

County's 477 Outlets Grossed \$59,378,317 Sales 1st Quar.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has reported that gross sales in Texas for the first quarter of 1981 totaled \$70.8 billion.

He said first quarter sales this year passed 1980 quarter sales by \$9.9 billion.

Bullock said the sales tax analysis for January, February and March of this year shows 255,407 reporting outlets compared to 250,681 reporting outlets in the first quarter of last year.

Colorado County grossed sales of \$59,378,317 during the first quarter of 1981 at 477 outlets. Of that amount \$16,795,532 was subject to sales taxes.

Fayette County grossed \$67,717,717 from 559 outlets; Lavaca County sales grossed \$43,195,057 from 396 outlets; and Wharton County \$104,787,317 from 826 outlets.

Include Blood Donation In Labor Day Plans

In making your Labor Day holiday plans, did you plan to make a voluntary blood donation?

Holiday times are traditionally difficult ones for blood centers due to increased highway accidents and a decline in donations. People just seem to forget to donate in the excitement of holiday plans.

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Kathy Frenzel Gets Nursing Degree From TWU

Texas Women's University awarded bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees to 468 students during its 1981 summer commencement ceremonies Aug. 15 on the Denton campus.

With campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston, TWU is the largest women's university in the United States.

Kathy Lynne Frenzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corvin Frenzel, of Eagle Lake received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from TWU at ceremonies this summer.

Lisa Annie Blaha Becomes Bride Of Gregory Bubela August 15th

LCRA Opts To Buy Fayette Lignite Resv.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Paul Bubela

Miss Lisa Annie Blaha became the bride of Gregory Paul Bubela at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 15th in St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo.

Father Tim Kosler, Monsignor Julius Petru of Taiton and Victor Schmidtinsky of Nada officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Blaha of El Campo. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charles Bubela and the late Charles Bubela of Nada.

The main altar was decorated with two large arrangements of tiger lilies, carnations, daisies, ammobia, and gladioli. The two side altars were accented with similar floral arrangements. Two candelabras were placed behind the altar, with two in the center of the altar. Balls of fresh flowers were used as pew markers.

Music was provided by Mrs. W. J. Goerig, Janice Marek and the St. Philip's Choir. Selections included "Prayer of St. Francis," "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Walk Hand In Hand."

A High Mass was sung in Latin by the Choir.

Bride's Attendants: Donna Blaha attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Blaha, sister of the bride; Monica Bubela, sister of the

The Lower Colorado River Authority has given notice that it plans to exercise its option from a long-standing contract settlement to buy a portion of lignite reserves in Bastrop, Fayette and Washington Counties.

The reserves, which hold up to 191 million tons of mineable lignite, have been made available to LCRA and three other utilities as part of a 1978 settlement with their old fuel suppliers, Coastal States Gas Corporation and LaVaca Gathering Company.

LCRA notified LaVaca's successor, Valero Energy Corporation, of its intent to purchase its share of the lignite reserves by year's end.

LCRA's share of the reserves, 16.8 percent, would put the Authority's total lignite holdings in the three counties to nearly a quarter billion tons - more than

a glass top table with a floral arrangement under it. The bride's book, a plum, pen, and the couple's wedding invitation and engagement picture in a wooden frame were placed on the registration table.

Floral arrangements were placed on each table and fern baskets were hung at various areas throughout the hall.

Three three-tiered hexagonal-shaped bride cakes were decorated with fresh flowers of orchids, greenery and baby's breath. A water fountain was placed behind the cakes, which was accented with fresh flowers. A small single tier cake was placed above the fountain. It was topped with a ceramic bride and bridegroom figurine.

The bridegroom's cake, also hexagonal-shaped, featured the bridegroom's initials and a fresh flower arrangement in a brass container.

Honorary members included: Annette Primmey, Sharon Hicks, Mary Jo Duhos, Janice Shoop, Ruth Bloom, Christine and Carmen Schneider, Pam Mazoch, Patricia Drik, and Mesdames Alex Vaciavik, Dennis Korenek, and Darrel Kutach.

A wedding dinner and dance followed the ceremony.

The couple will make their home in El Campo.

The bride, a 1978 El Campo High School graduate, graduated from Wharton County Junior College in 1980. She is manager and floral designer at Flowers and Fancies.

A 1978 graduate of Rice High School, the bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Wharton County Junior College and is employed as a welder at Phrida Welding Services.

Rehearsal Supper: The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner on Friday, Aug. 14th. A menu of chicken spaghetti, tossed green salad, homemade bread, tea, punch and various desserts were served.

The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

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enough fuel to run possibly two 400-megawatt generating units for 30 years.

LCRA initiated a lignite-acquisition program shortly after its gas contract with Coastal States was set aside by the Texas Railroad Commission in 1973, causing natural gas prices to skyrocket.

The Authority began seeking access to lignite reserves at Camp Swift near Bastrop

In 1974, and in 1977 acquired the first of 17,000 acres of reserves in Fayette and Washington Counties. Last year LCRA purchased options on 4,800 acres just south of Camp Swift.

LCRA's current plans call for the construction of a 400-MW lignite-fired generating unit at the Fayette Project near La Grange, to be completed sometime in 1988.

Sears To Be Closed Sat.-Mon.

Debbie and Jack Vawter, owners of Sears & Roebuck, Inc. announce their store will be closed during Labor Day weekend, Sat., Sept. 5 through Mon., Sept. 7 and will reopen Tues., Sept. 8 at regular hours.

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Last Rites In Arizona For W. J. Small

Last rites were held in Phoenix, Arizona for W. J. Small, 91, of Phoenix and formerly of Kansas City. He was a former resident of Rock Island and was a cousin of the Eversole family.

Mr. Small was a former owner of W. J. Small Co. in Phoenix until the early 1960s. He was instrumental in the development of the alfalfa

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Nuptials In El Campo Unite Janet Hajovsky, Mike Armstrong



Mr. and Mrs. Michael John Armstrong

St. Philip's Catholic Church in El Campo was the setting for the pretty wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Janet Lynne Hajovsky and Michael John Armstrong at four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, August 22, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Hajovsky Sr. of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong of Eagle Lake are the bridegroom's parents.

The Rev. Father Tim Kosler, pastor of St. Philip's Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Organist was Mrs. William Goerig with David Gues of Eagle Lake as soloist and Lawrence Kruger as violin. Selections included "One Hand, One Heart," "Ave Maria," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Bridal Chorus," "Two Mazochs," "The Lord's Prayer," "Wedding March" and "Trumpet Tune."

For the ceremony the main altar was decorated with two large arrangements of white gladioli and pink carnations. Archied candelabras with greenery and candles flanked the altar. Two palms were placed on each side of the sanctuary. The family pews were marked with aisle candelabras.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a formal designer gown of white silk organza and imported Venice lace. The dropped, molded bodice was overlaid with lace and bridal pearls and had a sweetheart neckline. The full bishop sleeves were appliqued with lace and fastened at the wrists with tiny buttons. The full skirt of silk organza, adorned with motifs of lace and pearls, fell to slipper length and swept into a train of shiffling embroidery and lace.

The bride wore a derby hat, accented with Venice lace and pearls. The hat held a bow of illusion. She wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother and also pearl earrings and carried a lace fan, adorned with roses, carnations, baby's breath, fern and ribbon.

Bride's Attendants: Miss Lucinda Kachol of El Campo attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Amy Hajovsky of College Station, niece of the bride, as junior bridesmaid; Miss Tina Hajovsky of El Campo and Mrs. Cindy

Study Club To Open Year Wed. At Wintermann Home

The Eagle Lake Study Club will open its 1981-82 year on Wed., Sept. 9th with a meeting at the David Wintermann home on Lakeside Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be the annual Founder's Day Tea with interviews and founding highlights from one of the club's founders, Mrs. John Chumney.

Speaker for the program will be Kathryn McBe. Light refreshments will be served.

All members are urged to make plans to attend, said Mrs. Alvin F. Wieser, president of the club.

Other officers re-elected for the 1981-82 year are:

Mrs. Joe L. McCreary, first vice-president; Mrs. Jones C. Laughlin, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox, recording secretary; Mrs. Herman Bozile, treasurer; and Mrs. Olen Ballow and Mrs. Dan A. Thornton, reporters.

The Study Club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month, through May. A highlight of the year will be the club's two annual fund-raising benefits, the firemen's stew supper and the study club auction, both at the Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Mark Krivacka Gets Accounting Degree At SHSU

Mark Krivacka, son of former Rice CISD Supt. and Mrs. Eddie Krivacka of Katy, was among the graduates at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville for the summer exercises.

Mark received a BBA Degree, majoring in accounting, and has accepted a position with James Robertson, CPA, in Austin, Texas.

3 Area Students Honored At U. of H. Exercises

Three area students were among those who completed their degrees in August 1980, December 1980 and May 1981 who were honored at Commencement Ceremonies for the University of Houston Central Campus.

Among those receiving their degrees from this area were:

Cindy Berger, daughter of

A. L. Marx To Celebrate 50th Wed. Anniv. Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marx of Mena, Arkansas will celebrate their Fifthieth Wedding Anniversary this Sunday at an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 in the Housing Authority Building at 1107 Monroe Street in Mena, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Marx were residents here for many years and operated a service station and later a cafe for a number of years.

They extend an invitation, through the press, to all interested persons to attend. "Your friendship is a cherished gift," they sincerely request no other," they stated. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. for out of town guests in the Housing Authority Building by members of the Lutheran Church.

34th Garwood Lions Fair Set Oct. 17

Citizens of the area are invited to make plans for the Garwood Lions Club's 34th Annual Community Fair and Carnival to be held Saturday, October 17th at the Garwood school grounds.

The event will open with a parade at 10 a.m., followed by a barbecue dinner at 11:30 a.m.; a talent contest at 2:30 p.m.; and the Fair of the Fair Contest at 6:00 p.m.

There will be commercial and domestic exhibits and food and entertainment booths for all ages.

The Garwood Lions invite you to make plans to attend this annual community affair, said John Mader, president of the Garwood Club.

R. (Butch) Szymanski of Eagle Lake with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Education.

Sandra Jacque Grammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grammer of Eagle Lake, who received a B.S. Degree, majoring in Health and Physical Education.

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