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Rice FFA Chapter Conducting Team Wins Fourth In District

Monday, November 16 nine Rice Future Farmers of America members traveled to Brazos High School to compete in the District IV Leadership Contest. The members competed against 11 other schools in the Service Chapter Conducting Contest and received the fourth place banner. The members of the Rice Chapter Conducting team were: President, Ronny Cook; Vice-President, Frank Bittner; Secretary, Deborah Kretzschmer; Treasurer, Marilyn Mahalitc; Reporter, David Cardenas; Sentinel, Rodney Sanford; Student Advisor, Roger Rutledge; and members, Coby Shorter, III and Kathy Ishee.

The members would like to extend their thanks to Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wiese, and Mrs. Pat Cook for their assistance, and most of all to advisor Ronel Roberts for making this achievement possible. Reported.

Live Oak Art Christmas Store In Columbus Dec. 3-5

A Christmas Store is being planned by members of The Live Oak Art Club in Columbus for Dec. 3, 4, and 5 on the ground floor of the historic Stafford Opera House.

Offered will be original paintings, prints, holiday gifts, food, crafts and White Elephant items. Coffee and homemade cookies will be available.

Mrs. Weldon F. Appelt, club president, has named Mrs. Emma Hay as general chairman. Proceeds will go to the club's two main projects, a $500 scholarship, annually, to a Columbus high school graduate, and the gift of art reproductions to Nesbitt Memorial Library. The reproductions of paintings and sculpture may be checked out on loan, like the library's books. The club also has given $1000 toward restoration of Stafford Opera House.

Everything offered will be appropriate for Christmas gifts, Mrs. Appelt said. "For the unusual, handmade gift, come to our store," she added.

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Vickie Lynn Ashley And James Michael Werner Wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Michael Werner

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville was the setting October 3rd at 2:30 p.m. for the double ring wedding vows which united Vickie Lynn Ashley and James Michael Werner. The Rev. Celestino Say officiated at the couple's wedding ceremony.

Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley, Jr. of Sheridan. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus "Cudlum" Werner of Hallettsville.

Denise Holley, organist, played "The Wedding Song", "Color My World" and "Always and Forever". Jennifer "Butter" Quinney sang "You Needed Me".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of white chiffon combined with reembroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was encrusted with the lovely lace and bridal pearls forming a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice lace traced an empire waistline that formed a peplum in the back. The full bishop sleeves gathered into lace cuffs, featuring inverted fitted sleeves appliqued with Alencon lace. The flowing chiffon skirt fell into a chapel-length train. Vickie wore a lace covered picture hat trimmed in satin ribbon with silk flowers and a bow holding the elbow-length veil of illusion.

She carried a bouquet of white silk orchids, rosebuds and carnations combined with pink and wine colored flowers all accented by a satin and lace bow with streamers.

Bridal Attendants

Miss Audrey Werner, sister of the groom, attended as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Chapman and Ms. Diane Ahrens, sisters of the groom; Mrs. Debbie Werner, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Diana Whitley, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Dorothy Wilmarth, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Beverly Machac, friend of the bride; and Miss Jennifer Bludau, niece of the groom.

The attendants wore wine colored dresses accented with pink braided belts and hats. They carried palm leaf fans with silk flowers of the wine and pink color accented with a bow and streamers of pink.

Gus Werner, III, brother of the groom, carried out the duties of best man. Serving as groomsmen were Joey Werner, brother of the groom; Douglas Leopold, uncle of the groom; Andy Chapman, brother-in-law of the groom; David Bludau, Mickey Weisar and Paul Ahrens, all friends of the groom; and Jeffery Ahrens, nephew of the groom.

Bodette Vavrusa, friend of the bride, and Chans Chapman, nephew of the groom, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Ushers were Randy Janak, cousin of the groom, and Marty Bludau, Alan Leopold and David Michalec, all friends of the groom.

Witnessing the wedding were Keeven Tim and Bobby Stratman, both friends of the groom.

During the ceremony the gifts were brought to the altar by Mr. and Mrs. Elroyce Schroiler, Godparents of the groom.

Upon leaving the church the bride and groom presented each of their mothers and grandmothers a rose as a special token of love and gratitude.

Special guests were the grandparents, Mrs. Buddy Whitley, Mrs. Joe Leopold and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ashley.

Reception and Dance

Immediately following the wedding, a reception and dance were held at Wied Hall. Becky Kutzer, friend of the bride, presided over the guest book.

Assisting in the houseparty were friends Renee Kutzer, Butter Quinney, Chrissy Mayes, Bertie Garcia and Cathy Munoz.

After a honeymoon to Rockport, the couple is residing in Hallettsville.

The new Mrs. Werner is a graduate of Rice High School. Mr. Werner, a graduate of Hallettsville High School and the University of Houston, is employed with Shell Oil Company.

Rehearsal Dinner

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at their home. Guests included members of the wedding party and a few close friends.

Pre-Nuptial Showers

Vickie was honored with a shower at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Sublime on Sept. 12, hosted by friends of her grandmother, Mrs. Buddy Whitley. The hostesses gave her a vacuum cleaner and she received many other nice gifts from the guests.

The bride-elect was also honored with a shower at the groom's parents' home on Sept. 19th, hosted by Jimmy's sisters and sister-in-law. The hostesses presented her with a fondue.

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Specs Being Prepared For Courthouse Roof Repairs

Hist. Commission To Pay $15,000 Of Estimated $45,000 Cost

Courthouse restoration was once again on the agenda of the Colorado County Commissioners' Court in special session Monday, although little progress was reported on successfully completing the fire alarm system in the courthouse - - the final item needed for final approval of the project which has now been extended from a one-year to a two-year completion time span.

County Judge Lester Cranek said he was to meet Monday evening in the office of P&S Engineering in Houston with representatives of the architect and contractor for a discussion of the alarm system. The judge noted that the last false alarm sounded on Nov. 5th and that the last six alarms have been in the same censor area in the attic on the north side of the courthouse dome.

Roof Repairs Planned

At the time the courthouse restoration started, it appeared the courthouse roof was in good shape, but tornadic winds in the late spring of this year did damage to the roof and frequent leaking has been reported.

Judge Cranek told the court that Earl Pitchford of Drymalla Construction Co. is furnishing an engineer, Donald Naiser, for consultation on the needed repairs and to draw up plans and specifications.

The Texas Historical Commission has authorized an expenditure of state funds up to $15,000 for the repairs to be matched on a 2 for 1 basis by the county. The judge said a rough estimate of the total cost could run as high as $50,000. The project must be completed by July 1, 1982 in order to qualify for the state assistance.

Repairs Needed On 3 Sides

An inspection by Judge Cranek, Naiser and a representative of Crocker Roofing of Victoria (which repaired the south part of the roof in 1977 at a cost of $12,000) revealed that repairs are needed to the east, west and north parts of the tile roof. Tile and pieces for a ridge row have already been ordered from a firm in Chicago despite the fact that earlier contention was that the present tile might not be matched.

The inspection revealed also that flashings and gutter work will be needed during the project.

The final contract is expected to call for a "one year no - leak guarantee clause." After specifications and plans are completed they will have to be approved by the State Historical Commission and then considered by the County Commissioners' Court before bids are asked on the roofing project, added Judge Cranek.

Patented Bridge Construction

Judge Cranek also passed out at Monday's meeting, copies of a patent from the U. S. Patent Office issued to Bernard Hasara of Conroe on Sept. 13, 1977 for use of flatbed railroad cars for bridge construction. The patent carries 17 specific claims, one of which states that use of a flatbed railroad car for bridge construction without approval of the patent holder, is in violation of the patent order.

This was brought to the attention of the court since some consideration had been given to use of the flatbed railroad cars as a possible means of reducing the cost of replacing many bridges in the county ruled unsafe under a federal bridge survey program. It was noted that with the Robinson railroad car reclaiming service west of Eagle Lake operating, the flatbed cars would be readily available for possible bridge construction, but under the patent, further consideration will have to be given to the project before any such action is followed.

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Waldvogel House Work

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dangerous situations created by use of extension cords, etc.

Dean noted that the board has received a "very positive response from the public on the need for a good MH/MR program in Colorado County." He said the staff is well qualified but the big problem is in maintenance of the facility "to make it more useful." He said more parking space is needed; a ramp is needed for handicapped persons; and painting needed to cover some lead-base paint which exists in the house.

He stressed the need for "working toward a master plan" and asked the court to make a study of the needs "to increase the opportunities of service to those in need in this county."

Some Funds In P.I.

In response to a question of Commissioner Otto Loessin, Judge Cranek agreed that there is no line item in the 1982 budget for such expenditures, but there are some funds in the permanent improvement fund. Cranek added that under state law, a professional engineer must be hired on maintenance or improvement items of $2,000 or more.

Rev. Dean emphasized that the board is not looking for a hand-out, "we will cooperate in partial payment of the program", he said and added that some help could be expected from the state school.

After considering the request, the court voted unanimously to authorize the judge to seek an engineer to make a long-range study of improvements needed at the Waldvogel House.

Road Crossings OK'd

The court approved a request for approval for the laying of a 4" excess water line under Reese Lane. The request was made by OMACO Construction Co., developers of the apartment complex near Poorboy's, just east of Columbus. The court also approved a road crossing application for Duer Wagner Co., contingent on filing of necessary papers and bonds. The firm plans to bore under the county road known as Graham Road, in Precinct 1, to lay a collection line to the recently completed Engstrom well in that area.

• Approval of telephone applications was passed, pending more information on location of the phone cables to be placed in county road right of way.

School Funds Divided

The court approved division of interest earned on Port of Houston bonds owned by the county's permanent school fund to the three school districts in the county on the basis of the number of students enrolled in the respective district, but only those residing in the county. Rice School District will receive $57.74; Columbus School District $50.57; and Weimar School Distriet $19.19.

Name 2 Special Deputies

In an emergency addition to the agenda, the court approved the request of Sheriff Jim Broussard to name Donnie Templeton of Columbus and Lonnie Hinze of Weimar as special deputies so that they can qualify to attend a Peace Officers Certification School which started Monday night at Wharton County Junior College. The two have indicated a desire to work in law enforcement but are required to become certified by completing the 320 hour course of training. To be eligible to attend they had to have the title of special sheriff's deputy.

Miller's Grocery To Award Prizes This Wednesday

Owners of the Miller's Grocery invite citizens 18 years of age and over to come by to register for jackpot prizes to be awarded as a Thanksgiving appreciation event at 4 p.m. Wed., Nov. 25th. You may register without obligation.

Prizes to be awarded will include: a BBQ turkey, BBQ ham, bag of mixed vegetables, box of groceries and ice cream.

U.D.C. Chapter Hears Stories Of Early Days In Columbus

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the U. D. C. met at 10 o'clock Nov. 12, 1981 at the home of Mrs. David Krosnich. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Emil E. Friberg, Mrs. Dan Duff, and Mrs. Jerry Hester.

President Mrs. Bill Rutta called the meeting to order. Pledges and salute to flags were led by Mrs. Edgar Litzmann and Mrs. Homer Koliba read the October minutes. Mrs. Sue Imbornone gave the Children of the Confederacy report for Mrs. James Cranek. Mrs. O. A. Schade gave the financial report.

Mrs. Jack Draper announced that the U. D. C. Christmas Luncheon would be held at Schobel's Dec. 10 at 12 noon. Call Mrs. Litzmann by Dec. 1 for reservations. The president appointed the following as members of the nominating committee: Mrs. N. J. Mainer, Miss Lee Nesbitt, Mrs. Jack Draper and Mrs. David Gunn.

Stories Of Early Columbus

Miss Lee Nesbitt introduced the speaker, Mrs. W. W. Gunn, who told some most interesting stories of early Columbus. Miss Kettie was born in Columbus, but spent most of her early years living in Tyler. However, she visited Columbus often as she was growing up. One of the visits which she remembers quite well was made during the time Rangers were called to Columbus in 1899.

In the later 1800's Columbus was a very prosperous town. One of the oldest houses in town was the Simpson House (across from the Hopkins House). In 1911 the business part of town was

Rock Island Happenings

(By Bonnie Baker, 234-5043)

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Girndt and children of Houston were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Girndt, Bubba and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooper were hunting at their deer lease in Zapata County.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Girndt of Lafayette, La. were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooper and Sharon Denise of Houston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hooper.

Steak, Oyster Dinner

Mrs. Georgia Franks hosted a steak and oyster dinner at the Columbus Inn Saturday evening, Nov. 21st. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooper, Jennifer and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper, Mrs. Dora Ruth Eaton, Bob Warren Eaton, Mrs. Bonnie Baker and the hostess.

Free Pizza

Gil Stalbaum this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza not later than Dec. 1, 1981.

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Receive 5000 Hour Ambulance Corps Awards

Members of the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps held their eighth anniversary party in the Community Center last Saturday evening and recognized members for long volunteer service to the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps. Shown above are six of the eight recipients of framed certificates, signed by Governor Bill Clements, for over 5,000 hours of service. Left to right are: Joe Herbert McCreary, Jim Clipson, Jr., who also holds a certificate for his wife Jane who was on an emergency call at the time of the banquet, Mrs. Ralph [Jo Ann] GertsonMrs. John [June] Mahalitc, Jr., John Mahalitc, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Maxie accepted an award for her husband who was a charter member of the volunteer organization and served with distinction until the time of his death a month ago. The Eagle Lake Corps also presented a plaque to Mrs. Maxie in respect of her late husband's faithful service. Mrs. Mahalitc made the presentation of the plaque to Mrs. Maxie. Not shown is Mrs. Johnnie [Alice] Schmidt who also received a 5000 hour certificate.

Ambulance Corps Members Cited For Dedicated Service

At Eagle Lake Unit's Eighth Anniversary Banquet Last Sat.

The Eagle Lake Unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps held its eighth anniversary banquet in the Community Center last Saturday evening when members were honored for thousands of hours of volunteer service to area and county citizens.

John Mahalitc, Jr., captain of the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps, presided at the event and welcomed all to the eighth annual observance of the founding of the volunteer ambulance service in the Eagle Lake Community. After the invocation by corps member Rev. Michael Barron, the group enjoyed a delicious turkey and dressing and trimmings dinner, topped off with crunchy cake squares, catered by Mrs. George Andel and staff.

Mahalitc introduced special guests on hand for the occasion, including past member and captain of the corps and Mrs. Joe Duncan, Lions Club president and councilman and Mrs. Ralph Truly, City Patrolman and Mrs. Gil Steen, Special Officer and Mrs. Bill Chavis, Patrolman and Mrs. Joe Covarrubio, P&W Supervisor and Mrs. Sam Center, VFW Commander and former member and Mrs. James G. Cash;

Also, Editor Fred R. Frnka, Fire Chief L. J. Spanihel, Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Raymond Munsell, City Manager and Mrs. Bob Klockman, Hospital Chief of Staff Dr. and Mrs. Jose Ugarte, Game Warden and Mrs. Buddy Mills, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Bufford Ashley; and Herman Novak and guest from El Campo.

Seven Charter Members

Mrs. Bill (Emily) Stiles reviewed the activities of the Eagle Lake unit since being founded in 1973 under the sponsorship of the Colorado County Commissioners Court. "When we first started the ambulance service in Eagle Lake we had 25 charter members. Over the years a total of 80 persons have accepted duty, but due to moving or health, we now have 23 active members including seven charter members who have had continuous service. They are Jim Clipson, Jo Ann Gertson, Joe H. McCreary, Carolyn Rosprim, Alice Schmidt, Bill Stiles and Emily Stiles," reported Mrs. Stiles.

She listed the hours of volunteer service by members, taking into consideration that some members are new and have not had the opportunity to accumulate as many hours as those who have served longer.

The hours of service were cited as follows:

John Mahalitc 6564, June Mahalitc 9432, Darius Briscoe 3516, Peggy Byrn 1440, Jim Clipson 5424, Jane Clipson 5186, Jo Ann Gertson 5640, Abel Gonzales 2892, Mark Henske 2844, Bobby Johnson 3456, Ralph Johnson 1464, Herman Maxie 8076, Joe H. McCreary 7880, Helen Pilkington 1248, Claudette Powers 2184, Lanny Powers 3696, Vicki Powers 228, Carolyn Rosprim 10,006, Alice Schmidt 6900, Bill Stiles 10,560, Emily Stiles 10,020, Mary Ann Till 168, Pedro Sommerlatte 456, Roy Morales 60, Wilfred Luedecke 1008, Paul Krupicka 132, Agnes Duke 600, Kathy Barron 84, Mike Barron 180, and Charlyne Spanihel 1002. Mrs. Spanihel is also the first responder at the Eagle Lake Middle School and although she puts in extra time there, this is not counted in her hours of service.

New members of the Eagle Lake Unit are Mike and Kathy Barron, Paul Krupicka, Wilfred Luedecke, Roy Morales, Pedro Sommerlatte, Mary Ann Till, Lynda Appelt and Curtis Wilson.

Service Plaques Presented

Mr. Mahalitc presented framed certificates of service, signed by Governor Bill Clements, as the list of corpsmen was called by Mrs. Stiles, as follows:

1000 Hour Awards

Darius Briscoe, Peggy Byrn, Mark Henske, Abel Gonzales, Bobby Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Helen Pilkington, Lanny Powers, Claudette Powers, Wilfred Luedecke and Charlyne Spanihel;

5000 Hour Awards

Jim Clipson, Jane Clipson, Jo Ann Gertson, John Mahalitc, June Mahalitc, Joe H. McCreary, Alice Schmidt and the late Herman Maxie;

10,000 Hours

Highlighting the awards presentation were 10,000 hour certificates given to three charter members, Carolyn Rosprim, Bill Stiles and Emily Stiles.

June Mahalitc represented the Eagle Lake Corpsmen in presenting an engraved plaque to Mrs. Herman Maxie recognizing the thousands of hours of volunteer service to the citizens of Eagle Lake community and Colorado County by her late husband, since becoming a charter member of the organization and for service since that time up to his recent death October 26th.

Following the program, members and guests enjoyed a social and dancing to the music of Circle K Band.

Deceased Charter Member Honored

Mrs. John [June] Mahalitc, Jr., right, presents a plaque to Mrs. Herman Maxie recognizing the 8,076 hours of volunteer service by her late husband, Herman Maxie, to the Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps. The late Mr. Maxie was a charter member of the Eagle Lake unit and was active in the service to citizens of this area and this county since founding of the Corps in 1973.

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Rice Dist. Honor Rolls For 2nd Six Weeks

Schools in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District announce students on the Honor Rolls for the first six-weeks period which ended Nov. 13th, 1981. The honor rolls included:

Eagle Lake Middle School

Fourth Grade: Rhonda Prazak, Mary Dell Wolfe;

Fifth Grade: Renee Balas, Dominique Isenhower, Naylia McTear, Jennifer Matthews, Les Mims;

Sixth Grade: Brian Balas, Michael Canaris, Suzanne Corman, Jeff Marquart, Stephanie Owens, Melissa Perry, Kelly Popp, Monica Ramirez, Corine Sims, Nora Sosa, Patty Ann Stephens, Sally Strube;

Seventh Grade: Lesley Matthews, Debra Soto, Dolores Soto, Elizabeth Young;

Eighth Grade: Laura Appelt, Valerie Benge, Peter Canaris, Suzan Kaluza, Beverly Rucka, Darlene Stancik, Melinda Stiles.

Garwood Elementary School

First grade: Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., Jill Janish, Ragen Stienke, Jennifer Wied;

Second grade: Lisa Dromgoole;

Fourth grade: Brad Baumgarten, Allen Eggemeyer, Cynthia Engstrom, Laura Hernandez, Dawn Horndt, Scott Jantsh, Russell Labay, Crystal Orozco, Chris Rodriguez, Lezli Schilling;

Fifth grade: Felicia Hearn;

Sixth grade: Jennifer Mader, Danette Pagel;

Seventh grade: Erik Emblem, Melissa Engstrom, Bill Hefner, Kelli Lanier, Kelly Salazar;

Eighth grade: Karen Blunts on Margaret Hernandez, Mario Hernandez, Daryl Pieprzyca, Colette Williams.

Sheridan Elementary School

First Grade: Joshua Grahmann, Shane Jahn, Aaron Machac, April McMillian, Chancey Pence, Jesse Wilburn;

Second Grade: Norman Botard, Raymond Ford, Tamara Fuller, Kari Klein, Angela Melnar, Connie Soto, Shannon Smith;

Third Grade: Lareina Pence;

Fourth Grade: Janie Botard, Shara Querner;

Fifth Grade: Michael Grahmann, Denice Soape;

Sixth Grade: Lara Dupre, Dionne Glover, Traci Klein;

Seventh Grade: Deidre Douglas, Steve Antrich;

Eighth Grade: James Botard, Vicki Darden, Adrian Garza, Tina Grahmann, Teresa Havens and Shelley Owers.

St. Mary's School, Nada

All "A's": Fifth Grade: LuAnn Korenek; Sixth Grade: Marsha Hoffman, Keith Korenek; Seventh Grade: Donna Drlik, Carol Korenek, Sharon Shimek; Eighth Grade: Tony Casarez, Sandra Korenek, Christine Schneider and Audrey Williams;

"A's" No More Than Two "B's": Fifth Grade: none; Sixth Grade: none; Seventh Grade: Lisa Drlik, Shari Popp; Eighth Grade: Chris Staff.

WCJC Begins Holidays Wed.

The Thanksgiving Day holiday weekend begins after classes Wednesday, Nov. 25 at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Baptist Student Union, Chi Alpha, and Christian Fellowship students at WCJC scheduled a Thanksgiving holiday service Tuesday, Nov. 24 during activity period.

Students and faculty have also started preparations for a series of special programs and events in observance of the approaching Christmas season.

The Brass Guild directed by Phil Hart and Madrigals coached by Tom Phillips will combine talents Thursday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. for WCJC's sixth annual Christmas Candlelight Service in the First Baptist Church of Wharton. Special emphasis this year will be placed on "familiar Christmas carols". Admission is free.

Tickets are now on sale for the fourth annual Madrigal Dinner planned by the select WCJC ensemble group December 11 and 12 at Sherry's Restaurant on the courthouse square in Wharton.

European Renaissance instruments will be played by costumed entertainers.

The $12.50 tickets include a sumptuous dinner and are available from any Madrigal singer. They include bass singer Robert Williamson of Sheridan.

GARWOOD AND NADA NEWS

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Nada Catholic Daughters Have Memorial Service

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of the Rosary, No. 1595, attended a Memorial Mass and an impressive Memorial Service in which members placed lighted votive candles before the statue of the Blessed Mother in memory of each of the 30 deceased members. Court Chaplain, Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky, delivered a memorial message. The business meeting followed with regent Bernice Kallina presiding.

Ways and means committee, Pat Weishuhn and [illegible] Krenek, reported on proceeds from the booth at the Lions Fair.

Janie Mae Popp reported that 25 guests attended the special for Senior Citizens on Oct. 28th. Birthday honorees were Mrs. Leo Drlik, Mrs. Monroe Krenek, and Mrs. Paul Laake. Hostesses Janie Mae Popp, Pat Wobbe, and Virginia Balusek served refreshments of cold cuts, apple pie and coffee.

The next party is scheduled for Nov. 25th from 2:30 to 4:30.

Sick committee chairman Grace Korenek reported on cards sent to those who were ill; charity chairman Bea Bittner discussed plans for the baskets of cheer. Members are asked to help assemble and deliver the baskets on December 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall.

Donations were sent to the National Project, Apostleship of the Sea, and to the Colorado County Foster Children's Project. A Christmas party will be held after the Dec. meeting. Members will exchange gifts.

Msgr. Victor reminded members of the memorial service and special dedication of the flag pole given in memory of the veterans by Robert and the late Millie Schiurring.

Special guests were Miss Mary Ann Kucera, Mrs. Edwin Korenek, Mrs. Rudy Bilek, Mrs. Jerome E. Naiser of El Campo.

Hostesses Mesdames Leona Wesselski, Gertrude Wied, Josephine Wied, Rose Mary Wied, Pat Wobbe, Viola Zboril and Joyce Zbranek served delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, assorted kolaches and rolls, chips, pickles and coffee and Cokes.

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Alpha Sigma Omicron Sorority Meets Nov. 17

The Alpha Sigma Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its November 17 meeting at the home of Mrs. John Engstrom.

Plans were made to donate food to a local needy family for its Thanksgiving project. The club also decided to make a donation to the Colorado County Children's Foster Home in Columbus for Christmas. To support the club's state project, a donation is being made to the Baylor College of Medicine to benefit the children's dialysis unit. Plans were also made for the club's annual Christmas social to be held on December 19.

Lyndia Engstrom served a delicious meal of shrimp salad, fresh pineapple, avocado mousse, bourbon balls, nuts, rolls, and tea. She then instructed the club in some exercises for her program. Reporter.

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