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## Special Mass for seniors said at Our Lady of Perpetual Help

The annual Senior Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at the 7 p.m. parish Mass on May 5. Robed in their blue graduation caps and gowns, eighteen Catholic seniors made an impressive entrance when they processed into the church with Rev. Ray Widacki.

During his homily Father Ray took the opportunity to encourage the seniors to set goals as they set out on the path of a new life. Preceding the Consecration he blessed the senior rings explaining the young people should look upon their rings as a symbol of the twelve years of studies and the friendships made during that time.

The seniors fulfilled all the lay roles during the Mass. Mass servers were Jose Ugarte and Randall Duarte while Julia Rosprim was the Lector. Following the Profession of Faith, the seniors presented their special petitions along with those of the parish. Expressing the concerns of the seniors were Connie Prazak, Renee Dierschke, Tamra Psenick, Estella Moreno, Lynn Mota and Thomas Mahalic. Performing the task of collecting the offertory donations were Andy Siles, Ronnie Mendoza, David Garza and Debbie Wilson.

Following a tradition begun three years ago, the seniors made offertory gifts of special significance to them. They were: motto, Albert Tomchesson; family and friends, Connie Prazak; rind, Estella Moreno; flower, Letty Rivera; colors, Renee Dierschke; textbooks, Tamra Psenick; sports, Shawn Spanhel. An appropriate statement concerning the meaning of each offering was expressed for each presentation.

After recently Holy Communion as a body, the seniors sang a special song, "Only a Shadow." James Dierschke, father of senior Renee, assisted



Garwood School principal John Mader, center, and Eagle Lake Primary School principal Major Bengel recently attended a two-day "shirt sleeve" conference on current issues in school administration. At left is John Beck, assistant professor of education at Southwest Texas State University, conference host. It was held in Wimberly.

## Seniors given special awards at special Rice banquet

Another area of achievement for these seniors honored was for the top ranked student in an academic field. The top government student is Cheryl Ross, presented by Tom Davidson; VOE award is extended to Michele Genz, presented by Henrietta Baumgarten; Business award, Thomas Walligra, presented by Joe Wendel and the Bausch-Lomb Science Award was presented to Shawn Spanhel by D.R. Wright. Students were selected for these awards as a result of a written test that was administered, according to Grahamman.

The final category of senior awards was presented to the students who have worked on the Annual Staff for two years. They include Lisa Corman, Stacey Holden, Cathy Lanyon, Roxanne Ripper, Cheryl Ross, Steven Simeik and Debbie Wilson.

Perfect Attendance: There were five seniors that attended school every day for the entire year, not missing any portion with an excused or unexcused absence. Having no absences are Lisa Corman, Connie Prazak, Brandon Cope, Steven Simeik and Brett Ward.

UIL: Students who participated in literary events throughout the year at classroom, district, regional or state levels are:

Debate: Brian Thompson, Freddie Hernandez and Cathy Lanyon. One-Act Play, Joe Lang, Jose Ugarte, Billy Harrison, Brian Thompson and Freddie Hernandez; Journalism: Cathy Lanyon, Cheryl Ross, Stacey Holden, Debbie Wilson, Lisa Corman and Roxanne Ripper; Persuasive Speaking: Jose Ugarte and Brandon Cope; and



Phi Theta Kappa scholars at Wharton County Junior College recall convention visit to Washington, D.C. Seated from left are Millie Crawford of Bay City, Robbie Warner of Wharton and PTK President Brenda Kresta of El Campo; in back, sponsor John Morris of Wharton, Mark Hieck of El Maton, Jeff Psenick of Eagle Lake and Sharon Wendel of El Campo. WCJC Photo.

## Lynn Mota honored with senior luncheon

Lynn Mota, a senior at Rice High School, was honored with a luncheon on Saturday, May 5, noon. It was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins.

The luncheon was a gift from her out-of-state grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Mota of Union City and Mrs. Concepcion Morino of Fremont, both in California.

Guests attending were her classmates Patrice Austin, Cynthia Gonzales, Barbara Frybert graduates from Texas A&M on May 4

## Barbara Frybert graduates from Texas A&M on May 4

On Friday, May 4, Texas A&M University in College Station, held commencement exercises at 2 p.m. in the G. Rollie White Coliseum. Graduating from the College of Liberal Arts was Barbara Frybert, daughter of Joe and Kay Frybert. Barbara graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in History and minoring in English.

Attending the graduation ceremonies for Barbara were her parents, Joe and Kay Frybert; her brother, Joe and friend, Benita Granger; her sisters, Kathy and Suzanne; her aunt, Irene Pfau; cousin, Raymond Joe, and friend, Lisa Dornbusch.

While visiting the campus, her parents and Aunt Irene met Dr. Arnold P. Krammer, a professor of History at A&M, who is assisting in the editing of his latest book.

After the ceremony, Barbara and her parents celebrated her graduation with relatives and friends at a dinner party in her honor at Hill's in Bryan.

## Psenick attends convention in Washington

Jeff Psenick of Eagle Lake was among eight other Wharton County Junior College scholars which attended the National Convention of Phi Theta Kappa March 21-25 in Washington, D.C.

The WCJC delegation besides Psenick included president Brenda Kresta and Sharon Wendel of El Campo, Robbie Warner and James Veasav of Wharton, Monica Hubnak of Louise, Delona Hill of Boling, Millie Crawford of Bay City and Mark Hieck of El Maton.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society for two-year colleges. Membership is based on academic achievement.

Convention meetings were stages early in the morning and late in the evenings to enable students to tour noted federal landmarks. The WCJC contingent was accompanied by John Morris, professor of history and geography at Wharton County Junior College, and a chapter sponsor.

The WCJC group visited the office of U.S. Representative Bill Patman, Congressman Patman's office arranged for an inspection of national capital buildings. The agenda included the Library of Congress Supreme Court Building.

Other points of interest were the Smithsonian Institute and Arlington National Cemetery. They also visited the Jefferson, Lincoln, and Washington Monuments. The new memorial to fallen soldiers of the Vietnam War were also visited.

## Lisa Corman honored with patio brunch

Rice High School senior Lisa Corman was honored with a patio brunch on Saturday, April 21. It was held at the home of Mrs. Steve Balas.

The large outdoor patio room was decorated with live green plants that held graduation hats and diplomas carrying out the graduation theme. As guests arrived, they were offered fresh squeezed orange juice and mint drink. They all enjoyed relaxing and visiting in the outdoor setting.

Tables were set up on the patio where guests were served, and later played cards during the afternoon.

The delicious menu consisted of sliced pepper ham, egg and cheese fonda, fruit salad, cinnamon rolls, iced tea, and strawberry delight for dessert.

Lisa's mother, Mrs. Vic Corman, Jr., was special guest for the occasion. Suzanne Corman, sister of the honoree, also was present and assisted Mrs. Balas with hostess duties. Mrs. Balas' daughter Renee also helped.

A pink and white lace night shirt was given to Lisa by the hostesses along with congratulations to Lisa for her many accomplishments during her high school years.

House fire call is false alarm

Eighteen Eagle Lake volunteer firemen responded to a false alarm of a possible house fire at 403 State St., May 9 at 2:05 a.m.

Six units arrived at the location. Officer in charge was T.J. Smith.

# Society News

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## Fudge, Cason wed at bride's home

Miss Denise Kay Fudge of Altair became the bride of Bruce Allen Cason of White Springs, Florida, in an impressive double-ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley on Saturday, April 14, 1984, at the bride's home in Altair, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fudge and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen L. Davis of San Antonio and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fudge, Sr. of Pearfall. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cason of White Springs, Florida, and Mrs. Shirley Thomas of Shreveport, Louisiana.

The afternoon ceremony was performed against the background of the wooded outdoors. The altar area was defined with a rose trellis entwined with English ivy, roses, daisies, and baby's breath. Two white doves meeting at a rainbow adorned the top. Baskets of fern flanked each side and white picket fencing, hanging baskets and many plants further defined the lovely outdoor "sanctuary." The flowers were arranged by the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Owen L. Davis.

Attending the registry table was Mrs. Jonathan M. Gregory of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the bride's sister. Mrs. Marvin Bauer of Sheridan was the organist furnishing appropriate musical music for the ceremony. She sang, "I Love You Just Because You're You."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a toupe garden dress of knit trimmed with matching lace. Her shoes and the roses in her hair were of matching color. She carried a rainbow garden bouquet.

Following the wedding ceremony, the newlyweds were guests of honor at a reception. Highlighting the decorations was the serving table. The bride's cake consisted of three tiers of three layers each, frosted with white buttercream and decorated with yellow-gold sugar spun roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. A rainbow and white doves accented the columns between the tiers. Party sandwiches, vegetable trays and dips, nuts and trysts were enjoyed by the guests.



## Gertson, Kramr plan wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dan Gertson, Jr., of Lissie are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Rhonda Susan, to Richard Paul Kramr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramr of East Bernard. The wedding ceremony will be on Saturday, June 2, at the Lissie United Methodist Church.

## Rees, Nieman wed in Houston

Wedding vows were exchanged by Doris Briggetta Nieman and Timothy Boyd Rees at Mission Bend United Methodist Church in Houston on April 26.

The Rev. Robert Lang officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Clarence Smith was the pianist and the soloist was Troy Gremillion.

The church was decorated with arrangements of white and peach carnations and white gladioli accented with daisies on the altar, candelabra and pews.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Douglas Burnett of Freeport, Illinois and Dennis Nieman of German Valley, Illinois. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rees of Garwood.

For her special day, the bride chose a white princess silhouette gown designed by J.P. Originals of New York. The dress was accented by a fabric rose and attached to a floor length skirt. She carried an enchanting cathedral length. The bride's fingertip length veil of imported white illusion was secured by a floral wreath. She carried an old fashion arm bouquet of white and peach carnations, roses, baby's breath and greenery.

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## Luane Nunes and Allen Schindler plan nuptials for June 30

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunes of Houston; Mrs. Bonnie Nunes of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schindler of Cat Spring have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Luane and Allen.

Luane is a graduate of Katy High School and lives in Katy. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lisa August Schindler of Cat Spring and Mrs. Lester Lippert of Weimar and the late Mr. Lippert.

A June 30th wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus. The couple will live in this area.



Luane Nunes and Allen Schindler

# Is this someone you know?

She is 84 and has lived in her home for 50 years. She raised two handsome sons and cared for a loving husband. Her husband died five years ago, and her two sons left to start families of their own. One son visits at Christmas and writes occasionally; the other hasn't been to visit in three years.

The neighborhood has changed over the years and Mary seldom goes out because she is afraid! She stays in and watches TV alone.

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