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Cub Pack
3078 News

Forty Cub Scouts and family members went to Galveston on Saturday, February 16 and visited Sea Arama Marineworld. Each year Sea Arama, during the month of February, offers special programs for scouts to come and camp the weekend at Sea Arama or just spend the day.

Some of the things the Cub Scouts saw were the dolphin and sealion shows and shark feeding exhibition.

The Cub Scouts reported having a good time and extend a special thanks to Harold King, superintendent of Sea Arama, for letting them use a bus and to Gene Brown, who drove the bus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be held February 27 at the Middle School cafeteria at 7 p.m. On March 9 the Cub Scouts will spend a day with the Harlem Globetrotters and see the game at the Summit in Houston. In April, the Cub Scouts are planning to visit the Space Center in Houston.

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Robin Meyer in national competition in Florida for watermelon queen title

Robin Meyer, 19, from Allestree, will be a contestant in the 1985 National Watermelon Queen contest to be held at the new Wyndham Hotel in Sea World, Florida on Thursday, February 28 through Sunday March 3. Nine state watermelon queens will vie for the national title, and the winner will represent the National Watermelon Association for one year, touring the United States and Canada on sponsored promotions.

Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Meyer of Allestree. She is a sophomore, majoring in Mathematics, with a minor in Economics. She was salutatorian of her high school class, graduating from Columbus in 1983, and is maintaining a place on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University with a 4.0 grade point average. She was "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

She was featured twirler with the Columbus High School Band, and received numerous honors in high school, being named as FFA Sweetheart, Football Sweetheart, and "Miss Music." She also captured the Colorado County "Go Texan" Queen title in 1981 and the "Miss 4th of July" title in 1982. She is a member of the Stafford Opera House Theatre Group and stays active in the summer months helping local projects.

She will be accompanied to Florida by Mrs. Lil Stallman, who worked with the Texas Watermelon Association for several years, and serves as queen coordinator for the state chapter.

The contest is held yearly in conjunction with the NWA annual convention. The winner will receive scholarship and wardrobe monies, as well as a silver tea service.



Robin Meyer

The contestants will be featured in evening gown, swimsuit and speech competition, as well as personal interviews, before five judges from the United States and Canada.

Barela named award winner

Maria Ann Barela, eighth grade student of Van Vleet Junior High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Barela of Bay City and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alvarado Sr. of Eagle Lake, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner. This is a position of honor less than 10 percent of young people can

ever hope to attain, placing their granddaughter among the nation's most elite youth. Maria's picture and biography will appear in the Volume of the U.S. Achievement Academy, National Awards yearbook, which honors America's outstanding students.

Her family regards this as a milestone and are justly proud of her.



Maria Ann Barela

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Obituaries

Mrs. Charlene Engstrom

Mrs. Charlene Engstrom, 56, of Garwood, mother of Robin Thomas of Eagle Lake, died February 20 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 23 from St. Mary's Church in Napa with Rev. Victor Schmidtitsky officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Triaks Funeral Home in El Campo.

She was born on August 17, 1928 in Talon, a daughter of the late Charles and Rose Puck Kofron.

Survivors include her

widower, Truman Engstrom Sr. of Garwood; two daughters, Rayna Harness of Richmond and Robin Thomas of Eagle Lake; two sons, Truman Jr. and Kirk, both of Garwood; one sister, Adella Holub of San Antonio; four brothers, Clarence Kofron of Wharton, Charles Kofron of Houston, George Kofron of Pennsylvania, and Donald Stige of Louisiana; six grandchildren and a host of loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 19 at Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

Dr. Herbert Hampton

Dr. Herbert Hampton, 80, of College Station, died Monday morning at his home. He has relatives in this area.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan, with Dr. Bob Waters and the

Rev. Roy W. Schilling of the Texas A&M United Methodist Church, of which Dr. Hampton was a member, officiating. Burial was in the Bryan City Cemetery.

Dr. Hampton was born April 7, 1904, in Andrews, Ind. He had lived in College Station for 49 years, and was a retired professor at Texas A&M University. He also had worked for Humble Oil and Refining Co. and the John Hancock Insurance Co. He graduated from A&M in 1937, and received his doctorate from the University of Missouri in 1943. Survivors include his wife, Thelma Hampton of College Station; a daughter, Shirley Hampton of Huntville; a sister, Mrs. Buena Pitts of Potts, Texas, and two grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the organ fund at the A&M United Methodist Church.

Lester C. Mersfelder

Lester C. Mersfelder, 82, a retired Continental National Bank officer died Saturday, February 16, at his Ft. Worth home, 3720 Minot.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 19 at Trinity Episcopal Church. Burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park Cemetery.

He was a native of Eagle Lake and lived in Ft. Worth since 1925. He was a graduate of Texas University and retired from Continental National Bank, now known as MBank in 1968 after 40 years. He was a senior vice president. He was a member of the Optimist Club and Trinity Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lader Mersfelder of Ft. Worth; two grandchildren and one grandchild. He was the brother-in-law of Laura Crim of this city.

Meteor N. Frnka

Meteor N. Frnka, 81, who was born near Frelsburg, died January 20 in Austin. He was the eldest son of Judge and Mrs. Joseph V. Frnka, was a graduate of Columbus High School, Tyler Commercial College, and attended the University of Texas at Austin for four years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Austin, where he was a deacon. He served for 30 years as secretary-treasurer of the Men's Downtown Bible Association of the church. He worked for the Texas Relief Commission, state labor department, General Land Office, Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate, and for 35 years with the liquidation division of the state board of insurance before he retired.

Survivors include his wife,

Carrie Witter Frnka; sisters Lillie Georg and Evelyn Pridden of Columbus; Margaret Janicek of Rosenberg; Ruby Driscoll of Philadelphia, Pa.; Roxie Frnka of Dallas, and Mildred Hoenighaus of Houston; sister-in-law Eva Frnka of Columbus, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Amalie B. Meier

Amalie B. Meier, 87, of Cat Spring Road in Eagle Lake, died on February 23 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. on February 26 from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Krupnick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Kollatsch Cemetery in Cat Spring.

She was born on April 11, 1897 in Cat Spring to the late Ernest and Annie Sens Bubak. She married Julius Meier and was a housewife. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and lived all her life in Eagle Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty Faye and Tony James Emmette of Dickerson; two grandchildren, Carla Rae Hood of Alvin and Sheila Lynn Webb of Dickerson; a sister, Mrs. Edna Glueck of Eagle Lake and numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on February 26 from Dulany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Krupnick, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in Kollatsch Cemetery in Cat Spring.

Notice

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to abolition of the Lower Colorado River Authority and the creation under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, of the Lower Colorado River Electric and Water Authority, to include the same territory and perform similar services with substantially the same powers as the current Lower Colorado River Authority. This bill would provide for appointment by the governor of a new board of directors for the new river authority.



From left to right: Birtan Shaw, president; George Kazmir, chief; David Fuller and Benny Machac, assistant chiefs; Not shown are W.C. Gohike, secretary and C.W. DeShazo, treasurer.

Sheridan fire department elects new officers

Officers for the 1985 year were elected by the membership of the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department on February 20 at the regular meeting. The leaders are as follows: Birtan Shaw, president; George Kazmir, chief; Benny Machac, David Fuller, assistant chiefs; W.C. Gohike, secretary, and C.W. DeShazo, treasurer.

The year's activities were reviewed and the major goals for the new leadership were presented. The expansion of membership and training is to receive attention. Another tanker truck is to be placed in service shortly. This will enable the department to fight fires more effectively especially in the areas removed from a water source.

During the past year the department responded to 27 calls. The Sheridan area encompasses a large amount of open land that pose a continual threat from fires especially on weekends during the dry season.

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