

Rotarians Hear Program On Rice Promotion

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests heard an informative discussion on rice promotion at the meeting of the club on Wednesday of last week when St. Grider, director of international relations for the Rice Council for Market Development, was the guest speaker.

Grider expressed appreciation for the leadership which has come to the rice industry from this area. He said that in his 29 years with the Rice Council, "I have never seen so many encouraging signs that American rice industry is carrying out in order to help itself."

He pointed out that the rice crop in this area can be valued at over \$25,000,000 since the money provided by the sales of rice is repeated many times as it passes from one store or one business to another.

Grider told of some of the encouraging signs including a lower carryover from the 1980 crop, and an increase in consumption, worldwide of 2%, which is more than all of the rice expected to be produced in the U.S. during the 1981-82 year.

On the other side of the ledger he told of the big increase in rice acreage this year, up from 8.3 million

Free Tony's Dinner

Lee Roy Guthman, this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Two 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 July 21, 1981.

Carolyn Lee, Larry Baker Exchange Vows In Bay City



Mrs. Larry Gene Baker

Carolyn Maxine Lee and Larry Gene Baker were united in Holy Matrimony at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 1981. The Rev. Frank L. Seaman officiated at the double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church in Bay City, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne Lee and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Denn of Bay City. Parents of

the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker of Eagle Lake. Vows were exchanged amid an altar decorated with candelabra holding cathedral tapestries with ivy entwining the pedestals. Massive arrangements of all white gladioli, Killian daisies, daisy poms and gypsophila completed the floral decorations.

Edwin Holworth at the organ played the bride's selections of "Meditation From Thais" and "O Perfect Love." "Al Di La" was played by Mr. Holworth at the piano. For the processional he played "March" by Gounod with "Music Box Dancer" as the recessional.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore an original gown of imported ivory tulle with a double layered veil designed and fashioned by her and her mother. The gown's princess lines followed the natural silhouette with the sleeveless bodice featuring a deep vee decollete and a frontal band at the waist. The double veil of clipped Galleon lace, edged in Chantilly lace, drifted gently over the shoulders and down the back to below the waist from a capelet of giana and Chantilly lace. The bridal bouquet was a cascading creation of white Phalaenopsis orchids, white stephanotis and English ivy.

In keeping with tradition the bride wore as her something old, diamond earrings that were a gift from her aunt, Maxine Denn Fetter, after whom she was named. In addition to an English sixpence in her shoe she carried her mother's wedding ring and wore a diamond bracelet, a gift from the groom.

Bride's Attendants: Mrs. Cindy Lee of Houston served her sister-in-law as matron of honor with Miss Barbara Baker of Houston, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid. They were identical formal gowns of cerulean

blue in the blouson style with elbow length sleeves. The bodice was accented with front and back lace yokes and a tiny stand-up lace collar. They each carried a single burgundy rose surrounded by greenery and gypsophila with a matching low and long streamer.

Little Miss Shanna Brunner, niece of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of ice blue marquisette trimmed in white lace with white daisy appliques above the skirt ruffle and on the bodice yoke. The back of the skirt was caught up to the waist to form a ruffled drape. She also carried a single burgundy rose.

The groom was attired in a navy blue single breasted pin striped suit, white shirt and burgundy tie. His boutonniere was stephanotis, gypsophila and English ivy to match the bride's bouquet. Don Franks of Eagle Lake attended the groom as best man; with Billy Lee of Houston, the bride's brother, as groomsmen. Master Jason Brunner of Eagle Lake, nephew of the groom, acted as junior groomsmen. They were similarly attired in navy blue suits, white shirts, burgundy ties and boutonnières of burgundy roses. Ushers for the occasion were Larry Cartwright of Clute and Jim Brown of Houston.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lee chose a formal gown of plum front giana with three quarter length sleeves. Her left shoulder and sleeve were of matching lace with a flat lace bow at the shoulder. Her accessories were bone and she carried a corsage of white stephanotis, gypsophila and English ivy on her clutch bag.

The groom's mother wore a Bill Levitt formal gown of dusty rose giana in the blouson style with split cape sleeves. She wore bone accessories and a corsage of white stephanotis, gypsophila and English ivy.

Honored guests attending the wedding were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Mabel Hicks and Mrs. Betty Baker of Edna, Texas.

Reception in Holiday Inn Following the wedding a reception was held in the Matagorda Room of the Holiday Inn in Bay City. White gladioli, Killian daisies, daisy poms, gypsophila and fresh English ivy were used throughout the room.

The bride's table, covered and skirted in white linen and outlined with ivy, held the traditional wedding cake. The three tiered, columned, all white confection was topped with twin wedding bells interlaced with burgundy roses. Frontal punch in a crystal bowl balanced the table which was centered by the bridal bouquet in a crystal compote.

The groom's table was covered with a beige and brown hand embroidered cloth and held a red velvet cake and the silver coffee service. The burgundy roses carried by the bride's attendants graced the table. Two silver trays holding bags of blue rice in white net and tied with burgundy ribbon were placed on a table near the entrance. A separate champagne bar decorated with fresh ivy was set up for the guests' enjoyment.

Members of the houseparty included Mesdames Diana Brunner of Eagle Lake, Nancy Jenek of Temple, Becky Denn of Bay City, Susan Thomas of Garanda and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cartwright of Clear Lake City.

Don A. Thornton of Eagle Lake, a special friend of the groom, served as photographer for the wedding.

Take Carribbean Cruise For their wedding trip, a Carribbean cruise, the new Mrs. Baker chose an orchid travelling ensemble, ivory accessories and wore her mother's corsage. Carolyn is a graduate of

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (July 13)

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Elsie Andrews, Mrs. Anna Rieba, Mrs. Eliza Ghuck, Jose Martinez, Mrs. Vera Camber, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Mrs. Vivian Coleman, Mrs. Rita Mendon, Mrs. Lilly Mae Hurd, Mrs. Mamie Cotton, Walter Shanklin.

Columbus: Walter Guthmann, Mrs. Karen Muniz, from Egypt: William Grant, from Garwood: Antonio Kocurek, Mrs. Everline King, from Fayetteville: Mrs. Mildred Von Minden, from Houston: Dennis Mudd, from Rock Island: Chester Christian, Mrs. Marie Trapp, from Alleyton: Lindsey Palmer, Mrs. Brenda Espitia.

Dismissals Eagle Lake: Mrs. Alice Jones, Clarence Davis, Mrs. Charlyne Spanhel, Mrs. Janette Masbeck, April Hemphill, Mrs. Juanita Schindler, Amanda Crawford, Mrs. Linda Spates, Glen Sunderman, Richard Day, Henry Thomas, Mrs. Helene Burke, Mrs. Hazel Scott, Joyce Tillman, Ma. Carol Albertson, Mrs. Lillian Dockery, Betty Hallaway, Clarence Epps, April Booker, Ma. Susan Booker.

Columbus: Mrs. Annie Porter, Mrs. Maria Ruiz, Mrs. Ada Broussard, Mrs. Judy Heintschel, from Lincoln: Mrs. Charletha Green, from Garwood: Ms. Maggie Long, Melton, from Rock Island: John Bisson, from Sheridan: Mrs. Lucille Blanchard.

Enjoy Visit Here

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemper were their granddaughter, Carry Sue Major; Mrs. Kemper's sisters, Mrs. H. L. Pruitt and Mrs. L. D. Carey of Ponca City, Okla.; and her brother Jones Ramsey, Sports Information director for the University of Texas. They enjoyed their visit very much, especially the courteous and friendly clerks in the Eagle Lake stores, stated the family.

Weekend Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigor, III, Joseph and Katie of Lockhart visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Franks and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Franks. They also visited in East Bernard with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigor, Jr. and other relatives.

The University of Texas and is employed by Houston Oil and Minerals. Larry attended Wharton County Junior College and Houston Community College and served four years in the U.S. Navy. He is employed by Gulf Forge in Houston.

Guests attending the affair were from Bay City, Eagle Lake, Houston, El Campo, Lake Jackson, Edna, Garanda, Lott, Liverpool, Temple, Lissie, San Antonio, East Bernard, Hallettsville, Pearland, Wharton, Clute, Longport, La. and San Diego, Calif.

Rehearsal Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker hosted a wedding rehearsal dinner honoring their son Larry and his bride-elect, Carolyn Lee, at the Colman's Restaurant in Bay City Thursday, June 11, 1981.

The tables covered with white cloths, were decorated with fresh English ivy and blue rosette centerpieces in champagne glasses and a crystal hurricane lamp with a blue rosette. The head table, preceding a delicious meal, a champagne toast was made to the honored couple by the bride-elect's brother, Billy Lee, Carolyn and Larry toasted each other with champagne from silver goblets, a gift from the groom's parents.

The bride-elect, her sister, Mrs. Lee, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Baker, wore beautiful gardenia corsages created from gardenias grown in the Baker's flower garden.

FROM OUR READERS.

A. J. Briscoe Brand Recorded In 1874

This is a record of my grandfather's "brand." A. J. Briscoe recorded it in 1874. Records show the brand was filed as follows:

"The State of Texas, County of Lavaca, I. W. W. Allen, Clerk of the District Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify, that the brand of A. J. Briscoe is AJB on hip and his mark is a circle and I do further certify that the same was duly recorded in my office on the 2nd day of Nov. A.D. 1874 in Book of Revised Marks and Brands, Letter A, Page 7 No. 146."

Albert Jackson and wife Carrie Briscoe, left a small town in Miss., and came by ox wagon to his sister's home in Lavaca County. They lived in Lavaca County several years then moved to Colorado County where they lived until their deaths.

There were four daughters, Mary, Martha, Malestie and Minnie and five sons, Alonso, Jim, Jess, Joe and Jule. My father Joe Briscoe was born Nov. 14, 1869 the last child born in Miss. There were several boys later in Texas.

I also have a tax receipt dated 1875 of grandfather, Alonso Briscoe's family held a gathering every year; but not a real Briscoe reunion, which would be nice.

Some spell their name Brisco and others Briscoe. But A. J. Briscoe and Carrie Briscoe signed their names with the "E". So Briscoe surely must be right. Hope this will help some of those who didn't know.

Mrs. Dorothy Briscoe West.

Program Here July 23rd On Foster Parenting

Foster parents are special people who help special people. All new prospective foster parents are given the benefit of pre-service training, which has been designed to fulfill the licensing and home study requirements. NOVA Training combines foster care dynamics (i.e. how the foster care system operates, understanding and working with biological parents, separation trauma, preparing the foster home for the child's arrival and departure, etc.) along with communication and child management skills.

A time for answering questions about foster care will be provided in Eagle

Lake at the Municipal Council Room on the square on Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Rosemary Gaskamp of the Texas Department of Human Resources will be present to answer questions and make a brief presentation. "If you have interest in knowing more about foster parenting, this will be a time to receive information. There is no obligation to those who attend. A special need in Colorado County exists for Spanish foster homes," said Melburn Sibley of Eagle Lake, Chairman of Colorado County Children Services Board and Tri-County NOVA Advisory Board.

Golden Age Center Hawaiian Banquet In Columbus July 24

The Colorado County Golden Age Center will host its annual Senior Citizen Banquet.

National Living Center Pres. Is Honored

Demaris Smith, president of the National Living Centers, Inc., a division of ARA Services, Inc., was one of 38 women recognized for their distinguished achievements at the National YWCA's second Tribute to Women in International Industry (TWIN) awards program at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, Calif. June 16, 1981.

National Living Centers, Inc. is the managing company of Heritage House in Eagle Lake. "We are pleased to have women recognized for their contribution to the business world," said Lois Mills, administrator of the Heritage House, and to have our president among that group is a tribute to our company."

As president of National Living Centers, headquartered in Houston, Texas, Smith is responsible for the operation of 169 long-term health care facilities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Annual Senior Citizens Banquet

will be held
July 24 at 6 p.m.
in the Columbus Elementary School Cafeteria.
* Hawaiian Style Banquet *
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If you're looking for ways to keep your electricity bills in line this summer, Central Power and Light Company suggests you concentrate your main effort on making your air conditioning system more efficient.

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- Here are some tips to help you keep your house cool at the lowest possible cost:
- **DON'T OVERCOOL.** Keep your thermostat at the highest comfortable setting—about 78°. For each degree below 78°, you add another 14% to the cost of operating your air conditioner.
- Have your air conditioner cleaned and checked annually by your dealer or other qualified technician.
- Clean or replace the filter once a month or, preferably every two weeks. A dirty filter makes your air conditioner work harder than necessary.
- Stop air leaks: a well sealed house can save up to 10% on air conditioner operating costs. Caulk cracks and holes, and install weather stripping around windows and doors.
- Clear obstructions away from outside sections of central air conditioning to ensure free circulation of air.
- Protect the house from direct sunlight with awnings, shades or awnings. Provide additional shade by planting trees and shrubbery.
- If you're shopping for a new air conditioner, make sure the unit you select has an Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER or SEER) of 8 or more.

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