

Billie Dale Talafuse To Wed Frank J. Becak, Jr. Nov. 28th



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Talafuse, Sr. of Wharton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Dale, to Frank Joseph Becak, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank Becak, Sr. of Garwood.

The bride-elect, a Wharton High School graduate, graduated from Wharton County Junior College with an Associate in Business Office Occupations. At WCJC she was a member of the Starettes and Phi Theta Kappa. In high school she was a member of the National Honor Society. She is presently employed with K-Mart in El Campo.

The prospective groom graduated from Rice Consolidated High School and Wharton County Junior College with an Associate in Business Office Occupations. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa at WCJC and is employed with the El Campo Fire Department as an Emergency Medical Technician with the ambulance service.

A November 28th wedding is planned for 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

AARP Chapter Elects R. J. Armstrong New President

The Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. There were 34 members and one guest, Mrs. Mildred Smith, who is Mrs. Helen Ball's daughter-in-law of Glade-water, Texas.

The board meeting led by President Mrs. Tommie Neis-

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President: Mrs. Helen Ball, Vice President: Mrs. Rose Lange, Second Vice President: Mrs. Nellie Larson. The group played the old-time game of "Cribbage" which was lots of fun. Following the meeting the group gathered in the kitchen for fellowship, coffee and cookies. Mrs. Hazel Havens, Reporter.

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COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

More Helpful Hints On Preventing Home Burglaries

Last week we related some precautions you can take to assist in preventing burglary while you are away from home. This week, I would like to relate a few more precautions you can take. Adjust the blinds and drapes to make the house appear occupied. Do not leave a note on the door which may indicate your absence. Arrange to have the lawn cut & yard work done. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to check your home regularly (besides your sheriff's office checks). Ask neighbors not to tell strangers such as salesmen or repairmen of your absence. Do not advertise your absence until you have returned. Remove ladders from sight, and lock them away if possible. Do not hide house keys under doormats, flower pots or similar places. These precaution hints are brought to you hoping they will be helpful in preventing burglaries of your residence while you are away.

Nov. 2: Checked a vandalism near Eagle Lake. Checked on a family disturbance in New Town. Arrested a juvenile for disturbance. Investigated a vandalism near Columbus. Investigated a theft near Nada. Checked a possible kidnapping from Hallettsville. Directed traffic for an Air Force convoy in Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 4 traffic citations and served 2 civil citations.

Nov. 3: Investigated a theft near Garwood. Investigated a suicide in Sheridan. Assisted with traffic at scene of an eighteen-wheeler in ditch. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 4 traffic citations and served 2 civil citations.

Holiday Microwave Programs Set

The Extension Service Holiday Microwave Programs have been set for Monday, November 16 in Eagle Lake, First Presbyterian Church; Thursday, November 19 in Columbus, County Agricultural Building; Monday, November 23 in Nada, Karen Popp Residence.

These programs are open to all people regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Due to extra expenses on these programs, a \$1.00 donation will be collected to defray cost of food demonstration supplies. This will be the last program of this type this year. Contact the County Extension office for further information on these programs.



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The meeting was turned over to Social Chairman Mrs. Nellie Larson aided by Mrs. Rose Lange. The group played the old-time game of "Cribbage" which was lots of fun. Following the meeting the group gathered in the kitchen for fellowship, coffee and cookies. Mrs. Hazel Havens, Reporter.

Brent And Justin Schneider Honored At Birthday Party

Brent and Justin Schneider, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schneider of Garwood, celebrated their birthdays at a party Wednesday, November 4th at the home of their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider, near Garwood. Brent was three years old on Nov. 5th and Justin will be one year old on Nov. 30th.

The western theme was used in party decorations. Two party cakes were especially decorated in the "cowboy" look for the occasion by the little honorees' aunt, Mrs. Penny Henske. Other refreshments included sandwiches and punch.

Little cousins and friends joining the two little cowboys for an afternoon of fun were Kim Henske, Kyle Krennek, Jennifer Krennek, Josh Bures, Christi Krennek, Cari Crane, Clint Krennek, Ashley and Hank Crane, Kristi and Sammi Gerson, and Clint and Gert Gerson. Special guests were their grandmothers, Mrs. Frank Tate and Mrs. N. J. Schneider, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tate.

Brent and Justin presented party favors to their guests at the conclusion of the party.

Market Report

Columbus Livestock Market
The Columbus Livestock Commission Co. handled 1202 head of cattle at the sale Thursday, November 5th. Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold for 54 to 56c per pound with heifer calves ranging from 42 to 50c and commercial packer bulls 52 to 56c. Heavy Hereford and Angus and Crossbred steer calves sold for 55 to 65c and heifers 50 to 60c. Good stocker cows and heifers brought \$350 to \$450.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Nov. 9)
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Dorothy Whitfield, Mrs. Ruby Mathis, Ma. Lillie Martin, Ma. Juanita Coronado, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Cleo Harbert, Mrs. Josie Castellanos, Ms. Rosie Lee Cotton, Charles Ed. McTeer, Sabino Cordova, Mrs. Bernice Kautzer, Mrs. Luisa Hernandez.
Altair: Arthur Binkley; from East Bernard: Herman Rabius; from Garwood: Paul Laake; from Columbus: Mrs. Ruby Dilworth, William Brett Youens; from Wallis: Mrs. Mary Lee Lewis; from Weider: Ms. Josie L. Cook; from Brookshire: Ms. Iris Broussard; from Sublime: Monte Peck.

Diminials
Eagle Lake: Mrs. Georgia Dierckhe, Mrs. Lula Mae Boone, Ms. Trinita Thomas, Fernin Mendoza, Mrs. Martha Zarate, Baby Boy Zarate, Gregorio Vasquez, Ms. Vivian Coleman, Mrs. Christine Schneider, Mrs. Rita Mendoza, James Barclay, Ms. Tessie Bibbs, Carl Ramirez, James Ella Donner, Robin Donner, Mrs. Rose Castillo, Mrs. Eunice Franks.
Altair: Elsie Axel; from East Bernard: Joseph P. Lopez; from Garwood: William A. Hefner, Mrs. Mary Ann Houshelt, Baby Boy Houshelt; from Columbus: Joe Giles, Allen Filder; from Venton, Louisiana: Ms. Ada Gunn; from El Campo: Ms. Evelyn Jaksh, Mrs. Jean Waddell; from Sheridan: Ms. Alma A. Foster; from Hangerford: Mrs. Clara Rangel; from Alleyton: Clarence Hurd; from Schulenburg: Tonya Dutche; from Sealy: James Dittch.

Attend Winkens' 50th Anniv. Reception
Saturday night guests of the families in Eagle Lake and Lillie.

Hunt in Colorado
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dostal of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Bubba) Dostal, Jr. of Kingwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dostal of Houston returned home from a 2 week hunting trip to Colorado. While in Colorado their guests were Anton Havel of Houston and Joe Cobbs of Dodge, Texas.

During their stay many of the Dostals' friends from Colorado came to visit them in their mountain cabin. Out of the group of eight from Texas, there were five successful. Each of them came home with bucks. Terry's was the largest, a 14 pointer. Bubba and Patty each had 9 pointers, Mr. Cobbs a 7 pointer and Mr. Havel a 4 pointer. It also snowed before and after the Dostals got there, which added to the beautiful Colorado scenery.

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Willrods Attend Historic Theatre Directors Meet In N.Y.

The directors of the League of Historic American Theatres had a fall meeting in New York City at Carnegie Hall October 16 and 17th. The board has been expanded to eleven for the season, including Arthur J. Willrodt of Columbus, who was in attendance.

Other directors with Mr. Willrodt are Allen McCracken of Atlanta and Columbus, Georgia; Judith Daykin of the Brooklyn Academy of Music; Robert Dushman of the Grand Opera House in Wilmington, Delaware; Don Streibing of the Ohio State Theatre, Columbus, Ohio; John Russell of Menominee, Wisconsin; Susan Cline of Carnegie Hall, New York City; Kent D. Anderson of Dayton, Ohio; Thomas E. Weidemann of the Embassy Theatre, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Clyde L. Nordheimer of Geze Rosenthal Associates of New York City.

The League is in its fifth year and has helped develop and advise over forty-five theatre principals, owners or foundations on restoration problems.

The Stafford Bank and Opera House was the first chartered membership issued as a theatre, and Arthur J. Willrodt was issued the first associate charter membership.

Nordheimer did the theatre design for the four new Performing Arts Theatres at the University of Texas, which is now world-acclaimed for its outstanding design. He is currently doing the Wortham Performing Arts Center in Houston as well as a project in Dallas. He will spend some time in Columbus later this year as a guest of the Willrods.

Nordheimer and Willrodt are working on two specialized projects for public presentation for the League to the Performing Arts Theatres including design of brochures.

While in New York the League Directors were entertained by the Carnegie Hall management with two concerts, a dinner party by the Nordheimers, and several evenings on Broadway.

Willrodt and his wife were

entertained by friends in New York at their Bookman Place composing studios and were also guests at a private party for the playwright Eugene O'Neill, at the theatre in the Circle in the Square, where Joanne Woodward, Jason Roberts, Colleen Dewhurst, Swaine Kurtz, Richard Thomas (John Boy Walton), and many other well known theatre people were in attendance. "Variety" Magazine photographers took photos of Gloria Vanderbilt and Paul Libin as they conversed with Mr. Willrodt.

Search Begins For Texas' Rural Hero

The search is under way for Texas' Rural Hero of 1981. The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented each year to some person judged to have performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

March 1, 1982, is the deadline for entries to be received by the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 485, Waco, Texas 76703.

The heroic act or human life-saving deed must have occurred within Texas during 1981 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations, if available.

The award will be presented at the Monday morning opening general session of the 43rd Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition, March 22, 1982, at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Dallas.

95 Year Old Sister Visits Here
Mrs. Ray Crutcheff had as her guests last week her 95 year old sister, Mrs. Annie Bond, and her two daughters and a granddaughter, of Baytown. Also a visitor with the group was a brother, T. G. Harris of Angleton.

Mrs. Bond remains very active despite her age and is looking forward to reaching the century mark, hale and hearty.

Keep up with all activities of the Eagle Lake Study Club by reading the Headlight.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all of the performers who donated their time and talents to make "The Grand Little Ole Opry" a success. Also to the patrons that came and supported the program.

THANKS AGAIN,
Stafford Opera House Theatre Group
Columbus, Texas

Stephens Well In Chesterville Is Completed

Completion of the Hayes Stephens well in the Chesterville North Field and new locations south of Eagle Lake, in Garwood and Nada, areas highlight oil and gas activity this week.

The No. 2 Hayes Stephens well was completed in the Chesterville area by Hamman Oil and Refining Co. of Houston and the well is reported to be flowing 45 barrels of crude oil and 50 cubic feet of casinghead gas per day on a 10/64th choke. The well has flowing tubing pressure of 220 PSI.

It is on a 160-acre lease in this county's G.H.E. HRR A-247 Survey 20 six miles northeast of Eagle Lake. The well was drilled to 6,820 feet but was completed from perforations from 6,700 to 6,703.

A new test three miles south of Eagle Lake is a 7,000 foot wildcat. It is owned by the Christ of Dallas and is designated the No. 1 Willis Estate. Location is in a 400-acre lease in the GH and HRR Survey.

New location in the Nada area includes: The No. 1 H. M. Brownson by Houtz Petroleum Inc. of Houston, a 5,500 wildcat 11 miles southwest of Nada on a 183 acre lease in the B.S. and F. Survey.

Also a new location near Garwood is No. 1 Curtis Fling by Petrojet Inc. of Houston, a developmental well 6 1/2 miles west of Garwood. The projected depth is 5,000 feet and the well is in a 320 acre lease in this county's LGON RR Survey.

\$140 Raised Here For Mental Health Assn.

Mary Rodriguez raised \$140.00 in the October drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Bellinger workers collected contributions during the Fall campaign.

Bellinger workers in Eagle Lake were Mrs. Mike Gonzales, Mrs. Faustino Salinas, and Mrs. Lupe Almanza. All proceeds from the drive support the programs of the association.

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit voluntary citizens organization. For free information about dealing with stress, or other mental health topics, contact: Mental Health Association in Texas, 4600 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78756, 512-459-8584.

Firemen Called To Propane Tank Fire At Arena Plant

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen were called, to two alarms during the past week, to a propane tank on fire at Thorstenberg's Arena Gravel Plant near Vox Populi and the other to a vehicle fire on FM 3013 south of the city.

At 11:45 p.m. Wed., Nov. 4th, the firemen were called to the tank fire at the Arena plant but by the time they arrived on the scene, Garwood Firemen had the fire out. Eagle Lake firemen assisted in pouring water on the tank to cool it and prevent another outbreak of fire. The fire apparently started from a leaking hose.

At 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5th the firemen were called to a vehicle fire on FM 3013 south of Eagle Lake near Bonus where a Chevrolet Blazer owned by Lonell Coleman was on fire. It was reported the motor died and when the driver tried to restart the engine, fire erupted. Considerable damage was done to the vehicle.

Xi Pi Psi Has Patriotic Program Oct. 27

The Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met October 27 in the home of Ernie Sommerlatte. The meeting opened with members repeating the Opening Ritual.

President Kay Clipson conducted the business session. Committee reports were given. Plans were finalized for the cocktail party which was held prior to the Montezuma Club Halloween dance. Invitations had been sent to the Alpha-Delta-Pi chapter.

Diana Brunner, service chairman, reported on the monthly visit to the Heritage House. Thank you to Secret Sisters were given.

Brenda Corman presented the cultural program entitled "This is My Country". Since friendships and friends are an important part of the American way of life, Brenda portrayed a Lily Tomlin character, "Edith". Edith was a little girl with many friends, each coincidentally bearing the name of a country. Edith fully depicted a humorous experience from each friend's life.

Refreshments were served following the Closing Ritual and Missp. An informal social followed.

The next meeting of the Xi Pi Psi chapter will be November 17. Plans have been made to attend the Windmill Dinner Theatre in Houston, Reporter.

Work To Start On IH-10 Improvements

A pre-construction meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 5 at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation office in Columbus to discuss plans for the improvement of a section of Interstate 10 in Colorado County.

The twelve-mile project, extending from 0.6 mile east of Alletton Road to the Austin County line, was recently awarded to Jones G. Fink, Inc. of Sealy, Texas.

The \$3,919,778.16 project has been allotted 250 working days for completion.

M. B. Bayless, Supervising Resident Engineer in charge of construction, said, "The proposed work will consist of repairing the existing concrete pavement in areas that are showing distress, widening the pavement three feet into the outside shoulder area and applying an asphaltic concrete level-up, and overlaying the entire width of the roadway with asphaltic concrete pavement. Increases in traffic volume since the opening of this season of Interstate 10 in 1966 necessitate this work, which will increase the load carrying capacity and improve the riding quality of the road."

The roadway will remain open during construction to insure a minimum of delay and inconvenience to the motorists. Maximum safety provisions will be provided at all times. Bayless added.

Work on this project is expected to begin in mid or late November.

Diane Blake, Larry Bowen To Exchange Vows



Diane Blake and Larry Bowen, both of Conroe, are engaged to be married Saturday, December 12. Their parents are Marian and Roger Blake of Conroe and Rita and Frank Bowen of Nada.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Conroe High School, and received her Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M University in 1980. The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School and a 1980 graduate of Sam Houston State University. Both are employed at the Conroe Courier newspaper. The wedding is scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Memorial Church of Christ in Conroe.

Ludwig Schoellmanns To Be Honored On 50th Anniv. Nov. 22

Relatives and friends in the area are invited to attend an Open House to be held Sunday, November 22nd from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. honoring Ludwig and Agnes Schoellmann of Nada on their Fifthieth Wedding Anniversary.

The event will be hosted by their children, Vic and Dorothy Hyek and Lee Schoellmann, in the St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada.

A Mass celebrating the occasion will be said Sunday, Nov. 22nd at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

Agnes Schoellmann and Agnes Boenisch were united in marriage November 10, 1931 in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

They have six grandchildren: Kenneth, Denise, Janice, Brian and Vicki Jo Hyek and Shawn Schoellmann. Invitations to the momentous occasion are being extended through the press only.

County Officers To Hold 3-Day Training Course

Peace officers in Colorado County will be attending a three-day training school this week.

The training course began on Tuesday of this week and will continue Wed., Nov. 11th and Thurs., Nov. 12th.

County Judge Lester J. Crane reported to the court that the Colorado County Peace Officers Association will sponsor the three-day 20-hour course on "Officer's Survival." One day will be spent in classes in the county courthouse, one day in firing on a pistol range on the Cullen Ranch, and the third day on FM 949 where simulated attack will be made on a vacant house.

Application has been made for \$500 to cover the costs of ammunition to be used. Officers will pay a \$10 each tuition fee for the training session.

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