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Alton News Welcome Great Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Alton New are the great grandparents of a baby girl born in Freeport April 20th at 10:00 a.m. Her name is Dana Michelle Dittich.

The new arrival's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Dittich of Angleton and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. New of Altamira. Mrs. J. J. New is a great great grandmother of Dana.

Visiting with the Dittichs on Sunday, May 2nd were Mr. and Mrs. Alton New, Mrs. Darrell Gertson, Kristi and Sammi.

Grass Fire Tuesday
Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to a small grass fire on FM 102 right of way north of the city at 2:08 p.m. Tuesday.

Democrats, Republicans Elect Delegates To County Meets

Republicans Also Pass 2 Resolutions

Republicans and Democrats in Colorado County met in respective precinct conventions at 7:15 p.m. last Saturday. According to state law the precinct conventions are held at the site at which the primary election was held earlier that date.

There was a very light attendance at the Democratic precinct convention in the fire station in Eagle Lake, however, seven delegates and one alternate were named to the County Convention to be held on Saturday, May 15th at 2 p.m. in the directors' room of the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan.

Tommy Pilkington was elected chairman of the precinct convention and Helen Pilkington was elected secretary. No resolutions were passed.

The Eagle Lake precinct was entitled to 12 delegates, but only seven were officially elected Saturday. They include: Tommy Pilkington, Helen Pilkington, Frank N. Davidson, Barbara Davidson, Bobby N. Johnson, Ralph Johnson, and Willard W. Stuart. Fred R. Frnk was named an alternate.

No resolutions were passed by the Eagle Lake precinct for forwarding to the county convention.

Republicans Pass Resolutions

Eight Republicans met here for the Precinct Convention in the Fire Office last Saturday evening and elected twelve delegates and twelve alternates to the county

convention and also adopted two resolutions to be sent to the county convention.

Henry Webb was elected permanent chairman and Jane Clifton secretary. Named as delegates to the county convention to be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15th in the council room in Eagle Lake were: Dr. Jose Ugarte, Paul Causey, Milton Anderson, Jr., Henry Webb, Mark Anderson, Ralph Truly, Harold Thomas, Mrs. Joe N. Frazar, Jr., Wayne Corman, Larry Powers, Ted Bruner and Jim Clifton, Jr. Alternates are: Sharon Webb, Susan Anderson, Jane Clifton, Estrella Truly, Janie Clifton, Jay Anderson, Everett Anderson, Fay Anderson, Clark Powers, Nancy Lang, Louise Spangler and Phyllis Thomas.

The resolutions included one commending the Honorable William Clements as "the most improved and aggressive governor in Texas history." The other called for the present farm act to be amended as an emergency to increase value rates to parity on eligible land for every third year. Only laid out land should be grazed or used for other grass control practices. The resolution also called for a two-year rotation that would guarantee 60% of parity; and a one-year fence row rotation would be eligible for 35% of parity.

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Charges Filed For Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle

A concerned citizen notified the Colorado County Sheriff's Office at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, May 2nd that he had observed a subject riding a farm tractor on FM 109 north of Columbus and that he looked suspicious.

The sheriff's officers located the subject and the investigation revealed that he had been swimming the Colorado River with some companions when one of them was hurt when he fell down a river bank toward the end of the Old Saw Mill Road.

The sheriff's report said the subjects then took a tractor in the area that belongs to Howard Schindler and started to town to get help for the injured subject. Further investigation revealed that a vehicle belonging to Columbus Glass Company had also been taken to get the subjects to town. This vehicle was found in Columbus. There was also some damage to some fences and a gate which the subjects drove the tractor through.

Arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was Michael C. Alexander, 28 years of age, of Cat Spring. The subjects are in the process of repairing the damage they did, and the investigation continues with the possibility of more charges being filed, stated the sheriff's report.

Six Extension Members From County Attend Dist. Meet.

Six Extension Homemakers Club members and the two agents attended the District 11 convention held in League City on April 15. Keynote speaker for the meeting was Katherine Blissard of "This Day With Katherine" on Channel 2 in Houston. Those attending from Colorado County were Dorothy

Sheriff's Dept. Investigates Mailbox Damage

Colorado County Sheriff's Department investigated two cases of damage to mail boxes during the past week.

At 11:30 p.m. Friday, April 30th, Ed Schindler of Eagle Lake reported that his mail box had been damaged. Investigation revealed that three mail boxes located at the entrance to Mr. Schindler's property had also been damaged.

Charles E. Phillips of New Ulm reported to the sheriff's department at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, May 2nd that his mail box had been run over by a vehicle. Phillips resides on FM 109 north of Frelsburg.

Investigation of the incidents continues.

Car Skids On Slick Spot On 102 N. of E.L.

A slick area on Farm to Market 102 north of Eagle Lake was the cause of an accident during a rainy period at 3:15 p.m. last Saturday. Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake investigated the accident.

Involved was a 1977 Impala driven north on 102 by Judith Satsky of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Satsky received some facial cuts and bruises and considerable damage resulted to her vehicle.

The portion of 102 north of the city has been the scene of several one-vehicle accidents during wet or rainy conditions, of late.

Wicks, Fay Elliott, Viola Warschak, Lillie Meyer, Margie Moody, Lonnie Buhler and the agents, Donella Pantel and Cheryl Johnson.

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County Produced 700,774 Bbls. Crude Oil In 1981

The 10th consecutive year of production at the maximum efficient recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil and gas fields pushed the state's output of crude oil and condensate last year to nearly 929-million barrels. The total of 929,710,851 barrels included more than 897-million barrels of crude oil. Figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association also indicate that more than 81-million barrels of condensate were produced.

Colorado County, which has had recorded production since 1932, last year produced 700,774 barrels of crude oil and condensate at the rate of 1,920 barrels per day. Production in 1981 boosted Colorado County's production total through the end of the year to 24,036,717 barrels.

Texas' drilling boom, spawned by crude oil price decontrol, continued last year. Figures from the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division show 24,998 new holes drilled in the state last year, an 18.1-percent increase from the 1980 total of 20,490 wells. Oil completions stood at 15,627, up 21.2-percent from 1980, while drilling applications jumped 17.8-percent between 1980 and 1981. A total of 47,940 applications were received last year, compared to 39,442 in 1980.

Last year's crude oil and condensate production total was 31.6-million barrels below the 1980 figure, a decrease of 3.3-percent. It marked the ninth consecutive year of a downward trend since Texas' output peaked at near 1.3-billion barrels in 1972. However, 1981 production from the nation's No. 1 petroleum producing province pushed the all-time cumulative total since 1986 to more than 46.6-billion barrels of crude oil and condensate. Avery Rush, Jr., of Amarillo, chairman of the Dallas-based Association, noted that although the production decline continued last year, the 1981 decrease reflected a slowing in the rate of decline. It was the lowest percentage drop in the past five years.

Austin County, which has had crude oil production since 1915, produced 832,451 barrels last year; Fayette County recorded 7,619,823 barrels of production last year; Lavaca County, 734,951 barrels; and Wharton County, producing crude oil since 1925, produced 3,245,580 barrels of crude oil last year.

Mrs. Stern Dies At Age Of 55 Years

Relatives and friends in the community learned with sadness of the death of Mrs. Herbert C. (Erna) Stern in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, April 28th at the age of fifty-five years. She had been in failing health for some time.

Last rites for Mrs. Stern were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1st in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Ray Widacki officiating. Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Serving as casketbearers were Nathan Doyle and Larry Noska, Curtis Walsal, Robert Frank and Tim Ludecke.

Rosary was recited in Mill-Bauer Funeral Home's chapel at 7:30 p.m. Friday with Monsignor Victor Schmidzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nada, leading the prayers.

The deceased was born Sept. 17, 1926 in Frelsburg community the daughter of William and Elnora Zapiek Noska, Sr. She and Herbert C. Stern were united in marriage in Menta on Oct. 13, 1950. The family has been residing in Eagle Lake community since that time.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy Noska in 1956. Surviving to mourn the loss of this loved one are her widower, Herbert C. Stern of Eagle Lake; her parents, Willie and Elnora Noska, Sr.

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Arson Ruled In Fire At Two Columbus Firms

A state arson investigator, Craig Whitaker, has ruled that a fire at Sals Ceramics Shop and The Place on Highway 71 in Columbus on April 20th was a case of arson.

A reward is being offered by the City of Columbus, Farm Bureau Insurance and the insurers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the fire.

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BACK THE RAIDERS!

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Patients (May 5):

Eagle Lake: Clifton Yanes, Kenneth Riddick, Baby Girl Hemphill, Abbie Adams, Frankie Seasholtz, Eva Chapel, Oneta Runk, Willie Emmel, Claude Hudson, Douglas Tate, James Barclay, Augustine Ramirez, Willie Mae Farrow, Israel Ribbo, Rudolph Spaniel, Curtis Glenn, Dorothy Austin, Emma Israel.

Alleyton: Elizabeth Walker, Carol Marshall, Robert Stovall, Jr.; from Rock Island: Roman Ortiz; from New Braden: Gretchen Lewis; from Garwood: Lawrence Berger; from El Campo: Helen Garrett; from Kerrville: Alice Hale; from Columbus: Lena Ferraro; from Paige: Joyce Steinbach; from Altair: Kimbra Baldwin, Baby Girl Baldwin; from Yoakum: Fernando Canas.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Mandy Thomas, Marguerita West, Violet Uhlig, Irene Jackson, Dave Kuchera, Lupe Cardenas, Sabino Cordova, Johnny Darnell, Chiquita Lahee, Rose Correll, Richie Lee Lynch, Earl Shorter, Rhonda Hotz, Louis Mascheck, Rosie Scott, Emily Torres, Baby Girl Torres, Monica Hernandez, Jewel Uduko, Elizabeth Mareika, Baby Boy Mareika; Rock Island: John Garland; from Cat Spring: Cheryl Putt, Rosemary Frenzel; from Patterson: Sharon Paben; from Schulenburg: Chris Seifert; from Garwood: James Kretschmer; from El Campo: Gonzala Hernandez, Baby Boy Hernandez; from Hallettsville: Roland Campbell; from East Bernard: Sandra Vernon; from Davila: Ben Cobb; from Altair: Arthur Binkley.

Bride-Elect Debra Fudge Is Honoree At Pre-Nuptial Parties

Tea Shower

Miss Debra Fudge, of Altair, bride-elect of Jon Gregory of Robstown, was honored with a Tea Shower on Thursday, April 22 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Robstown.

Upon their arrival, Miss Fudge; her mother, Mrs. A. D. Fudge; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Bob Gregory were presented orchid corsages.

The refreshment table featured a candelabra with a fresh floral arrangement. The guests enjoyed refreshments of cake, punch, and nuts. Coffee was served from a silver service.

The honoree was remembered with many useful gifts. The hostesses' gift was a lovely mahogany five candle candelabra.

Hosting the social were Lois Barton, Dianne Blacklock, Gayle Dulin, Joana King, Barbara Laurence, Hattie Martin, Sandy Mathisen, Johnna Roach, Gaynell Thames, Barbara Whitlock and Bobbie Zapalac.

The couple plan a May 22nd wedding in First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. A. D. Fudge.

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Clayton Smith Is Honor Graduate At Abilene Christian U.

Clayton Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Garwood and a 1978 graduate of Rice High School, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Abilene Christian University in ceremonies held Sunday afternoon, May 2.

On Saturday evening at an Appreciation Banquet, Clayton received the outstanding Academic Achievement Award from the College of Business.

Present for the banquet and graduation were his parents and brother and sister, Madison and Sheryl Smith.

Diane Weaver To Be Pinned At WCJC As Dental Hygienist

Administration of the Dental Hygiene Oath and traditional "pinning" ceremony for the 16-member 1982 graduating class at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton has been set for Thursday, May 20 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Duane-Hansen Fine Arts Building.

Dental hygiene graduates will receive their diplomas May 20 at 8 p.m. when the 36th Graduation Exercises for Wharton County Junior College will be held at Wharton High School Stadium.

The 1982 class of dental hygienists included Diane Weaver of Eagle Lake.

Diane is the daughter of Roy D. Van Nort and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort of Eagle Lake.

State Twirling Winner



Erica Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Castillo, Jr., recently attended the 1982 ABTC-AALL Texas State Championship and Open Competition Twirling Contest which was held April 17, in Houston, Texas. In the Open Competition she entered Novice Basic and Novice Solo and won 2 first place trophies. She also entered a super Advanced Solo in the State Competition and placed second in her age group of 0-5. She is a student of teacher and instructor, Karen Glencoevink. She will be competing for further advancement at the Regionals June 5.

Erica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Castillo, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Montemayor of Eagle Lake.

Announcing Radkes Sell Cottage Of Beauty And Barber Shop

Tillie Mae and Al Radke announce that the Cottage of Beauty and Radke's Barber Shop in Columbus have been sold to new owners effective May 1st, 1982.

Carol Brune, an excellent hair stylist for 8 1/2 years in the Cottage of Beauty, is the new owner. Tillie Mae Radke, the former owner for 22 years, plans part-time work only.

Carol Schmidt is a full-time hair stylist in the salon and they will specialize in precision hair cutting for men, women and children; permanent waving and all types of conditioners, frosting, tints, semi-color rinses and whatever your hair needs for the best conditioning. Also there will be a retail center to fit your every need to keep beautiful.

Van Vasut, a barber with Al Radke for 6 years, is now the owner of Radke's Barber Shop in Columbus. Al has been active in barbering for 56 years and plans on part-time work in the shop.

THANKS EXTENDED
Tillie Mae and Al want to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to their many, many friends for their loyalty and support over the past years and pray for your continued support to the new owners. (5-6-82)

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