

By George Krennek, Jr.

Egypt and Glen Flora News

Mrs. L. Prihoda and Mrs. Bob Loving from Wharton were guests of Mrs. Jim Peikert last week. Mrs. Peikert also

went to visit her sister-in-law, Faye Lewis, in Eagle Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodriguez and family went

to Katy last weekend. David Blumberg and son visited with the Frank Rodriguez family last weekend.

S. E. Henderson held a rodeo Saturday and Sunday at Egypt. Buck Anderson will hold a rodeo there on August 5.

Hamilton Speaker is attending a college in Houston where he is training to be a bank teller. The "Egypt Eagles" softball team attended a tournament in Spanish Camp where they lost one game and won the other. They will play in another tournament on August 14 and 15 in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswald from Cleveland will be here for the next

three weeks visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Parker of Glen Flora. They will also visit their granddaughters, Mrs. Margie Peikert and Mrs. Susie Peikert.

Mrs. Leland Eisel and sons attended a horse show in Cuero Saturday. Friends of Mrs. Jack Dromgoole will be glad to hear that she is home following surgery at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Terry Eisel and Mack Wade Dromgoole attended a district horse show in Liberty. Mack Wade participated in reining and barrels. Terry won in barrels and poles, so he can now advance to the state show in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole, Mrs. Earl Carter and Mrs. E. L. Longmire went to Austin Friday to be with an uncle who had surgery.

Fred Ivy and his children, Eli and Bonnie, Cynthia Miculka, and Liz Mark, Phyllis and Jona- than Krennek spent Sunday at the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northington and Paula attended the Douglas Koehler and Karen Stavin- oha wedding in Hungerford Saturday.

George Krennek, Jr. visited with Mrs. Ivy Tolliver on Sunday evening. Anyone who would like to send her a card or a note, her address is in care of Wharton Manor, Apt. 230, 418 N. Rusk, Wharton, TX 77748.

Liz and Bobby Button were down from Pasadena visiting Dee and August Sulk.

If you have any news, call 677-3596.

Visit here

Visitors during the week in the home of Marie Kopecky and Louise Janik were Thomas Cruden Roberts, Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Roberts of Houston.

Mrs. Ugarte off to Spain

Nina Ugarte, wife of Dr. Jose Ugarte, left last Thursday for Bilbao, Spain, to attend the wedding of her niece. She is being accompanied by Claudette Powers.

4-H News Lockett, Canik and Warschak are winners in County Fashion Revue

It was a beautiful setting, in the backyard of J. K. Lyles' home, for the Colorado County Fashion Revue. Flowers outlined the yard and area where parents, friends and 4-H members viewed the judging and modeling of the participants.

Six 4-H members participated and three will advance to District competition. Sheryl Lockett, a senior member of the Eagle Lake 4-H Club, made a tailored wool jacket which received a blue ribbon.

In the junior division, Tricia Canik, Frelsburg 4-H, won a blue ribbon for her yellow dress, with a handmade complimentary striped belt. Tricia received a blue ribbon for her belt also.

Four participants competed in the sub-junior group. Christi Warschak, Frelsburg 4-H Club, entered a lavender sundress and received a blue ribbon. Shalanda Williams, Nichole Shorter, and Rita Kay Rhodes, members of the Eagle Lake 4-H Club, each made a skirt. Shalanda and Nichole won blue ribbons

for their designs.

Summer camp held July 7. Forty-five people were involved in the 4-H

Summer Camp held at Sheridan on July 7. The largest group was from Weimar; they brought two carloads. The group included 4-H members, their friends, parents, leaders, community resource persons and curious onlookers who wanted to take part.

We started the day with a discussion about various 4-H activities and opportunities available to the group. Tricia Canik presented her method demonstration on "Snacks" as a part of District Roundup. Several 4-Hers shared details about the contests and projects that they had participated in.

Dr. Bill Rugeley, a veterinarian from Weimar, discussed the veterinary project that he is presently leading. He told what activities he and the 4-H members are doing: cleaning and caring for animals, how to recognize a sick or healthy animal and so much more. Dr. Rugeley encourages Colorado County 4-H members to become involved in a county-wide veterinary science project.

Those who were interested in Arts and Crafts made Quill paper animals. Others played tug-of-war and baseball. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varley offered their beautiful place for a Hot Dog meal. After the evening meal we cooled off at our swimming party.

The day ended with a "Watermelon Feat" and a lot of happy faces.

Michalcik family has reunion here

Descendants of the late John and Mary Michalcik held their annual family reunion in Eagle Lake Sunday, July 25, 1982 at Kuchera's camp house. The noon covered dish lunch was attended by 25 families.

Family members enjoyed visiting, making the acquaintance of new additions to the family, and participating in volleyball games. A brief business meeting was also held.

In attendance were all four of the living children of the late John and Mary Michalcik: Mrs. Mary Taylor and husband Willie of Cat Spring; Alfons Michalcik and wife Lillie of Hallettsville; and John Michalcik and wife Vlasta of Hallettsville.

Others in attendance included: from Eagle Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuchera, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seaholm, Kari, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Breithaupt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kuchera, Paul

and Mark, Dave Kuchera, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Spaniel, Stacey and Michelle, and Mrs. Connie Gertson, Sunny and Ralphie. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuchera, Jr. and Christopher Kuchera from Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKoon and Mrs. Kathy Rod, Shannon and

Andrea from El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hrnec and Stieve from Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Michalcik, Shane and Shanna, from Hallettsville; Billy Breithaupt and Robbie Stauffer, Billy Taylor and Russell, and Brice Taylor and friend Becky from Rockdale; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Michalcik.

Korenek, Ruesswald to graduate at TSTI

Brian Lambert Korenek of Nada and Theodore Luke Ruesswald of Garwood are candidates for summer graduation at Texas State Technical Institute at the Waco Campus. They have completed skill development programs and will be eligible to receive certificates of completion at commencement exercises Wednesday, August 11, at 7 p.m. in the Waco Convention Center.

Korenek, a 1981 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School, has completed training in diesel and

construction equipment mechanics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Korenek of Nada. Ruesswald, a 1980 graduate of Subia Academy, has completed the diesel and agricultural equipment mechanics training program. He is the son of Fred L. Ruesswald of Garwood. TSTI is a state-supported technical and vocational

institute offering more than 50 training programs in everything from aircraft pilot training, welding and computer science technology to floral design, food service technology and dental assisting. The institute includes four campuses, located in Waco, Harlingen, Amarillo and Sweetwater.

Eric Muegges welcome son in Wharton July 18

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Muegge of Wharton announce the birth of their third child, a baby boy, born Sunday, July 18 at 2:36 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. The baby was named Layne Griffin and at birth he tipped the scales at eight pounds and four ounces.

Layne is welcomed home by two brothers: Lyle, age three years, and Mason, two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Lundquist of Garwood and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Muegge of Glen Flora. His great-grandmothers are Mrs. Trula Marek of El Campo and Mrs. Louis Muegge of McGregor.

The mother is the former Miss Cheri Lundquist of Garwood.

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PLEASE READ: If you have received this notice, you are notified that the amount of your local taxes is being determined by your locally elected officials. All notices concerning your taxes should be directed to those officials.

For more information, see the 1982 Estimated Tax Rates on the back of this notice. If you have any questions, please contact the appraisal district office immediately at 713-722-8222. If the Chief Appraiser is unable to resolve the situation, you will be given an opportunity to schedule a hearing with the Appraisal Review Board. In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the Appraisal Review Board by the deadline date. A copy of a notice of protest form can be obtained from the appraisal district office, the Appraisal Review Board, or the State Property Tax Board (addressed on the back of this notice). The Appraisal Review Board will begin hearing protests on August 1, 1982 at COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COLUMBUS, TEXAS. The State Property Tax Board is located at P.O. Box 15900, Austin, Texas 78761.

The governing body of each of these taxing units decides whether or not taxes on property will increase and the appraisal district only determines the value of property. If a taxpayer objects to increasing taxes and government expenditures, he or she should contact the governing bodies of these taxing units. Only complaints about value should be presented to the appraisal district and the appraisal review board.

Safety and production: The auger

[Editor's Note: For a more detailed explanation on the use and functions of an auger, mentioned in a recent article, Anderson Manufacturing's Foville Division submitted the following to The Headlight.]

Once again our harvest season is in full swing. This is the time when our hard working farmers reap the profits of a long season. This is also a time when farm accidents, including lost limbs, lunge to a peak. What presents such a danger? One of the most time-productive and back-saving tools the farmer has... the auger.

The grain auger is a remarkably simple, screw-like implement that moves grains of all types from one container to another. They can be mobile for in-the-field use such as an auger cart, or the stationary giants used in dryers and mills with the capacity to move 25,000 barrels or more in an eight hour day, depending upon size. The auger cart itself can be a farmer's best friend or his worst enemy.

There are no absolute preventive measures to stop auger-related accidents, except maybe to go back to the shovel, which would only set the farmer back years. And who wants to shovel 25,000 barrels of rice anyway? Or we could just do away with the car and stop car accidents too.

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Notices of property appraisal value due soon

The Central Appraisal District is preparing to send out notices of appraisal value in the next two weeks, to be used in calculating 1982 taxes, for all properties located in Colorado County. Owners of each separate parcel will receive an individual notice, and according to chief appraiser Bill Youens, the rates will only be estimates. The final tax rates will be determined by the individual taxing entities. Aside from making sure your name and address are correct, there must be a good property description, market value estimate and productivity value. If the property is qualified agricultural land, this must be specified as taxes are based on agricultural value, not market value. Also, exemptions must be checked, disabled veteran exemptions and over-65 homestead exemptions for qualifying homeowners (the dollar amount should not exceed the amount paid in 1981 in school taxes). Files consist of approximately 35,000 accounts. And in order to consolidate all appraisal rolls, the Central Appraisal District office urges taxpayers to call them to clear up any errors. All inquiries that cannot be settled by the Central District office will be turned over to the Appraisal Review Board for consideration. Appointments may be made at any time, and will be heard beginning August 3.

Louise Janik honored on 91st birthday

Mrs. Louise Janik was honored on her 91st birthday, which was July 24th, at the home of Marie Kopecky, her daughter. Those present to enjoy the delicious dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Carol and Greg of La Porte; Mr.

Tanya Henske celebrates fifth birthday here July 24

Little Miss Tanya Henske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske of Agua Dulce and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henske and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Breithaupt of Eagle Lake, celebrated her fifth birthday with a swimming party at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seaholm, in Eagle Lake Saturday, July 24. The Strawberry Shortcake theme was used in party decorations and accessories. After more fun in the pool the guests departed with the newly-turned five-year-old presenting party favors to her little friends.

Helping Tanya celebrate her special day were: her mother; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Breithaupt; aunts, Shirley Seaholm, Penny Henske and Connie Gertson; cousins, Kari Seaholm, Kim Henske, Sunny and Ralphie Gertson; and a friend, Shanna Brunner. The birthday girl graciously opened her gifts before blowing out the five red candles on her Strawberry Shortcake decorated birthday cake. Also served for refreshments were chips and dips and soda pop.

Stephen Epps is Texas A&M distinguished student

Stephen B. Epps, a senior in agricultural economics from Eagle Lake, has earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University. Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period. Stephen is the son of Retired Colonel and Mrs. Lewis B. Epps of Eagle Lake.

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