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### 51 Join CDA During Mass Reception

The 46th annual meeting of the District No. 11 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas in Texas was held in Nada last Sunday, March 21, 1982.

A Mass Reception of new members was sung at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, with Msgr. Victor Schmidt, zinsky as principal celebrant, assisted by Rev. Arnold Anders of Columbus, and Rev. Benton Thurmond of St. John's.

The ritual of reception of new members was exemplified by the degree team of Court St. Michael of Weimar under the supervision of District Deputy Dolores Guenther of La Grange.

Fifty-one candidates were received into the organization at the Mass Reception: Columbus, Court of Queen of the Snow 1588, had one new member; Fayetteville, Court of Father Chromick 1440, 4; La Grange, Court of Annunciation 1962, 17; Nada, Court of Our Lady of the Rosary 1595, 20; Schulenburg, Court of St. Rose 1597, 4; Weimar, Court of St. Michael 559, 1; and El Campo, Court of Our Lady Queen of Peace, 4.

The total membership of the six courts in District No. 11 is now 1,146.

**New Members From Nada**  
New members of the Court of Our Lady of the Rosary, Nada, are: Mesdames Frankie Beck, Charles Drlik, Michael Gallagher, Dennis Korenek, Leonard Korenek, Jr., Raymond Korenek, Dale Popp, Michael Waligura, E. R. Walker, Chris Wishart, Sherry Zbrank and Misses Mary Ann Beck, Peggy Popp, Barbara Prihoda, Janice Prihoda, Cindy Rodriguez, Carmen Schneider, Sharron Schneider, Stephanie Schneider and Janet Wied.

The district meeting was held at the Nada Parish Hall after Mass with 163 persons attending. Mrs. Guenther, district deputy, presided at the business meeting at which regents of the six courts gave reports of the activities during the past year.

Miss Loretta Knebel, first vice national regent, of El Campo welcomed the new members, and complimented the courts of District No. 11 on the many charitable works and large attendance at the district meeting.

**Scholarship Funds**  
Mrs. Rowena Johnston, first vice state regent, congratulated the new members and encouraged them to be active in their organization. She reminded members of the Memorial Scholarship Fund established as a memorial to the late Millie Schurring, and Margaret Hosty, past State Regents. Spiritus cards have been printed so others may also be enrolled. The worthy State Chaplain, Most Rev. Thomas Techoepe, Bishop of Dallas offers monthly Masses for all enrolled. The money from the donations will build the fund so that a \$1000.00 scholarship can be awarded each year to a child or grandchild of a member, or a Junior CDA member who is a high school senior.

The first vice state regent, noted that the Spiritual Bouquet cards are a nice way to remember a loved one on a birthday, an anniversary or special occasion and also at the time of death of a friend or loved one. Sixty-eight applications have been received this year. The scholarship will be awarded at the state convention which will be held in Corpus Christi in April. She also spoke about the CDA Share magazine.

Mrs. Beatrice Netardus, named to the State Nominating Committee, and regent of Court of Our Lady Queen of Peace, El Campo, District No. 14, expressed her appreciation for the invitation and presented the four new members of her court with newsletters and a copy of the CDA Constitution.

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### Loretta Knebel

A turkey dinner was served following the meeting. Mrs. Judith Henicke, regent of Court of Queen of the Snow 1588 of Columbus, extended an invitation to host the next meeting of District No. 11 on the third Sunday in March, 1983.

### Jack Harrells Purchase Jody Heard Home

Mrs. Jack (Jan) Harrell, wife of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital administrator, joined her husband here last weekend after resigning from her position as a teacher in the Liberty High School.

They have purchased the Jody Heard home on Partridge Lane and plan to move there from the apartment at Mrs. T. W. Scott's as soon as the home is vacated.

Jan and Jack are members of the Methodist Church and transferred their membership to The United Methodist Church here on Sunday.

Citizens of the community extend a hearty welcome to the Harrells and wish them lots of success and happiness in this new location.

### Ambulance Corps Meeting Thurs.

### Practice Splinting

Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps practice session will be Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ambulance Hall.

This practice will be on "Traction Splinting."

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A reminder of a couple of deadlines coming up next week. Tuesday, March 30th is the last day to vote absentee in city, school and water district elections to be held on April 3rd; and Wednesday, Mar. 31st is the final date for all farmers to purchase All-Risk Crop Insurance on their 1982 rice crop.

Kenneth Craig, lab technician at the Laughlin Clinic and at the Eagle Lake Hospital, underwent an experience in San Antonio last weekend which he would just as soon forget. He was mugged while walking along the river in downtown San Antonio and a bullet grazed the top of his head. Friends are happy that the results were not more serious. Ken was brought home by his wife Helen Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon was working in his yard, apparently recovering nicely from a very excruciating experience.

While the Rice High School Raider Band did not repeat this year as a "sweepstakes" winner, citizens in the district are proud of the fine performances by the band this year. In the district competition last week the Raider Band earned a Division One in Sight Reading and a II in Concert. These coupled with a II in marching eliminated hopes of another "sweepstakes" year. But director Floyd Spenrath and the band members say "wait until next year."

Congratulations to the Columbus Cardinal Band for repeating as a Sweepstakes winner this year.

**In Diagnostic Hospital**  
Mrs. J. T. (Helen) Pilkington is undergoing tests in the Diagnostic Hospital in Houston this week. Her room number is 1007 but at this time she doesn't know how long she will be there. Best wishes are extended to Helen.

Some concerned citizens have called the Headlight

about broken glass and bottles always around the Community Center. Please throw bottles in the trash cans, not on the ground, because tires are expensive and so are medical expenses.

We appreciate getting calls from our readers reporting incidents which need to be brought to the attention of the public. We are glad to publish these reports; but hasten to add that more attention might be brought to these incidents if our readers would sit down and write a "Letter to the Editor." The Letter to the Editor column is read as much as any part of the paper and if you have something to say (within reason) the opportunity is yours simply by writing your feelings or opinions to the Headlight, Box 67, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. We will not publish letters that are unsigned; however, if the situation merits leaving off the name of the writer in our publication in the paper, we will give consideration to such a request.

Members of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake are very pleased over the addition of ten beautiful colonial-type mercury vapor lamps on the front grounds of the church yard on Prairie Street. The lighting and fixtures add charm and beauty to the area as well as providing illumination for persons attending evening activities at the church.

The lights were donated to the church by Mrs. Marie McClanahan in memory of her late sister, Miss Sallie Jones.

Joe Reed, owner of Lake Motors, Inc., says he challenges owners of GM cars "to get a better deal, anywhere", than his offer of a complete tune-up (parts and labor included) for only \$40.95. But the offer is available only on Saturday. He advises you to call early and save a space since the number that can be handled is limited.

## Corpus Christi Soldier Arraigned In 1981 Rape Of Orchard Woman, 80

A 23-year-old Corpus Christi soldier has been arraigned on rape charges in connection with the February 1981 assault of an 80-year-old Orchard woman, one of several elderly women raped in Fort Bend and Austin counties in a series of attacks. Gregory Earl Anderson also has been charged in Austin County with the rape of a 78-year-old woman on the same day.

Two Orchard women and three others from Wallis, all in their 70s and 80s and living alone, have been raped in the last 1 1/2 years, authorities said. One 82-year-old Wallis woman was raped twice, once in 1980 and again in 1981. She has since died.

The last reported incident

involved a 70-year-old Orchard woman raped in December 1981.

Orchard is in west Fort Bend County. Wallis is about five miles away in Austin County.

Anderson, a U.S. Army sergeant, was arrested in January on the two rape charges at Fort Lewis, Wash., near Tacoma, days after he arrived at the installation. He was returned to Fort Bend County after an extradition hearing and was arraigned Thursday before state District Judge Charles Dickerson.

Anderson was acquitted in December 1981 in Corpus Christi on charges he raped a 78-year-old woman there. Four rapes of elderly women, ages 70 to 90, were reported in Corpus Christi in an eight-month period in 1981, according to Corpus Christi authorities.

Anderson was arrested

after authorities in Fort Bend and Austin counties, with the aid of Corpus Christi police, matched his fingerprints with fingerprints found in the homes of the two women he is charged with raping, said Fort Bend County Sheriff's Detective Ken Lee.

In each of the Fort Bend and Austin counties' cases, the rapes occurred in the victims' homes as they were preparing for bed, Lee said. In each case, the assailant entered through a window. Authorities also are investigating a similar rape of an elderly woman in 1981 in Somerville in Burleson County to see if there is any connection to the other cases, Lee said. Houston Chronicle.

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