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La Grange branch bank represented at 39th annual stockholders' meeting in Austin

Woodrow W. Brewer of Lexington has just returned from Austin where he represented the La Grange-Belleville Federal Land Bank Association of Belleville at the 39th annual Stockholders' Meeting. The March 9 meeting was held at the Hyatt Hotel on Town Lake, and it was attended by members of the 49 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were approximately 580 persons in attendance. Land Bank president, Thomas H. Benson, in his report to the stockholders stated: "While there has been some improvement in commodity prices last year, adverse weather conditions diminished the benefits in many sections of the state." He outlined several areas in which the Bank and Associations are adjusting their operations and relying on the financial strength of the Bank and Associations during this period, making every effort to provide a stable, low cost source of credit to farmers and ranchers. The decline in bond sales experienced in 1983 was reversed in July. Since that time, bond costs have risen over one percent. The cost of money now exceeds the Bank's lending rate. To avoid the necessity of a rate increase at this time, you local representatives have joined with 48 other FLBAs to form the Bank's payments of competition in 1984. This is to avoid an interest rate increase at this time. Compensation, which represents a large portion of association's earnings, has been paid by the Bank for originating and servicing loans. This action by your association represents an interest savings of \$148,325 to borrowers in this area, and \$5.2 million growth rate of 4 percent in loan volume for 1983, the report shows total amount of loans outstanding has increased from \$2,404,706,229 in 1982 year-end to \$2,500,904,751 on December 31, 1983. The LaGrange-Belleville Federal Land Bank Association of Belleville makes and services loans in this area. Members of the board of directors are: George R. Kainer, chairman; E. F. Borgstedte, vice chairman; Cecil Beckendorf, Woodrow W. Brewer, Isam Brisco, Jr., H. P. Donigan, J. J. Elick, William T. Higgins, Jr., Eldon E. Knappe, Jr. and Quintus W. Lehmann.



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Board member Isam Brisco, Jr. of Sheridan conducted the election of the nominating committee at the recent stockholders meeting.



Directors of the La Grange-Belleville Federal Land Bank Association of Belleville, following the recent stockholders meeting, are, from left, George R. Kainer, board chairman; Cecil Beckendorf; Quintus W. Lehmann, and Woodrow W. Brewer.

School history to be told

The Colorado County Genealogical Society will meet Monday, April 16 in the Columbus Elementary School Cafeteria at 7 p.m. The program will be a video-audio presentation produced by Joyce Loessin's and Mr. McElroy's fourth grade gifted students. On the history of the Old Red School Building which is now in the process of being torn down to make room for the construction of the new building. Anyone who missed this program when it was shown on Channel 4 and would like to have an opportunity to see it, is invited to attend. Fay Elliott, chairman

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Society News

Xi Pi Psi sorority elects new officers

Members of Xi Pi Psi met for a Crazy Bridge social and business meeting at the home of Kay Clipson on March 20. President Diana Brunne read a letter from Jean Williams requesting a major fix-up from the freeze. Service chairmen reminded members of the Special Olympics that was held March 31, in Columbus, Texas. The sorority assisted with donations and served refreshments. Plans are underway for a horseshoe pitching contest for the Come April Fest, and the annual Art Show which will display talents of local RCISD students. Mary Lou Szymanski reminded museum committee members of the rummage sale held April 6 and 7. Funds will be used for materials for shelves and display cases. She asked for donations and volunteers to help with the sale. Cherry Corman reported on the progress of the swimming pool and that donations are being sought. President Brunne held election of officers for the upcoming year. The following were elected: Pat Cook, president; Glenda Blair, vice president; Dianne Cassey, recording secretary; Ernie Sommer-latte, corresponding secretary; Jane Clipson, treasurer, and Cherry Corman, extension officer. Installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in May. Jean Wiese presented a program on "The Art of Decorating: Principles in Home Decorating." She showed different styles of furnishing; discussed how to get ideas for decorating; and ways to introduce color. Mrs. Wiese showed examples of a room which could be changed by using different fabrics, color schemes or wall color changes all for a new and different look. The business meeting closed with members enjoying refreshments and a game of Crazy Bridge. Pat Cook received the prize for high score and Jane Clipson received a gift for low score. They did an excellent job performing both solos and duets. Musicians included Meredith and Noble Anderson, Breana Woods, Melanie Wiese, Kimberly Powers, Kristen Nachlinger and Rhonda Hodde.

Sheryl Smith honored at tea shower April 7

Miss Sheryl Anne Smith of Abilene, bride-elect of James Ray Stevenson also of Abilene, was complimented with a Tea Shower in the home of Mrs. Dale Hunt of Garwood, April 7, from three to five o'clock in the afternoon. The guests were greeted at the front door by Mrs. Hunt and received by the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Cecil A. Smith of Garwood. They wore corsages of pink chrysanthemums accented with pink satin ribbons and scattered with gypsophila. The serving table was covered with a heirloom ecru lace cloth and centered with a formal arrangement of silk spring flowers in an antique brass and cut crystal compote. Tall cut glass candelabra holding pink candles completed the setting. Cascades of pink roses decorated the large cake inscribed with "Sheryl and James". The cake and pink fruit punch were served by Misses Rachelle Hunt of Garwood and Camille Hunt of Columbus, cousins of the bride. Special guests were Mrs. Mollie Hunt of Garwood, grandmother of the bride-elect, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton Smith of Odessa and Mrs. Madison Smith of Monahans. Forty-three guests registered from El Campo, Columbus, Abilene, Houston and Garwood. Hostesses along with Mrs. Hunt were Mrs. J. Bridges, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Anthony Kallins, Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Mrs. Frankie Peter, Mrs. Larry Smith and Mrs. B.F. Turner. Their gift to the bride-elect was a Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Salazars proud grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Salazar are proud to announce the arrival of not one, but two grandsons. On March 20 at 11:32 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Billy Arnulfo is the son of Linda Salazar and Carlos Arnulfo is the son of Abel Salazar and Sandra Escobedo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Salazar. Medical Center, Carlos Arnulfo Escobedo came into the world weighing seven pounds. Billy Abel is the son of Linda Salazar and Carlos Arnulfo is the son of Abel Salazar and Sandra Escobedo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Salazar. The new mother is the former Sandra Salazar.

Carlos Escobedo born

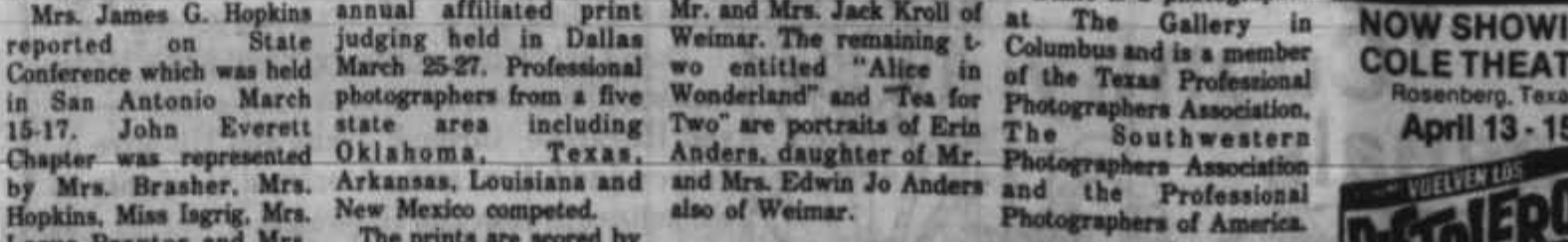
Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo and Sandra Escobedo are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Carlos Arnulfo Escobedo, born March 25, 1984 at 11:35 a.m. in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. At birth Carlos weighed seven pounds and measured twenty inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Salazar of Eagle Lake and Amelia Escobedo from Reynosa, Texas. The new mother is the former Sandra Salazar.

Sheryl Smith and James Stevenson to wed May 5

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Smith of Garwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Anne, to James Ray Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Stevenson of Abilene. The bride-elect graduated from Rice High School and Abilene Christian University with a BBA degree in accounting. She is employed by Lactel Petroleum Co. of Abilene, Texas. The couple will exchange vows May 5th at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Diane Kocurek receives seal of approval in photographers contest

Diane Kocurek of Weimar, a member of the Professional Photographers of America, received a PPA Seal of Approval for her portrait of Danny Hill entitled "Grandpa, what's a war?" Danny is the son of Sandra and Randy Hill and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vornsdorf of Weimar. The portrait was judged among 900 other entries in the Southwestern Photographers Association annual affiliated print judging held in Dallas March 25-27. Professional photographers from a five state area including Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico competed. The prints are scored by a panel of five renowned judges of the Professional Photographers of America. In order to receive the seal of approval, the portraits must surpass strict standards of professionalism. Only the highest scoring photographs receive the PPA Seal of Approval. Diane's remaining three prints all received the "Honor of Exhibition" award. The first entitled "Missy" is a portrait of Missy Kroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kroll of Weimar. The remaining two are portraits of Erin Anders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jo Anders also of Weimar. The PPA Seal of Approval entitles Diane to enter the National competition to be held in Atlantic City in July where the photograph will be judged for acceptance into the Professional Photographers of America Loan Collection. She will also receive an award of merit at the international exhibition in New Jersey for her high score of excellence. Diane is a photographer at The Gallery in Columbus and is a member of the Texas Professional Photographers Association, The Southwestern Photographers Association and the Professional Photographers of America.



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