

Four Area Oil And Gas Completions

Four completions of oil and gas tests made in this area highlight oil and gas activity this week.

The No. 1 Winterman "A" has been completed in Wharton County's South Bonus Field by Laurel Fuel Co. of Houston.

The well is reported to be producing from perforations from 4,131 to 4,133 feet with capacity of 377,000 cubic feet of gas per day with an open flow rating of 10,500,000 CFD. Production is also reported from 4,319 to 4,322 feet with a potential of 333,000 cubic feet per day and absolute open flow of 2,300,000 CFD. The well was drilled to 7,583 feet, but is plugged back to 4,533 feet. It is located in a 640-acre unit in the A. Huston Survey A-213 two miles northeast of Bonus.

Production figures have been reported on a new well in the Colorado County Garwood (Miocene) Field ten miles northeast of Spears.

The No. 1 Alton Balusek flowed 135,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a half-inch choke and had potential of 265,000 CFD on open flow. It is in a 328-acre lease in the S. Woolery Survey and is an absolute open flow of

Bill Emmels To Be Honored On 40th Anniv. Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmel will be honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception to be held at the Didner Hall from two to five p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28th.

Relatives and friends are extended an invitation through the press to attend. The family requests no gifts please.

Carolyn Pavlu Is WCJC Christmas Sweetheart Nominee

Student organizations at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton have announced their nominees for this year's "Christmas Sweetheart" to be crowned Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the annual Student Government Association Christmas Party in the Pioneer Student Center.

Nominees and their sponsors include Carolyn Pavlu of Garwood, Phi Theta Kappa.

flowing from the 1,996 to 1,998 foot level.

Prairie Producing Co. has asked permission to plug back the No. 1 C. G. Glasscock in a 320-acre lease in the county's John Collier Survey. The well was drilled to a depth of 11,018 feet.

Also Prairie Producing Co. is seeking authority to plug back the No. 1 Lena S. Boyles 10 miles west of Eagle Lake in the Colorado County P. K. Bartleson Survey. Completion depth was 8,696 feet but the company asks permission to attempt production at a shallower pay.

Soderberg New General Manager Of LCRA

Elof Soderberg is the new general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Soderberg, LCRA's chief engineer since 1973 and its interim general manager for the past three months, had his position made permanent by a unanimous vote of the Authority's directors at its monthly board meeting Nov. 19th. He succeeds Charles Herring, who retired last August 14.

"For the past three months, Mr. Soderberg has performed excellently not only as LCRA's interim general manager, but also as its chief engineer," said LCRA Board Chairman Harry Shapiro.

"The board's selection committee has spent the past 10 months screening more than 200 applicants throughout the nation for this position, and it's the unanimous decision of both the selection and personnel committees that no candidate can match the qualifications, experience, knowledge and reputation demonstrated by Elof Soderberg."



Elof Soderberg

stands for.

"I am honored to have been entrusted with the general manager's position at LCRA. I know well the great and tremendous things this organization, its people and its customers have accomplished through the years; and together, we will all continue to achieve great things."

Leslie James Wilkerson, Jr. Is Baptized

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake was the setting for the baptism of little Leslie James Wilkerson, Jr. on Sunday, November 22nd.

Parents of the six-week-old infant are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkerson.

The 12:30 p.m. baptismal rites were officiated by Father Tom Hanaus. Serving as Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilkerson, an aunt and uncle.

Others attending Leslie's christening were: his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bill Wilkerson; an aunt and cousin, Mrs. Allan Valigura and daughter Lisa.

Delegates To Attend State FB Meet

Delegates from the Colorado County Farm Bureau will attend the Texas Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Corpus Christi Sun., Nov. 29th through Wed., Dec. 2nd. The delegates include: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beken and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Friedrich of Weimar; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stallman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heffner and Mr. and Mrs. Max Dittmar of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clipson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins and James Adkins of Eagle Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiese of Altair.

Special activities for young people will highlight the convention including Young Speakers for Free Enterprise Contest; the Talent Find; the Queen's Contest; and the award for "Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher for 1981."

Competing for the Queen's title will be Miss Judy Bunge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunge, Jr. of Garwood. She will represent District 11 in the competition. She was named Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen and District 11 Queen earlier this year.

WCJC Recruiting Adults For Free Night Classes

Wharton County Junior College has launched a campaign to recruit more people for free day or night adult education classes offered in the Adult Learning Center located on the eastern edge of the campus in Wharton.

The multifaceted WCJC program includes Adult Basic Education, General Education Development, Adult Performance Level Education, and English As-A-Second-Language.

Students can register at any time in Room 101 of the Adult Continuing Education Building located adjacent to the east parking lot just off the Boling Highway.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Nov. 23)

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Garwood: Kashara Pratt; from Schulenburg: Henry Rosenbaum, Jr.; from East Bernard: Kenneth Stetzel, Mrs. Margaret Toelner; from Columbus: Robert Schaff, Ed Junious, Baby Boy Gonzales; from Wallis: Mrs. Mildred Urra; from Bay City: Mrs. Jane Wallon; from Weimar: Patrick Kahlden.

Obituaries

Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Josie Castellanos, Mrs. Bernice Karber, Charles Powell, Mrs. Bonnie Parker, Mrs. Frieda Meyer, Joe Salinas, Mrs. Annie Kollfeldt, Mrs. Brenda Trague, Mrs. Effie Davidson, Mrs. Otto Heider, Mrs. Laura Turner, Mrs. Juana Gonzales, Mrs. Nell Rowe, Joseph Stephens, Ms. Glenda Timms, O. J. Peroni, Phillip Soto, Fritz Brown, Charles Allen Gaskin, Mrs. Frances Powers, Mrs. Gay Engelhard, Trisha Johnson, Mrs. Connie Morales, Willie Green, Mrs. Brenda Johnson, Baby Boy Johnson.

Houston: Allen Hurd; from Pineville, La.: Robert De Soto; from Schulenburg: Rudolph Buckhoff, Otto Berger; from East Bernard: Joe Alford, Herman Rabius; from El Campo: Armando Broche, Mrs. Obara Perez; from Columbus: Ms. Rose Marie Gonzales, James Bell, Ms. Anna Martinez, Baby Girl Martinez; from Rock

Last Rites For Father Of Mrs. Seifert

Charles Gunther, 84, father of Mrs. Joe (Irene) Seifert of Garwood, passed away Saturday, November 21 at 11:30 p.m. in the Bay Villa Nursing Home in Bay City of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for about six weeks.

Funeral services were held from the Swanke-Baumgarten Funeral Home in Schulenburg Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m. Interment was in the Schulenburg Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Gunther was a barber in Schulenburg for sixty years. He and Mrs. Gunther for the past three years have lived in Garwood with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Seifert, and Mr. Seifert, until his recent move to the nursing home.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Annie Gunther; one son, Robert Gunther of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Eckert of Post, Mrs. Seifert of Garwood and Mrs. Ann Marie Bohmfalk of Houston; one brother, Ed Gunther of Weimar; one sister, Mrs. Della Schneider of Weimar; eleven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Friends extend sympathy to the family.

Free Blood Pres. Clinic This Wed.

There will be a free blood pressure clinic from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Wednesday, Nov. 25th at the Municipal Building-Council Chambers in Eagle Lake.

The blood pressure clinic is being sponsored by Heritage House Nursing Home as part of their People Pleasers Campaign. Please stop by and have your blood pressure checked, they say.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Supt. Clarifies Bids On Pickup

Dear Mr. Frnka:

Please allow this letter to serve as a clarification of the recent business meeting there was a discussion of plans for the Christmas luncheon to be held at Tommie Neiswender's home.

Hazel Havens led the study, "The Wild Seas" chapter, with examples of Jesus performing miracles and speaking of the "Temple of the Human Heart."

The hostess served delicious pimiento cheese sandwiches, chocolate chip cookies, pigs-in-the-blanket, chips, candy, nuts and coffee to the group. Reporter.

Sunshine Class Meets In Zoeller Home Nov. 19

The Sunshine Class met in the home of Sophie Zoeller Thursday, Nov. 19th with

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Four From This Area Get CPA Certificates Last Sat.

The Texas State Board of Public Accountancy held its "first ever" central swearing-in ceremony when all Certified Public Accountants earning the honor of becoming CPAs during the past year, were present to be sworn into office and to receive their official certificates. The event was held last Saturday, Nov. 21st in the Erwin Special Events Center (The Super Drum) in Austin. Around 1,000 candidates were sworn into office and received their CPA certificates, including four natives of this county.

They included: Robert Donald Frnka of Eagle Lake, son of Publisher and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka; Kirby Waldrop of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Waldrop of Eagle Lake; Mrs. James (Sarah Mathis) Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mathis Sr.; James (Bob) Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Seymour, Jr. of Columbus. Names of all the candidates, were not printed hence it is possible that other Colorado County natives were in the group.

Among the members of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy attending the public ceremony was Ms. Sue Wegenhoft Briscoe, CPA, of Eagle Lake who serves as treasurer of the State Board.

Oscar E. Reeder, chairman of the board, served as master of ceremonies for the event and introduced the large number of dignitaries present. He also listed 11 outstanding candidates who had the highest scores on the

COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Brossard

I would like to take this opportunity to express the Sheriff's Department's appreciation for the precautions

our citizens took this hunting season in protecting their weapons. We have had a few stolen; however, nothing compared to previous years. The Christmas shopping season is about on its again and we hope that everyone takes the precautions to protect their Christmas packages as they took in protecting their weapons. We are also pleased to say that (so far) this hunting season, we have had only one shooting accident reported in Colorado County. We hope everyone continues these precautions through the remainder of the hunting season. The Sheriff's department also hopes that everyone has a very pleasant Thanksgiving Holiday.

Chairman Reeder administered the Oath of Office to the candidates as a group, after which Dr. Charles T. Zlatkovich, president of the Texas Society of CPAs, added his congratulations and many parents and friends present, to a reception hosted by the Texas Society of CPAs.

Among those attending from this area were the local candidates' relatives, Mrs. Don (Rose Roquemore) Frnka, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka, Jeff Frnka, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mathis Sr., and Jeff Marquart of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seymour, Jr. and son of Columbus; Mrs. Turner's sister, Patti Mathis; husband, James Turner of Austin; mother-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Turner of El Campo; Sarah's employers Ron Janda and Harvey Corn of Corn, Janda & Company of Austin; and sister-in-law Mary Louise Turner of Menard, and a friend, Diane.

Nov. 16: Had JP court in the PM. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 north. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 9 traffic citations and served 4 civil citations.

Nov. 17: Investigated an aggravated assault in Gildred. Investigated a vehicle fire east of Weimar. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had JP court in the AM. Removed livestock from road on Interstate. Checked on machinery on roadway on 71 by-pass. Issued 3 traffic citations and served 6 civil citations.

Nov. 18: Investigated 2 burglaries near Altair. Arrested 2 for burglary. Had County court this date.

Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Removed livestock from roadway on 71 north. Issued 4 traffic citations and served 3 civil citations.

Nov. 19: Transported mental patient to San Antonio State Hospital. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had JP court in the AM. Served 9 traffic citations and 8 civil citations.

Nov. 20: Three miles to Austin to pick up vehicle. Transported mental patient to Waco VA Hospital. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Served 3 civil citations.

Nov. 21: Removed livestock from roadway on 71 north. Transported 2 prisoners from Weimar to Columbus. Checked on suspicious vehicle on 71 by-pass. Investigated a disturbance on 71 north. Transported juvenile to Brownwood. Checked on trespassing near Monte.

Nov. 22: Assisted Game Personnel with road block near Sheridan. Checked on a complaint of a drunk driver on Interstate east of Columbus. Subject arrested on this complaint for driving while intoxicated. Investigated an accidental shooting inside a camp house off Brushy Road. Jim Brossard, Sheriff & Deputies Phones: 732-3886 & 732-3535 Home Phone: 732-3950

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