Promote Soil And Water

To promote the wise and judicious use of soil, water and related renewable natural resources in Colorado County, Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, announces the program has received the support and assistance of Texas born and raised singer-songwriter Mac Davis.

"Mac's concern for the conservation of this state's renewable natural resources has recently caused him to lend his talents in narration and music through recorded radio public service spots to the need for conserving these resources," added Engstrom.

"Due to an expanding population our soil, water and other renewable resources are becoming a shrinking resource base. It comes down to the old eye and a tooth for a tooth concept. If we take from the land, we need to understand that we are going to have to give something back to what we took from," said Davis.

"Mac is also supportive of conservation problems being resolved at the local level. Many conservation measures to protect the land have become cost prohibitive to day. Farmers like other people—produce to survive, but in the process they face a dilemma of conscience in deciding where and when to practice conservation. They have to pay their debts and they have to support their families. When existing economic conditions leave them with no choice but to tolerate a declining productivity of their land, then we all will inevitably suffer with them," concluded Engstrom.

Soil Conservation District News

Conservation assistance was provided to Larry Varley concerning fishpond management, and aquatic weed control.

Conservation assistance was provided to Mrs. Kenneth Craig concerning fishpond management.

Conservation assistance was provided to Mrs. Florence Zajick on cross fencing and planting penicillaria bahia grass and gordo bluestem.

50's Dance

25th Anniversary of the ELHS Class of '56

Saturday, July 11, 1981

Eagle Lake Community Center

Admission: \$10.00 Per Couple

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REMEMBER? "Rock Around The Clock" ... well rock halfway around the clock with us from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. ... "Blue Suede Shoes" ... not necessary ... Make your vacation plans to include this occasion.

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Freestone peaches, choice grade, 2-layer box (approximately 22 lbs.) at
\$9.50 Per Box

Other farm products will be added to this new marketing program at later date.

Orders and payment due at the
County Farm Bureau Office
In Columbus

before Noon Tuesday, June 30th.
Peaches will be delivered week of July 6th.

Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

What To Do With All That Okra!

If you are one of the fortunate ones who have Okra in your gardens, here are a few recipes you may want to try, to pickle and freeze okra for use later.

PICKLED OKRA
3 Lb. Whole Okra
6 Hot red or green peppers
6 Garlic cloves
1 Quart Vinegar
1 1/2 Cup Water
1/2 Cup Salt
1 Tablespoon Mustard Seed

Wash okra. Trim stems; do not cut into pods. Place okra into clean, hot pint jars; add hot pepper and garlic clove to each jar. Bring remaining ingredients to a boil. Cover okra with hot liquid, filling to 1/2 inch from top. Adjust jar lids. Process in boiling water for 10 minutes (start to count processing time as soon as water in canner returns to boiling). Remove jars and complete seals if necessary. Set jars upright on a wire rack or folded towel to cool. Place them several inches apart.

FREEZE THAT OKRA!
Select young, tender, green pods. Wash and sort according to size. Cut off stems in such a way as not to cut open seed cells.

Heat in boiling water, small pods, 3 minutes; large pods, 4 minutes.

Cool and drain. Leave whole or slice crosswise. Package and freeze immediately.

County Plans Load Limit On Struss Lane Near Glidden

Colorado County Commissioners' Court met in special session in Columbus Monday and handled mostly routine items and authorized advisements giving notice that the county plans to place a 20-ton gross load limit on Struss Lane southwest of Glidden in Otto Loessin's Precinct No. 1.

Loessin asked the court to give notice of the hearing on the load limit which will be discussed at a July meeting of the court.

In other action the court approved a construction and maintenance agreement with the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation for construction of a new bridge on Church Creek, pending however the approval of the contract by County Attorney Edward Woolery-Price.

The county received word by letter April 9th that federal funds have been made available for the construction of the Church Creek Bridge on County Road 162-13 miles south of FM 949. The bridge project had been selected unanimously by the commissioners after considering priority bridge projects in the county.

Federal funds will be available for 80% of the total cost of the bridge and the bridge is estimated to cost \$125,000 and the county 20% of the total or \$25,000. The contract also set out that the county would have to provide additional right of way, if needed (none is expected to be needed); the adjustment of utilities and other provisions.

County Judge Lester J. Cranek noted that the county should not expect future allocations from federal funds for such work because of the "belt-tightening" by President Reagan.

The bridge project is in Precinct 3 where Jerome

Wicks is now commissioner; although Crockett Leyendecker was commissioner at the time the recommendation to build the new bridge on Church Creek was made.

Seismograph Request
The court heard a request from Lee Jones, Permit Agent, for Geo-Science Petroleum Service to use county roads in the southern part of the county in Commissioner Bill Stiles' Precinct 4 for seismograph work. Jones said that a vibrator system is to be used and he noted that he has been unable to get easements for use of private property because of the many crops planted along the roads in that part of the county. He said that he had checked with most landowners for agreement to the proposal to use the road right of way instead of private property for the exploration work.

Commissioner Stiles said the county needs to do all it can to encourage oil and gas exploration in order to increase county tax valuations and expressed a desire to cooperate with the Geo-Science firm if no material damage is done to the pavement on the county roads to be used.

Chesterville Cemetery Assn. Annual Meeting

Sunday, July 12th, 1981

Eagle Lake Community Center

Covered dish luncheon 12:30 p.m.
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Pre- of July Sale

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Anna Katherine Rohwer And David C. Warren Are Wed



Mr. and Mrs. David Christian Warren

Miss Anna Katherine Rohwer and David Christian Warren exchanged wedding vows at 3 p.m., Sat., May 30, 1981 in the home of the bride's parents in Garwood.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. Mark Burkhal, of Plano, Texas, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet T. Rohwer of Garwood. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warren of San Antonio.

The setting was decorated with magnolia blossoms and greenery centered with an arrangement of burgundy roses and white mums.

Mrs. Clarence Martin played selections of wedding music while the guests entered, and "Blessed Be This Day" as the mothers and grandmothers were seated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, entered to "Colour My World", after which the soloist, Miss Delinda Henson, cousin of the bridegroom, sang the song.

After saying their vows to each other and exchanging their rings, which were designed and made by the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Anna and David lit their wedding candle and presented the tapers to their mothers. After the blessing of the marriage, Linda Henson, aunt of the bridegroom, sang "The Wedding Prayer", accompanying herself on the autoharp.

Bride's Attendants
Miss Laura Rohwer of Houston served her sister as maid of honor and Miss Paula Rohwer was bridesmaid for her sister.

The bridegroom's father, Walter D. Warren, attended the bridegroom as best man. Groomsman was Christopher Meadows of Dallas. Ushers were Craig Rohwer and Matthew Rohwer, brothers of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin overlaid with silk organza sweeping into a train. The fitted bodice was of Chantilly lace with bishop sleeves and a Queen Anne neckline trimmed with scalloped lace. Her veil was of Chantilly lace with the band trimmed with seed pearls. The bride carried a fan arrangement of burgundy

situation has become almost violent and something needs to be done soon.

Investigation will be made into the possibility of having trucks park off the roadway on Thorstenberg property, but meanwhile the county's road patrol officers will be asked to patrol in the area during the early morning hours - the peak time for the congestion.

Senate Redistricting Bill
Judge Cranek also noted that Governor Bill Clements has vetoed the new Senate redistricting bill and the issue will come before the legislature again in the special session next month. In the bill which was passed but vetoed by the governor, Colorado County was placed in a Senate District (now represented by Sen. Buster Brown) along with Calhoun, Austin, Wharton, Jackson, Refugio, Aransas, Matagorda and Breaux counties and parts of Galveston and Harris counties.

The court also heard a report on courthouse restoration, discussed in another article in this issue; and at the end of the session convened as a Board of Equalization to discuss tax valuations for the 1981 tax year.

"Super-Christian" Movie At Wallis Baptist Ch. Sun.

"Superchristian"... a lively, humorous new movie will be shown at Wallis Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, 1981. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Reception Follows
The reception was held in the home, with the bride's two-tiered wedding cake decorated with wedding bells and roses served in the dining room. The groom's cake of German chocolate featured the Longhorn insignia and a pair of crutches and was served in the study.

Serving in the houseparty were Mesdames Shelia Burkhal and Carol Falls, sisters of the bridegroom; and Miss Michelle Klima of Austin. Assisting were Mesdames Mary Zavesky, Helen Craig, Suzanne Sykowski and Ann Boudry.

After the wedding trip to Marble Falls, the couple will reside in Austin.

The bride, a Rice High School graduate, attended the University of Texas and is presently employed at A. G. Edwards, Stockbrokers, Austin.

The groom attended Dallas schools and is presently attending the University of Texas School of Engineering and working at Datapoint in Austin.

Special guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Rohwer of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron, Mrs. Carrie Mae Warren, grandparents of the bridegroom; and his great grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Hardy; also, Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. G. Ron Priemeyer of Garwood. Other guests attending were from Lubbock, Dallas, Plano, Austin, Garland, Baytown, Livingston, College Station and Houston.

Rehearsal Dinner
A rehearsal dinner held at Schoebel's Restaurant in Columbus was hosted by the bridegroom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warren, on Friday, May 29, 1981 at 8 p.m. The bridal party enjoyed a buffet dinner. The couple later exchanged gifts and presented gifts to their attendants at the Bucksag in Garwood.

The hosts and hostesses presented the couple with an electric skillet and they received and opened gifts from the guests during the party.

Special guest was Mrs. Emmett T. Rohwer of Huntsville, grandmother of the bride.

Janet Lynne Hajovsky, Michael Armstrong Plan Aug. 22 Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Hajovsky, Sr. of El Campo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Lynne, to Michael John Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong of Eagle Lake. The couple is planning to marry at 4 p.m., Sat., August 22, 1981 in St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo. The future bride, a 1978 graduate of El Campo High School, is currently a senior at the University of Houston where she is studying graphic communications. She is also involved with the El Campo Art League. The bridegroom, a 1976 Rice High School graduate, graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1980 with a degree in journalism. He is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of professional Journalists, and is employed by Keston Homes, Inc.

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