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Lightning Causes Fire In Garage At Lehrer Home

A fire apparently started by lightning early Wednesday morning of last week destroyed a garage, two automobiles and other equipment at the W. N. (Bill) Lehrer country home near Garwood.

Garwood Volunteer Firemen were called to the Lehrer home at around 2:00 a.m. and managed to prevent damage to the nearby home, but most of the garage and its contents were a total loss. In addition to two Cadillac autos in the garage, there was lawn equipment, a number of appliances, equipment for the water system and for the swimming pool and the loss was very heavy.

The Garwood firemen were at the scene until almost six a.m. Wednesday morning.

A violent electrical storm prevailed in most of this county throughout most of Wednesday night.

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1981 Contributors To HH Auxiliary Memorial Fund

The Heritage House Auxiliary lists the following contributors to the Memorial Fund in 1981:

In memory of Tyra Penn: Mrs. Mae Price; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McInteer;

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In memory of Mrs. Selma Muehr: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edward;

In memory of Mrs. Leona Winston: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Russek;

And in memory of B. D. Anderson: Thomas Clinic.

The Heritage House Auxiliary Memorial Fund benefits the residents of Heritage House. Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial fund may mail their memorial to: Sharon Webb, 709 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake, TX 77434.

Robert Moreidas Welcome Baby Boy April 6th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moreida are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, April 6 at 1:39 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. At birth the little man weighed four pounds and one ounce and measured seventeen and one-half inches long. His name is Robert Paul.

The Moreidas have a son, Bruno Delfino, thirteen years old, and a daughter, Briana Renee, age three years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Navarro. The great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Atelano Cardenas and Mrs. Antonio Navarro.

Robert Paul was taken to Hermann Hospital in Houston the evening of his birth and remains there but is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mary Elizabeth Felcman To Wed Craig Lundquist May 29

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felcman of Wallis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Craig Stephen Lundquist, son of Mrs. Curtis Lundquist of Rock Island. The wedding is set for 2 p.m. May 29, 1982 at the Guardian Angel Church in Wallis.

Mary is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is presently attending the University of Houston. Craig graduated from the University of Texas and the University of Texas Law School.

Heritage House Auxiliary Meets In Webb Home

The Heritage House Auxiliary met Monday, April 26th at the home of Sharon Webb. President Fay Anderson opened the meeting by reading a chapter from the Book of Psalms.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was approved.

The Project Committee reported that the plants for the patio at the Heritage House have been planted and the hair care and crocheting programs are continuing.

Carolyn Ferrill, Social Activities Director at the Heritage House, reported on coming activities for Nursing Home Week in May, hoping to involve community participation.

A motion was made to have the Christmas Homes Tour again this year. Motion passed and there was discussion on plans for same.

Janette Stallman was welcomed as a new member.

The Auxiliary will have a luncheon on May 28th at The Farris 1912 with all interested persons and Auxiliary members invited to attend.

The next meeting was set for July 26 at Fay Anderson's home. -Reporter.

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Natural Birth Control Class At Nada Begins May 5

Instructions on natural birth control will be given by qualified representatives of the Couple to Couple League, Wayne and Diane Bard of El Campo, beginning next Wednesday, May 5th at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada. Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m.

To register, call 713/758-3218 or 713/543-5914 or 713/758-3285 (Msgr. Victor Schmidtzinsky, Diane Bard or Betty Leopold, respectively).

Natural birth control or natural family planning is used to avoid or achieve pregnancy by observing the wife's fertile and infertile times. The Bards will be teaching the Sympto-Thermal Method, which they claim is 99 percent effective as a method of birth regulation.

With the Sympto-Thermal Method, several fertility signs are observed. It is an improvement over the temperature-only and mucus-only methods.

Fellow Americans

Over the past nine weeks I have made an earnest effort to meet each and every resident of Colorado County, but time is running short and I know that I will not reach my goal by election day.

To all who accepted me so warmly and told of complaints you have with the sheriff's office, I can only say "Thank You", and promise to do my very best, if elected this Saturday, to correct the deficiencies that exist. To those of you I will not get to meet prior to the election, I offer my apology, and I hope to meet with you in the near future.

I know that a lot of you have been disillusioned by the performance of officials you have helped to elect in the past, and it is easy to see why. Our government is, unfortunately, ruled to a great extent by money. Many elected representatives see nothing wrong with using their positions to fill their pockets and they regularly dole out favors to a select few, particularly their financial backers. I'm not saying that everyone who donates to a candidate is seeking something in return, but the fact is that some do expect and receive special treatment.

I don't believe that we, as Americans, can be content with such a system. It encourages total corruption and organized crime, and threatens to destroy our very way of life.

Because we enjoy such a high standard of living compared to most of the world, we often overlook the fact that we must take an active part in government in our own behalf. I met one middle-aged lady in Weimar who told me that she had never before registered or voted. We cannot expect our democracy to survive if we are unwilling to even try and correct obvious problems because we are afraid or because it is inconvenient to our personal lives.

I have reached a plateau in my own life where I am not content to sit on the sidelines and complain without taking a firm stand for democracy. President Kennedy once said: "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country". I feel that there is something that I can personally do. With your support at the polls and later as your sheriff, I can insure that we have honesty in government in Colorado County, particularly in the sheriff's office.

I have met many people while campaigning and was shocked at the large number who are actually afraid to report criminal activity to our sheriff's office. They gave various reasons, such as fear of reprisal if the violator learned who came forward, but the primary reason was a total lack of confidence that any action would be taken by the sheriff's office. This lack of confidence cannot be cured by the sheriff running ads in the newspapers - it must be corrected by quick response to complaints, with positive action taken. If elected sheriff, I pledge to see that all reports of criminal activity are promptly investigated and to see that the person reporting the activity is informed as to the action taken. I also pledge to protect the identity of anyone who prefers to remain anonymous when they provide such reports to me.

As I stated in my original announcement as a candidate, I believe that "freedom stops at the end of the other fellow's nose". A free society cannot tolerate conduct detrimental to the whole just to satisfy the whims or fancies of a few people.

I get "goose bumps" when I hear our national anthem and see our flag unfurled, and I will do whatever is within my power to insure that my children and their children have an opportunity to experience the same feeling of pride in being an American.

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Rev. Charles Runk Honored On 30th Anniv. As Minister

(By Jeff Franka)

Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake, celebrated his 30th anniversary as an ordained minister last Sunday and was honored by his congregation at a covered dish luncheon following the worship service.

A large gathering of family, friends and colleagues gathered for the special occasion which was highlighted by a special program of "This Is Your Life" led by Mrs. Frank Higgins. Following the amusing program, Jim Wiese, chairman of the pastor parish committee, on behalf of the church, presented the Runks with a trip to the Holy Lands as a special gift to honor them on this momentous occasion.

Rev. Runk, who was ordained on May 30th of 1952, actually began his preaching in 1946 at which time the late Rev. C. E. Marshall was superintendent of his church's district. His first appointment was in Leander from 1952 to 1953 and then in Medina 1953-54. It was during his service in Medina that he and his wife Onita were married.

Since then Rev. Runk has served as minister in Schertz 1954-56, Dilley 1956-58, Marble Falls 1958-62, Goldwaithe 1962-64, Taft 1964-69, Mason 1969-73, Austin 1973-80 and in Eagle Lake since 1980.

During the program presented by Mrs. Higgins, many of the outstanding accomplishments, highlights and amusing things that happened during his ministry were outlined.

Besides the large number of church members attending the celebration last Sunday, many out-of-town friends and family members were on hand. However, because of an illness, Mrs. Runk was unable to be present. Special guests attending included: his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Runk of Bastrop; daughter, Miss Alice Runk of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vasina of Lissie and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gammenthaler of Houston; and a very special guest was Rev. Runk's mother, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Runk of Eagle Lake.

Also in attendance were several of Rev. Runk's colleagues from the community, including Rev. Laurina Matthews, assistant pastor of The United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake; Rev. Wm Couvillion of The United Methodist Church in Lissie; Rev. Melburn Sibley of The First Baptist Church; Rev. Paul Krupicka of Grace Lutheran Church; Rev. Michael Barron of First Presbyterian Church; and Rev. George Welsch of Christ Episcopal Church, all of Eagle Lake.

Besides the main course of chicken spaghetti served at the covered dish luncheon, many dishes of vegetables, fruits, salads and desserts and other side dishes were furnished by the church members. Along with all the special cakes and pies was a special anniversary cake prepared by Mrs. Rick Higgins.

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Sheridan PTS Officers

New Sheridan PTS officers for the 1982-83 year were installed recently and include: left to right, Natalie Dupre, secretary; Tina McMillian, vice president; Rebecca Jahn, president; and Vicki Ashley, treasurer.

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer
Ph. 234-3988

Sheridan PTS Installs New Officers

Officers for the Sheridan PTS for the 1982-83 school year were installed on Tuesday, April 20, 1982. Incoming officers are: President, Rebecca Jahn; Vice President, Tina McMillian; Secretary, Natalie Dupre; and Treasurer, Vicki Ashley.

The organization was founded in 1946 and has enjoyed 36 years of service to the Sheridan School. Over $7,000 was raised and distributed toward improving student recreational facilities, student welfare, and scholarships during the past school year.

ECA Program On Poison

On Friday, April 16 at 9:00 a.m. ECA member Rocky Jahn provided a slide program to the elementary school on poison prevention. It was a walk through your own home showing all the many poisons we buy today at the food market and bring home to leave under our sinks for little hands to find. Mr. Yuk was introduced to all and pamphlets were handed out to take home to parents. Interested persons who would like the information and Mr. Yuk stickers can write to: Southeast Texas Poison Center, Administrative Office, 8th and Mechanic (UTMB), Galveston, Texas 77550.

WMU Friendship

On Thursday, April 22, the WMU sponsored its 3rd successful friendship fellowship at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. The noon meal consisted of fried chicken and many delicious covered dishes. There were seven birthdays celebrated, including: Jerry Lauderdale, Faye Pence, Erma Esch, Frenchie Blanchard, Gladys George, Lucille Spittler, and Gene Johnson.

Despite the rain, attendance was very good. We would like to encourage anyone retirement age and older to try to make this a monthly habit and come out and enjoy themselves on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Our next friendship fellowship will be on May 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Domino Club Celebrates

The Forty-Two Domino Club of Sheridan celebrated their 12th anniversary Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blanchard.

A decorated anniversary cake, tea and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Opal Varley, Mrs. Feb Briscoe, Mrs. Delene Holluh, Mrs. Audrey Dupre, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mrs. Teel Blanchard, Mrs. Laura Toups and guest Mrs. Lassie Spitler.

Here From Washington

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Zuelke of Conroe and daughter Mrs. Tommy Luce of Washington D.C. were in Sheridan last Friday visiting friends. Mrs. Luce, the former Molly Sue Zuelke, stopped by the school and at the Franklin home, before spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blanchard.

The Luces have two sons, ages 16 and 13, and live in Washington D.C. where Mr. Luce is employed in the Pentagon.

County Sees Demo On Voting Machines

Colorado County Commissioners' Court met in special session Monday and had a demonstration of a new electronic voting machine, reportedly to be highly successful in other areas of the state, by a representative of Hartgraphics.

Bill Wright explained that the new ATS system would allow almost immediate tabulation of ballots, thus reducing the costs of labor required to count the ballots.

Wright said that cost of the machines runs $4,150 but added that through savings made in use of the machines, costs could be recovered in from two to five years. It was indicated that the machines would be needed only in the three major voting precincts in this county.

The electronics system uses a special ballot, a special marking pen, and has capabilities of recording the votes for respective offices and for placing ballots with uncertain markings into a separate compartment where the election judge can make a determination of the intention of the voter.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles asked Wright if the system was certified and if so, by whom and to what percentage of accuracy. The Hartgraphics representative was unable to answer this question and indicated he would get that information to the court in a short time.

Hard To Get Workers

County Judge Lester J. Cranek noted that it is becoming increasing difficult to get people to work in the election precincts and by paying the minimum wages the costs are increasing greatly. He also noted that oftentimes the final count in the larger precincts has delayed final results in races of interest to citizens of the precincts, county and state.

The judge also noted that any expenditure made for such purpose would have to come up for consideration at the time the 1983 budget is adopted in September.

Election Workers OK'd

Monday the court accepted a letter of resignation from Mrs. H. C. Fowler (due to bad health) alternate presiding judge in the Columbus Precinct 1 and named Mrs. James Mikulenka as the new alternate judge in that precinct; and also named Mrs. Donald (Carol) Braden as election judge for Buescher Precinct 10.

In other action the court:

• Heard a progress report on the long-range improvement program at the Waldvogel MH-MR Center from Edward Mattingly. He stated that he was having difficulty locating one boundary where a "wedge" of land owned by a railroad company exists.

• The court also voted to pay the same allowance to employees for meals on out of county business, $2.50 per meal (consideration was given to increasing this to $3.50 per meal but that suggestion failed);

• Heard a certified letter from Central Power and Light Co. in which the firm said that it had installed lights and marker balls on lines at the north end of the Robert R. Wells Jr. Airport south of Columbus but the letter pointed out that CPL would not be responsible for costs of maintaining and replacing the lights and balls;

• Heard a petition from a group of landowners for a one mile extension of the Piney Wood Road, County Road No. 315, in Commissioner Jerome Wicke's precinct 3. Judge Cranek noted that the court could not consider the petition until it was posted in the courthouse and on the site for 20 days and Wicke indicated that he would return the petition to the landowners for such action.

• The court approved the request of the Live Oak Art Club to store paintings in the art show coming up during the Homes Tour on May 15th overnight in the courthouse. The action was taken provided the county was not held responsible for the safety of the paintings and the club would be responsible for any damages incurred by the storage in the courthouse.

• Final action was to note that Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eagle Lake has filed for an application for a bingo license. The application was signed by the pastor, the Rev. Ray Widacki.

First Shipment Of Amdro Gone In Short Time

Colorado County's shipment of AMDRO fire ant bait lasted less than two hours after it went on sale at the four commissioners' precincts last Friday morning.

All four commissioners reported that the demand was overwhelming and supplies went quickly at the $1.00 per pound price.

The county is expected to get another shipment of 6,553 pounds sometime later during the month of May. Dates for distribution of this allocation of the AMDRO will be announced later by the county officials.

Some question was raised on whether or not those who received shipments the first time around would be eligible for more of the bait when the second shipment arrives, but county officials indicated that will have to be something to be worked out at a later time.

Plans Underway For Catholic Church Bazaar

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church are busy making plans for their annual church Bazaar to be held Sunday, June 27th at the Eagle Lake Community Center. A barbecue dinner will be served followed by an auction of donated items.

Entertainment for the afternoon will include a horse-shoe pitching contest and other attractions for the young and the young-at-heart.

A dance with music by Gold-Dust will provide entertainment for the evening.

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This Saturday, May 1st will be election day. I urge everyone to exercise their right and privilege to cast their ballot for the candidate of their choice.

It is real important that every eligible voter cast his/her vote. This serves two purposes. Number 1: This allows the majority to select who will be serving them. Number 2: It also indicates to the winning candidate just how strong his beliefs and performance are with the people he will be serving. Too many times voters felt that their choice was going to win, so they neglected to go out and vote, and the candidate that was not the majority's choice won.

I have not taken any time away from my job to campaign. I felt the best way to ask for your vote was to keep working in your behalf and allow you to judge my performance as your Sheriff. I hope and pray that my performance has been such that you will allow me to serve you for the next two years.

I want you to be assured that every decision I have made as Sheriff and will be making in the future was in conjunction with our laws and the desire of our community. I am my own man, will back away from no one, will not be ruled by anyone when it is not in the best interest to our people. I will listen to any suggestions anyone may have and if possible, implement these suggestions if they are within our laws and in the best interest of our community.

I ask you to please keep the local Law Enforcement you now have, and do not allow the Houston Police to take over the Law Enforcement in Colorado County.

If I have offended anyone during this campaign by not meeting them or not waving when I meet you on the road, please believe me, it was not intentional. I have all the respect in the world for all our people.

I have but one goal in mind and that is to be just as good or the best Sheriff this County has ever had. With your help, we can accomplish that goal.

Please vote on May 1st, and I ask that your vote for Sheriff will be for Jim Broussard. Thank you for your time and confidence.

Jim Broussard

Sheriff, Colorado County

(Pd. advt. paid by Sheriff Jim Broussard, Columbus, Texas 78934)