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Sheriff's Report
A Weekly Report of Activities
by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Sheriff's Officers To Wear New Dept. Uniforms

The sheriffs officers will have a new appearance in the very near future. The department will be changing from the white shirt to a distinctive sheriffs department uniform. The uniform will be a two-tone brown, which is the traditional sheriffs uniform color. This change will give the officers a more professional look, and it will be easier to keep the uniforms presentable. However, the main reason is for safety to the officer. The white shirt is too visible when an officer is out at night. The reason for the change at this time is because officers had uniforms already bought to last through 1981. The change at this time will allow each officer to utilize his uniform allowance furnished by the county.

Feb. 1: Assisted with traffic at the scene of accident on 71 South. Assisted stranded motorist in Columbus. Checked on a suspicious vehicle on Calhoun Road. Had Grand Jury. Had District Court. Worked school traffic in the morning and in the afternoon. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident on 71 North. Issued seven traffic citations and served six civil citations.

Feb. 2: Investigated a burglary near Garwood. Had District Court. Had County Court. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had JP Court in the AM. Transported a prisoner to the Department of Corrections in Huntsville. Issued nine traffic citations and served eight civil citations.

Feb. 3: Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus and Wetmar. Assisted Columbus police with a prowler call. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Checked on a suspicious subject near Bernardo. Posted a citation in the Court House. Issued three traffic citations and served three civil citations.

Feb. 4: Checked on a suspicious vehicle on Old Hwy. 90. Had County Court. Investigated a murder in Colorado County. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Served six civil citations.

Feb. 5: Checked on a suspicious vehicle on the Interstate. Assisted Eagle Lake police on a burglary investigation. Assisted Weimar police with a burglary investigation. Checked on a suspicious vehicle in Sheridan. Assisted stranded motorist near Altair. Arrested one for murder. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Assisted with traffic at the scene of an accident near Altair. Investigated a domestic disturbance in Alleyton. Served four civil citations.

Feb. 6: Assisted in an accident investigation near Altair. Checked on a suspicious vehicle near Altair. Transported a stranded motorist from Altair to Columbus. Investigated a disturbance near Eagle Lake. Located a subject wanted for theft of services in La Grange. Served two civil citations.

Feb. 7: Assisted with traffic at scene of accident on IH-10 near by-pass. Transported stranded motorist from IH-10 to Columbus. Investigated an accident on IH-10 west of Columbus. Arrested one for public intoxication. Investigated the theft of three gates in the Bernardo area. Investigated a robbery which occurred on the Interstate east of Columbus.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff
And Deputies
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Happy Hoofers' 6th Charity Ball Sat., March 6th

The Happy Hoofers Dance Club announces plans for the sixth annual Charity Benefit Ball which will be held on Saturday, March 6th in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Tickets are now on sale at $25 per person with proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Fund, the Knights of Columbus Deaf Community Fund and the Shriners' Crippled Childrens Hospital.

Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight and will feature the music of Jureckas Orchestra. Snacks and drinks will be provided during the event, concluding with a midnight breakfast.

The formal event has become one of the highlights of the social year in this community.

Attendance at the event will be limited, as in the past, to the first 100 couples who purchase tickets to the event, said J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, president of the club. For more information you may contact Pilkington, L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel, or Joe N. Frazar, Jr.

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Charlotte Cranek To Represent Garwood In National Sorority Sweetheart Contest

Charlotte Cranek

Charlotte Cranek has been entered in the Beta Sigma Phi National Sweetheart Contest by the Alpha Sigma Omicron chapter of Garwood. She is a charter member of her chapter which was formed in 1978 through a friendly venture of the El Campo chapter, Theta Delta.

In that first year, Charlotte was chairwoman of the service committee. In 1979 she was elected president, chairwomas of contact, and Girl of the Year. In 1980 she was parliamentarian and chairwoman of ways and means and in 1981 she served as chairwoman of publicity. She has expressed enjoyment in working in these various areas noting each job brings with it new challenges and rewards.

Charlotte is the wife of Louis V. Cranek, III and they have three children: Scarlet Ann, Louis V., IV, and Caleche Laurel.

Charlotte is the daughter of Mrs. LaVerne Kallina of Garwood and the late Charles J. Kallina. She is the daughter-in-law of County Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek, also of Garwood.

Re-Register Cattle Brands By End Of Feb.

County Clerk Lester Schneider reminds cattlemen in Colorado County to register their cattle brands by the end of February, 1982.

He urged county cattlemen to come by the county courthouse as soon as possible to tend to this matter before the last minute rush.

Colorado County Farm Bureau
has proclaimed
Feb. 15th - 20th
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FARM BUREAU WEEK
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Miss Gail Ann Priess To Wed James W. Matthys Feb. 20th

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Priess of Rosenberg announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gail Ann, to James Werner Matthys, son of Mrs. George C. Matthys of Eagle Lake and the late Mr. Matthys. The couple will exchange marriage vows at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20th in Peace American Lutheran Church in Rosenberg.

Father Tom Hanus Honored At Farewell Dinner Sun.

New Catholic Priest, Rev. Ray Widacki, To Be Welcomed Saturday

The congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church honored Father Tom Hanus with a farewell dinner, Sunday, February 7 at Didner Hall at noon.

The reception was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Mike Barron, president of the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance. A covered dish dinner was served to a large crowd of parishioners and friends.

Parish Council President Joe Wendel introduced Cynthia Sunderman of the Altar Society, Randy Burrow of the Knights of Columbus, and Jeffery Psencik of the C.Y.O, all of whom presented Father Tom gifts of appreciation from the respective organizations.

Wendel, representing the parish, presented Father Tom with an engraved plaque and a money tree which the parishioners had decorated with notes and money.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Melburn Sibley, after which there was a time of fellowship and individual good-byes to Father Tom.

Father Hanus has moved to Rockdale where he will become pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He had been pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Guadalupe Churches since the retirement of Father Edward Geiser in June of 1978.

The congregation of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will welcome the new pastor, the Rev. Ray Widacki, at a covered dish supper in Didner Hall this Saturday following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Father Widacki moved here this week from Brenham where he was pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Brenham. He will officiate at his first service here at 7:00 p.m. Mass Saturday.

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2 - County Credit Bureau Elected To MDHBA Membership

The Credit Bureau of Wharton-Colorado Counties located at 223 E. Jackson in El Campo recently has been approved for membership in the Medical-Dental-Hospital Bureaus of America. A National Trade Association of business bureaus offering specialized services to physicians, dentists, hospitals and clinics.

To be eligible for MDHBA membership, an agency must conform to ethical standards set up by the association and must be approved by the local medical society or by individual physicians and dentists in the community. In addition, the bureau personnel must be knowledgeable and experienced in handling all the business aspects of the health professions.

Headed by Don Hall, the Credit Bureau of Wharton-Colorado Counties has served the health professionals in the area for 25 years.

Marine Cpl. Fisk Completes "Cold Weather" Training

Marine Lance Cpl. Gary D. Fisk, son of Daniel R. and Martha A. Fisk of Sheridan, recently completed cold weather training at Fort Ripley, Minn.

He is a member of 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 36th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The two-week course consisted of intensive training in cold-weather combat techniques, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and survival in a cold-weather environment. His unit is conducting the training in preparation for an upcoming deployment to Norway.

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GARWOOD AND NADA NEWS
Mrs. J. F. Struska
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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gage and son of Rosenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berger last Sunday.

Glad to report that Raymond Labay and Monroe Krenek are home from the hospital and reports are that they are doing fine.

Sympathy is extended to the Kasmiersky family on the death of Mrs. Kasmiersky following a lengthy illness.

Christian Mothers Re-elect Officers

The Christian Mothers held their monthly meeting recently with Mrs. Elizabeth Schoellmann, president, presiding. The meeting opened with the Christian Mothers' prayer for children.

Recording secretary Mrs. Cathy Leopold read the minutes of the last meeting and the financial secretary, Mrs. Edith Drlik, and treasurer, Mrs. Frances Leopold, gave a financial report.

Committee chairmen reports included: Purchasing: bought two new priest albs for use in St. Mary's Church; Courtesy: Mrs. Agatha Gold to schedule a dance with Jef and Valerie providing the music.

Following a delicious meal served by Mrs. Schilling, Linda Bubela gave an informative program on the techniques of cake decorating.

reported serving meals at three funerals; Correspondence: Mrs. Frieda Kubesch sent greeting cards. Membership reported two members died recently, Mrs. Mary Braden and Mrs. Emilia Kasmiersky.

Election of officers was held with all officers being re-elected.

Rev. Bertin Roll, O.F.M. Cap., of Pittsburg, Penn., Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, will visit in Garwood on March 1st. A Holy Mass will be read in St. Mary's Church at 6:30 p.m. with a homily by Father Roll. A reception of new members will be followed by a social in St. Mary's Hall. All members and families are welcome.

The meeting closed with prayer for vocations. Coffee and cookies were served while members viewed films on the Rosary and Scapular. These films were gifts to St. Mary's School Library by the Christian Mothers' Society in memory of Msgr. Gustane P. Staff and Mrs. Millie Schiurring.

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Alpha Sigma Omicron Has Meets

The Alpha Sigma Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had their December meeting in the home of Monica Lehrer. The hostess for the evening was Linda Bubela.

A lovely buffet of smoked ham, potato salad, whipped cream and jello salad, assorted relishes, bread and iced tea was served.

President Madelyn Zbranek called the meeting to order with the opening ritual. Secretary Susan Engstrom read the minutes and committees gave reports on special interests including the awarding of a 52-inch Hunter fan. Anyone interested may contact any member of the sorority.

After the closing ritual and assignment of secret sisters, Susan Engstrom presented the program. It consisted of copstructing a straw Christmas wreath with antlers attached and decorated with a bright colored bow.

The Alpha Sigma Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its January 19th meeting in the home of Mrs. James Schilling.

The club finalized its plans for the Valentine's Party to be held February 13th at the Paul Lehrer residence. Suggestions were made concerning the sorority's annual summer social. It was decided

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