Participate In Veterans Day Service

Participants in the Veterans Day Memorial Service held on Wednesday of last week are shown above, left to right, in front, J. T. [Tommy] Pilkington, past State Deputy Chief of Staff for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who served as presiding officer; behind him: R. J. [Jim] Armstrong, senior vice commander of the Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. Gardner [Patricia] Seaholm, president of the VFW Auxiliary; Willis Barton of Pearland, District Governor for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Past Senior Vice Commander L. J. [Sonny] Spanihel; Mayor Elmer Struss; and the Rev. Father Tom Hanus.

VFW Holds Impressive Vets Memorial Service

Selections By Choir Add To Ceremony In Community Center

Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagle Lake, sponsored an impressive Veterans Day Memorial Service in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Wed., Nov. 11th, highlighted by the roll call of deceased veterans, presentation of wreaths and appropriate music beautifully sung by the Community Choir.

Past State Deputy Chief of Staff J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington served as presiding officer and welcomed all to the event. He led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; and the Community Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ray Thomas and accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Matthews, rendered selections, "God Bless America" and "My Country Tis of Thee". The Rev. Father Tom Hanus, pastor of Eagle Lake Catholic Churches, gave the invocation.

Address By Mayor

Mayor Elmer Struss delivered an inspiring address in which he challenged citizens of the community to recognize veterans for their outstanding service every day of the year and not just on Veterans Day.

He noted that in his opinion Veterans Day as a holiday is second only to Christmas.

Mayor Struss pointed out that today many youth say they are "morally against military service" as a crutch for not serving their country.

He stressed that this should not be the case because "veterans of our many wars have made the American way of life possible."

He challenged the group of about one hundred persons present, to visualize life as it would be if wars had been lost. He suggested the cancelling of Veterans Day and instead paying tribute to veterans every day and not just one day a year.

"Every day should be Veterans Day and we should thank God for the veterans of America, especially those who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of our freedoms and the American way of life," said the mayor. He added, "there is no excuse for not remembering. Thank God for our veterans and thank God for America."

L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel, past senior vice commander of Post 8783, read the long list of deceased veterans from this area (found in an accompanying article in this issue). Before the list was read, Pilkington commented that "wherever the body of a comrade lies there the ground is hallowed. Our presence here is in solemn commemoration of all these men - an expression of our tribute to their devotion to duty, to their courage and patriotism. . . as long as two comrades survive so long will the Veterans of Foreign Wars render tribute to our heroic dead."

Wreaths Presented

Wreaths were presented at the foot of the Flag paying tribute to deceased veterans of all wars by R. J. (Jim) Armstrong, senior vice commander of the Eagle Lake VFW Post; and by Mrs. Gardner (Patricia) Seaholm, president of the VFW Auxiliary.

In making his presentation, Armstrong said, "In memory of the heroic dead who served our country well in its time of need, I place this tribute of our devotion and everlasting remembrance." Mrs. Seaholm commented, "I place this emblem of eternity. Its colors bespeak of life everlasting, thus do we immortalize the brave deeds of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines."

The choir sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" after which Taps was sounded on the trumpet by David Pierce Arthur, a Columbus high school junior and member of the Cardinal Band. Deputy Sheriff Master Sergeant Lucien LaCourse made arrangements for Arthur to take part in the service, after the local Post was unable to obtain a local trumpeter. Members of the Post expressed appreciation to David Pierce Arthur and to Sgt. LaCourse for their assistance in this impressive part of the program.

Closing Remarks

Pilkington closed the program with remarks paying tribute to deceased veterans. "These are the men and women in whom we entrusted all our faith. They left their peacetime pursuits with confidence in their hearts and assurances upon their lips. They were aware of the dangers before them, yet they responded without hesitancy to the call of duty."

He concluded by stating that "fighting under the Flag of this nation is the privileged duty of every able-bodied American, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will always honor those who go forth in defense of our nation. They are the true guardians of freedom, justice and equality among men. . .Let us always provide those who now stand in the defense of our great nation the tools needed so they can do their job. Let us respect the important role they play in our society, and reward them accordingly. . .and pray they will remain a credible power for peace."

The Rev. Mike Barron, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the closing benediction after which the gathering joined the choir in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

Refreshments were served by members of the VFW Post and the Auxiliary following the ceremony.

Honor Roll Of Deceased Vets

Roll Is Called At Memorial Service Wed.

The Honor Roll Call of deceased veterans of all wars was read by the VFW's past senior vice-commander L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel during the memorial service held last Wed., Nov. 11th in the Community Center. Names of deceased veterans of all wars from this area not included, may be added by contacting J. T. Pilkington or L. J. Spanihel in Eagle Lake. The list read last week included:

Earl Alley, Felton Alley, Shelly Lee Alley, Thomas R. Alley, Pfc. Steve O. Almanza, Sr., Capt. Herbert Harold Aull, Cpl. Clarence Austin, Henry Lorane Austin, Henry Louis Austin, E/4 William David Austin, William Arthur Barnett, Sgt. Rudy Balas, James E. Ball, Capt. George W. Basquez, Kennie E. Bauer, Pfc. Raleigh E. Beane, Sr., Tech. Sgt. Raleigh E. Beane, Jr., Johnnie Beaver, Frank Becak, Elo Leigh Beckman, Cpl. Clement A. Biessington, Pvt. Preston P. Brasher, Lt. Arnold W. Braun, Patricia M. Braun, Claude A. Brewer, Sr., Sam Broyles, Edward Wallace Booker, Pvt. Allen Brown, Roy M. Buckman, Daniel G. Buffington, Pfc. Randolph Buffington, Edward J. Burda, Maj. Donald J. Burke, Pvt. Theodore Burns, Yeoman 2nd Class Max Conner Burger;

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Cpl. Willie Eugene Hamm, Lt. Col. Irvine F. Harlan, Pvt. Clyde T. Harris, Leon Hatton, Melvin Hayden, Sgt. Robert Hemphill, Sr., Pvt. Paul F. Henneke, William W. Herrington, James Edward Hines, William B. Hinton, Pfc. Arthur Hodde, Daniel Hooper, Sr., James Hoover, Pvt. Lorraine V. Hough, Isaac Hurd, Seaman 1st Class Johnny David Hutchins, Marvin Hutchins, Norman R. Jacobsen, Harry E. Johnson, Carter Jones;

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Rites Held For Tommy E. Gordon

Funeral services were held from the Friendship Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, Rev. H. Aldridge, pastor, at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8th for Tommy E. (Sonny Boy) Gordon, a native of this county and a former resident of Eagle Lake.

He was born August 4, 1941 to James and Frances Gordon. He died Wed., Nov. 4 in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Gordon began his education at the former E. H. Henry High School in Eagle Lake and later attended Tyler Barber College in Houston. He acknowledged the Lord as his personal Saviour at an early age and was united with the Friendship Baptist Church. He and Miss Ann Washington were united in marriage and to this union were born two sons, Tommy III and Anthony Gordon. He was a veteran, serving with the U. S. Army.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Frances Gordon of Eagle Lake; two sons, Tommy III and Anthony Gordon of San Marcos; four sisters, Shirley Ruth, Alta Mae of Houston, Charlene of Florida and Wilma of Eagle Lake; four brothers, Oscar Ray and Alvin of Houston, Melvin of Florida and James Gordon, Jr. of San Antonio; and other relatives and a special friend, Miss Arlette Jarvis of Eagle Lake.

The Rev. R. J. Williams of Grove Street Baptist Church of Houston delivered the eulogy during the services here Nov. 8th. Also participating in the service were the Rev. J. H. James, Rev. H. Aldridge, Rev. O. Rhodes, Sister Anna Coleman and solos by Sisters J. Barrow and D. Smith.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Ben Davis Funeral Home, Inc. of Columbus.

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Memorial Plaque Dedicated At Vets Day Service In Nada

Monument, Plaque, Flag Pole, Flag In Memory Of Mrs. Millie Schiurring

An impressive Veterans Day Memorial Service was held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada last Wednesday, Nov. 11th, highlighted by the dedication of a monument, plaque, flag pole and United States Flag given by Robert C. Schiurring in memory of his beloved late wife, Millie Schiurring.

The program opened with a welcome by presiding officer, Captain Lester J. Cranek, County Judge of Colorado County. He acknowledged the wonderful gifts made by Mr. Schiurring in behalf of his wife and noted that the Flag was flown over the United States Capitol on Sept. 10, 1981 at the request of the Honorable Bill Patman, United States Congressman. "The flag will be flown on the flag pole at the beautiful stone monument with great pride," said Cranek.

St. Mary's Choir, joined by the assembly, sang "America The Beautiful."

The flag presentation ceremony followed the ritual of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Schiurring presented the flag to Lt. Col. Gerald F. (Jerry) Kallina, and he raised the colors and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Assisting in the presentation were: Sgt. Joe Seifert, Pfc. Norbert Meisner, Donald Leopold and L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel.

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington of Eagle Lake, past State Deputy Chief of Staff for the VFW organization, made remarks and the Right Rev. Monsignor Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nada, offered a prayer.

St. Mary's Choir rendered a special hymn for Robert and Millie Schiurring, with cornet accompaniment.

Flag Is Sacred Symbol

Past Deputy Pilkington pointed out that the plaque and monument at the flag pole were being dedicated "in recognition of services rendered to our country by the men and women of the United States of America." He paid tribute to all men and women of all wars who paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, or have passed on since serving their country.

"Before you is the Flag of our nation, the Flag is the symbol of all that is sacred to us. Look at it closely for a moment. The flag of the United States reflects what we are - and what we hope to be. The white stripes symbolize purity of purpose in our freedom of thought, expression and worship. These are the privileges we guarantee to all who live in our land. They are the rights we defend against all enemies who seek to crush the way of life that you and I cherish. Also in that Flag we see the red stripes of courage - our willingness to die, if necessary, for the preservation of American ideals. Then there is the blue of tranquility upon which the stars of our states are united to hold intact all that is truly ours - the desire for peace, prosperity and happiness throughout our nation. We emphasize our tribute to the Flag because we are assembled here to honor those who have fought under the sacred symbol of our land," said Pilkington.

After prayer by Monsignor Schmidtzinsky, David and Betty Schiurring placed a wreath at the base of the monument in memory of their aunt, and in memory of all deceased veterans of all wars.

After singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by St. Mary's choir and the assembly, Taps were sounded on the trumpet; and the program continued with appropriate remarks and thanks by Judge Cranek.

City Gets $23,518 Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has sent checks totaling $96.4 million to 948 Texas cities as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for November.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for $23,518.83 to up the 1981 total to $163,090.95, up 4.47% over a similar period in 1980.

The city of Columbus received a check for $37,704.69 to up the 1981 total to $227,703.60, up 17.72%; Hallettsville received $30,284.22 to make the 1981 total $176,328.06, up 14.95%

Sealy's check was for $36,924.33 to make the 1981 total $200,826.30, up 6.75%; Weimar received $18,615.28 to up the 1981 total to $97,824.47, up 18.64%.

Consol. Fund Meet

Consolidated Fund directors will meet in the hospital's board room this Thursday at 7 p.m. to distribute the dirve funds collected in the 1981 drive.

Soil Conservation District News

The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Directors was held on Oct. 20 at 9 a.m. Those directors attending were: Herbert Engstrom of Garwood, Henry Sunderman of Eagle Lake, Theo. Schultz of Fayetteville, Melvin Albright of Weimar, and Royal Hennecke of Mentz.

The conservation plan for Bill Abel of Garwood has been completed.

RC&D assistance was provided to field office personnel on critical area gully shaping by Leo Davis of Rosenberg.

Conservation assistance was provided to David Mahalitc of Eagle Lake on installing a rice irrigation system.

The conservation plan for George Harrington has been completed. Mr. Harrington owns 84 acres of land near Bernardo.

4 Homes On Heritage House Auxil. Christmas Tour Dec.12

The Heritage House Auxiliary continues its plans for the Christmas Homes Tour. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 1981 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The homes presented on the tour include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bendy, Mr. and Mrs Johnny Meitzen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sunderman. Refreshments will be served at the Johnny Meitzen home and a Bakery Booth will be held at the Dexter Anderson home where delicious homemade bakery items will be offered for sale.

Tickets to tour the homes are available for $3.50, which enables you to tour all four homes. The tickets can be obtained from the following: in Eagle Lake, Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. Stafford Taylor or any Heritage House Auxiliary member; in Garwood, Mrs. Willian N. (Bill) Lehrer and Priesmeyer's Department Store; in Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Katy Seymour; in Wharton, The Stitchery; in East Bernard, Mrs. Charles Naiser; and in El Campo, Mrs. Mary Burke.

The Heritage House will be receiving guests on the day of the homes tour and a stop by the home would be so appreciated by the residents.

All proceeds from the Christmas Homes Tour will go to the Heritage House.-Reported.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent Colorado County)

Frost Can Cause Prussic Acid Poisoning

Frost will be hitting Colorado County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forages.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes a week of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

Preventative Steps

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, I've outlined these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.
2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.
3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.
4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent

Parents Should Recognize Signs Of Drugs

Facing drugs and drug risks seems inevitable for a startling number of today's teens but watchful parents can recognize signs of drug use early and help them kick the habit.

Parents, in order to help, must understand that adolescence is one of the most difficult periods of growing up, and, in today's stressful society, teenagers often find themselves encountering many pressures.

One of the biggest pressures is the extreme fear of not "fitting in" with their peers.

It is extremely important to a teen to be accepted. Because of this, a teen often will succumb to the pressures of peers, even if against his or her better judgment.

Careful parents may be able to detect a drug problem early and prevent their child from getting into even more serious situations.

Signs To Watch For

Some signs to watch for are these:

1. Loss of interest in school and even expression of the wish to drop out.
2. Dropping grades.
3. A change in style of dress or appearance and loss of interest in looks.
4. Loss of outside interests.
5. Dropping of extracurricular activities, such as sports, to "Hang Out" with a different crowd.
6. Differences in moods - the child may become withdrawn, defensive and often depressed.
7. Glassy-eyed appearance and/or disorientation.
8. Excessive fatigue and the need for abnormal amounts of sleep.
9. Lying about where they're going or where they've been.
10. Selling family valuables or even stealing to support a drug habit.
11. Blackouts.

These signs may not necessarily mean drug use, but they do indicate some type of problem.

It's important to discuss these things with the child in an open, honest and understanding atmosphere, and it's important to seek help if the situation seems to indicate a need for it.

Pecan Food Show

Next week, we will include guidelines for the Fayette-Colorado County Pecan Food Show to be held in Nada on December 1st.

CPL Customers To Benefit From FERC Ruling

Customers of Central Power and Light Company are expected to benefit from a recent Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) ruling which will allow CPL's parent company, Central and South West Corporation (CSW), to interconnect the corporation's four operating companies.

As a result of this approval, the CSW system will be interchanging electrical power by the mid-1980's throughout its service area which includes parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. The other CSW companies involved are Public Service of Oklahoma, West Texas Utilities Co. and Southwestern Electric Power Company.

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