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Moss family reunion held July 3 in Rock Island

The family of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss of Rock Island held a family reunion on Sunday, July 3 at the Rock Island Community Center.

This gathering consisted of seven of the nine Moss children, sixteen of the twenty-four grandchildren and the seven great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moss.

Those attending were Ernest and Josephine Moss, Bonnie Baker, and Allen Moss and children Joann, Diana, Marsha and Travis Moss, all of Rock Island; Larry and Carolyn Moss Bill, Lynn and Allen Moss, Janice, Jr. and Ryan Broussard and Mrs. Opal Edwards, all of Lafayette, Louisiana; Jimmy Moss and Christine of St. Martinsville, Louisiana; Jo Ann, Bob and Todd Buster of Edinburg; Roxane and Roy Arteaga of McAllen; Benny, Joan, Kay and Jimmy Moss of Eagle Lake; Robert Moss of Nacogdoches; Robert and Linda Moss of Texas City; Sue and Richard Hold and Noel Spann of Victoria; Betty, Steve and John Frahm of Friendswood; Clovis, Joyce, Katina, Kimberly and Aaron Melebeck of Webster; Wanda, Mike, Mike Jr. and Tana Flemke of Kaplan, Louisiana; Madelyn Gauthier of New Iberia, Louisiana; Jackie Howell of Abbeville, Louisiana; and Marilyn and Bill Holt of Columbus.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

Mary Horton honored on 93rd birthday

Mrs. Mary Edith Horton was honored June 26 on her 93rd birthday. She turned 93 years old on June 30 and was born in Falls County in 1890. The happy occasion was celebrated at Didner Hall in Eagle Lake.

The barbecue dinner and all the trimmings was hosted by her children. Those preparing the meal were her grandson-in-law Mike Ware of Houston, Wallace Beck of Quero and Martin Herman of McAllen. The barbecue and salads were prepared at the home of Leona Herman with the help of their wives Lois, Elizabeth and Leona. Christine Owens and Eugene and Joyce Horton also helped. Wallace Beck cooked the beans. Anthing in Leon's kitchen is the best. Thank you Leona, the Horton family loves you.

Marvin and Ethel Horton of Mart, grandson and wife, were a big help in serving. Also, daughters-in-law Francis, Betty, Bee and Joyce and daughters Ruby and Mildred who looked so pretty in their red organza with white lace trim aporns which was a gift from the honoree and made by the honoree's daughter, Mrs. Sidney Miller.

A beautiful job was done by Kathy Ware who was in charge of decorating the hall. The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with red carnations and fern in crystal vases. Green ivy flanked each side of the vases.

The registry table was covered in a white cloth. A spring bouquet, the register book and a picture of the honoree when she was a small girl adorned the table.

After dinner, Eugene Horton, son of Mrs. Horton, showed movies of different occasions of the family and were enjoyed by everyone.

The birthday cake, decorated with red roses and green trims and with "Happy 93rd Birthday Mother" written on it was made by Penny Henske. Strawberry and lime punch and coffee was served by Christine Owens. The centerpiece on the table was an arrangement of gladioli and spring flowers which were from her granddaughter's wedding, Mrs. Helen Werla (Eaton) held Saturday at The Farris 1912 in Eagle Lake.

The table that held the gifts, cards and a money tree was also accented with an arrangement from her granddaughter's wedding.

The honoree met and fell in love with Eura Horton who came to Texas from Alabama and worked for William Martin and later became his son-in-law. They were married February 14, 1909 at the bride's home in Bruceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton had ten children, six of whom are living to help her celebrate. They are daughters Mrs. Ura Miller and Mrs. Ruby Hirschbock of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Mildred Gotschald of Sheridan; sons O. B. of Mart, Louis of Fairfield, Eugene of Rockport; daughters-in-law Bee, Joyce, Lucille, Betty, and Francis. She also has 33 grandchildren, 72 great grandchildren and 22 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Horton was one of 15 children born to Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and is the only one living. Mrs. Horton's secret to a long life is a fresh jar of snuff and living one day at a time.

Thanks is extended to everyone for making this such a happy occasion for our mother.

Following is a poem written by her niece, Barbara Spradley, on their way to the party from Waco and read by her at the party:

"Ode to Aunt Edith"

Who would ever dream of
it?
Who would think it would
ever be?
A little girl named Edith
Martin
born in 1890 you see.
Now it is her birthday, she
is just 93!
What a day to give her a
party.
She's a fiesty young thing
a real smarty.
She's got her act together.
She know's her stuff
She can make many a day
more
with her bottle of snuff.
Life has had its ups and
downs.
She's had many smiles and
a few frowns.
She met and fell in love
with Eura Horton
and married on Valen-
tine's Day.
They had many years of
happiness along the way.
To keep her from being
lonesome she had many
girls and boys.
They gave her some
worries, but lots of joy;
She came from a large class
14 other brothers and
sisters.
All raised in central Texas
rich black land.
Her father was W. M.
McKenzie Martin who
came from Tennessee.
He was a contractor who
built homes - jobs were
a turn key.
Mother - Mary Eugenia was
a Kirkland her
maiden name.
She never rose in society
or made fame.
But loved by her family
a mother too.
She was always there when
you needed her.
We are all here to wish you
many more birthdays
both prosperous and well.
We all love you, Aunt Edith
I am sure you can tell.
Happy Birthday.

Sharon Clay, Dwight Rhodes to exchange vows July 30

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Q. Clay of Los Angeles, California announce the marriage of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Dwight Elliott Rhodes, son of Reverend and Mrs. Obie Rhodes of Eagle Lake.

The couple will exchange vows at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, July 30, 1983 at The Assistance League, 1370 North Saint Andrew Place, Los Angeles, California.

Miss Clay is a graduate of Prairie View A&M University. Mr. Rhodes is a graduate of Rice High School and Prairie View A&M University with B.S. and M.S. degrees in Agriculture. He is presently employed with the Agriculture Department at Prairie View as a research specialist.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas honored Sunday at reception

Approximately 600 people gathered at the Farris 1912 last Sunday afternoon to attend a reception given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas. Dr. Thomas will be practicing family medicine and obstetrics at the Thomas Clinic.

Dr. Russell Thomas

Dr. Thomas is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas. He graduated from Rice High School in 1971 and completed his undergraduate studies with a B.A. in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin in 1975.

From there he attended the School of Public Health in Houston where he received his masters in Public Health in 1976. Many citizens of the community will remember their participation is Dr. Thomas's thesis which was entitled "Rural Hypertension Screening by Volunteers — the Eagle Lake Connection."

Dr. Thomas attended medical school at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Ft. Worth from which he graduated jn 1980. In July of 1980 he began his residency with the University of Texas affiliated hospitals in Houston, completing the family practice program. From there he entered the period in which he was chief resident and completed this phase this past June.

His medical school honors include class president, 1978-80; Sigma Sigma Phi, a medical honor fraternity; 1981 Donald Dalquist Award for the outstanding resident in emergency medicine; and the Outstanding Senior Resident Award. In addition to these honors Dr. Thomas is certified in and is an instructor of advanced cardiac life support through the American Heart Association and is certified in advanced trauma life support through the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Thomas married the former Robin Engstrom, daughter of Truman and Charlene Engstrom of Garwood, in 1976. They have one son, Russell Barrett, who is two years old.

Mrs. Thomas graduated from Rice High School in 1973 and received her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington. Before her graduation she also attended the University of St. Thomas in Houston and the University of Houston. She has worked as an intensive care nurse at Methodist Hospital in Dallas and Southwest Memorial in Houston, as well as serving as staff nurse of the West Houston Cardiac Rehabilitation Center. She is also a trained Lamaze instructor.

When he can find time Dr. Thomas says he enjoys racketball, hunting, and snow skiing. Mrs. Thomas enjoys aerobics, bridge and snow skiing in her spare time. They and Russell Barrett are soon to become members of Grace Lutheran Church.

Note should be taken that Dr. Russell Thomas is following in the steps of his father in that he is a native of Eagle Lake who is returning to help the citizens of his community. Dr. Thomas said, "There was never any question in Robin's and my minds that I would finish my medical training and then return to Eagle Lake to practice medicine. In fact, as I drove into the city limits with the last load of furniture, my pulse quickened by ten beats just realizing that we were finally returning home."

Robbie Klockman celebrates 8th

Robbie Klockman was honored by his parents with a party last Tuesday upon the occasion of his eighth birthday.

Before presents were opened and refreshments served the guests participated in a video game contest and a treasure hunt.

Because of fast thinking and fast feet, Kenneth Reese won the treasure. Kimberly Powers was the mightiest in the video game contest.

Kelly and Tracy Jobe are parents of baby boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe of Eagle Lake are announcing the arrival of their second son. He was born in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton Friday morning, July 8, 1983 at 3:09 a.m. His name is Brennan Wade and at birth he weighed seven pounds nine ounces, measuring ninteen inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James (Cowboy) Jobe of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Mann of Bridgeport.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vecera and Calvin Gertson of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bryant of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bussey of Jacinto City, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jobe of Decatur.

The new mother is the former Miss Tracy Marie Gertson.

Alisha Dawn McGee born

Nancy Webster McGee and Troy McGee are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Alisha Dawn McGee.

She was born July 14 at 6:45 a.m. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. She weighed 7 pounds, 9.5 ounces at birth.

She was welcomed home by her sister, Tiiu Lee McGee, and aunts Kathy Mishler and Melissa Angus, cousin Steve Angus, and grandparents Mazie and Cyrus McGee.

Other relatives include the maternal grandparents, Robert and Sylvia Webster of Sheldahl, Iowa; maternal great-grandparents, Nellie Pope and Frank Webster of Iowa; paternal great-grandmother, Lenola McGee Clubb of Sour Lake, Texas. Also, uncles Tommy, Ritchie and Del Webster of Iowa, aunt Alexa, uncle Steve and cousin Travis Lack.

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By Mrs. J.F. Struska

Garwood and Nada Community News

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Mrs. Lillie Hoelscher of Garwood and Mrs. Sophia Gurich of El Campo spent a week visiting their sisters, Mrs. Emil Herzik of Weimar, Mrs. Lucy Janecka of Dubina and her daughters, Mrs. Michael Berger in Hallettsville and Mrs. Henry Underwood in La Grange.

Sister Hilda from Victoria is visiting Mrs. J. A. Meismer this week.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Mrs. Corine Pinchback who passed away last Tuesday at the age of 90. The Pinchbacks lived for many years in Garwood and had many friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Madison Smith of Anson spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith.

A speedy recovery to Paul Laake who was in the Columbus hospital and to Richard Korenek who is in a Houston hospital.

Mrs. Marion Bennett's guests last week were Mrs. Aleen Werland ad Virginia, Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Ellen Battelle and John Olge, all of La Grange and Mary Carter from Florida and Mrs. David Pavlicek of Eagle Lake.

Delegates and friends attended the Catholic State League Convention in Weimar last Saturday and Sunday.

The highlights of the convention will be the concelebrated Mass on Sunday morning at which Bishop Grahmann will be principal celebrant and homilist.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kubecka's guests on Sunday were Luke and Gloria Kubecka and son Matthew of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranek and daughter Tiffany have returned from a week's vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They went through the Carlsbad Caverns and did a lot of sightseeing in Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak.

Complete 12-week nursing aide course

Front row, from left are Gloria Reyes of Eagle Lake and Patricia Fonseca of El Campo; back row, from left are Hazel Stovall and Gwen Black of Eagle Lake, Catherine Richardson of Houston, Doreta Pope of Eagle Lake and Deborah Smith of Egypt. These ladies recently completed a 12-week nursing aide course at Eagle Lake Community Hospital which was given through Wharton County Junior College. Nelma Strey, R.N. was the instructor for the class.

E.L.C.H. Photo

By Velma Kutzer

Sheridan News

Call 234-3988

Rain, rain and more rain! Walter Bullard who reports the official rainfall from this area for the Victoria weather bureau, reports that this area has received over 10 inches of rain during the last few days. The ground was already wet when the rains began last week and continued into this week.

The rain did not dampen the spirits of between 80 and 90 children and adults who attended classes from 8:30 until 11:30 last week in Vacation Bible School. Friday night the students entertained parents, friends and visitors with songs and a skit which they learned during the week. Refreshments were served to a very large crowd following the program and crafts which had been made during the week were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bauer spent the weekend in Porter with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dawson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garza and son, along with Mr. and Mrs. Esparza and children spent several days in Galveston last week.

Spending the weekend in Galveston also were Mr. and Mrs. Moose Cosper, Coby and Brianna.

Ladies from Sheridan attending a workshop in food planning of the Rice District are Mrs. Mabel Franklin, Mrs. Irene Hagendorf, Mrs. Munoz and Mrs. Earlene Botard. The seminar is being held in Phoenix, Arizona this year.

Mrs. Howard Bonner of Pampa arrived last Tuesday to spend a week with her dad, Walter Bullard. She also attended the annual Briscoe reunion. Walter received a gift for being the oldest in attendance and Mrs. Bonner received a gift for having travelled the farthest.

A reminder that the W.M.U. will hold the monthly noon meal next Thursday, July 28 for the senior citizens of the community. A time of checkers, dominoes or "just visiting" will follow.

Columbus Livestock

The market this past week was a little weaker on most classes. The better quality of calves sold fully steady to stronger. We had a house full of buyers on hand, according to Don McAlister and George Hagan.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, please call George Hagan or Don McAlister collect at 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841.

We have a top market at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday, where you can get top dollar for your cattle. Also, there are purebred Hereford bulls for sale.

Cattle on hand, 869; hogs, 18; sheep, 7; horses, 4.

Butcher calves and yearlings: good to choice, 57 to 60 cents per pound; standard, 55 to 57 cents; utility, 50 to 55 cents; culls, 50 cents and down.

Packer cows: heiferetts, 45 to 52 cents per pound; utility, 38 to 45 cents (high dressing); cutters, 32 to 38 cents (low dressing); canners, 32 cents and down.

Packer bulls: commercials, 52 to 56 cents per pound; utility, 48 to 52 cents, cutters, 44 to 48 cents; canners, 44 cents and down.

Stocker and feeder calves and yearlings: heavy: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 58 to 75 cents per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 54 to 62 cents; crossbred steer calves, 58 to 75 cents; crossbred heifer calves, 54 to 62 cents; replacement heifers, 60 to 75 cents. Light: Hereford and Angus steer calves, 75 cents to $1.10 per pound; Hereford and Angus heifer calves, 62 to 76 cents; crossbred steer calves, 75 cents to $1.10; crossbred heifer calves, 62 to 76 cents; light plain calves, 45 to 58 cents.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows and heifers $350 to $425; commercial and medium stocker cows and heifers, $250 to $350; good cow and calf pairs, $550 to $650; medium cow and calf pairs, $450 to $550; common cow and calf pairs, $350 to $450; old worn out, split and weighed.

Hogs: no. 1 hogs, 46 to 47.5 cents per pound; no. 2 and 3, 44 to 46 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 40 to 60 cents per pound; sows, 38 to 42 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 10 to 15 cents; lambs, 35 to 45 cents; bucks 10 to 15 cents; pairs $25 to $30 per pair.

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