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Memorial Day barbecue scheduled

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce benefit barbecue are to be mailed to members this week to give a head start on public sales.

The annual barbecue will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, May 27, which is Memorial Day. Cindy Gohlke of Delta Savings here, is chairman of the event, and said each member is asked to buy or sell the ten tickets they receive. Tickets are $4.50 each, and are available by advance sales only.

The dinner, featuring chicken and trimmings, is held to raise funds necessary to carry out special projects and the operation of the chamber office for 1985. Money for tickets should be turned in to the Delta Savings office by May 23 to allow time for ordering the amount of food.

Monday, the chamber board of directors discussed other business as well. A sidewalk sale for member merchants is scheduled June 8. The chamber provides insurance to merchants, and hopes this will increase participation.

Among other activities planned by the retail trade development committee is a new Halloween costume contest. It is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on the square here, Thursday, October 31. Children should be able to participate, then go trick or treating as usual. The date of December 14 was tentatively set for this year's visit of Santa Claus also.

In another report, Jeff Frnka said he has asked the Eagle Lake police department to schedule a bicycle safety seminar at the middle and elementary schools. He said there has been an increase of youngsters riding bicycles downtown, and especially on the sidewalks, and hopes police can hold the seminar before school is out.

As a member of the swimming pool committee, Frnka also said the opening is planned for the week after school. "This is a new year for the pool," he said, since the facility has to be self-supporting this year. Last year it received substantial support from the city, because of the expense of opening. "That's too nice a facility to be shut down," chamber president Don Bendy said: "We need to do whatever we can to keep it open."

In a report on the recent visit of the Easter Bunny, Jo Ann Mahalitc, chairman of the retail trade development committee, said between 100 and 200 kids received Easter goodies. When the visit is scheduled next year, she said, the Chamber wants to make it clear that there is no obligation for parents to buy a picture. Carl Seaholm, the photographer, is there as a service, but welcomes parents to bring their own camera and even assists them.

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Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer Call 234-3988

Robert Williamson of the U.S. Navy is in Sheridan visiting his family and relatives. He will be leaving April 22 for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he will attend submarine school.

Brady Jones, granddaughter of Evelyn Criswell, broke her arm Friday afternoon while visiting her grandmother. The injury occurred when the horse she and her friends were riding reared up and Brady fell off. She was admitted to Youens Hospital in Weimar where the arm was put in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bauer spent Sunday in Dickinson and Porter with Mrs. Bauer's daughter and three grandsons.

Get well wishes are extended to Beth Darden, Otto Botard and Bufford Ashley Jr.

Sympathy is extended to Captain and Luda Swann in the death of his mother, Ethel Niemeyer Swann. She passed away Monday, April 15. Services were held in Chestham Cemetery with Rev. Robert Hessong officiating.

Several W.M.U. ladies from Sheridan were in Eagle Lake Wednesday to attend a Mission Book Study at the First Baptist Church. The local W.M.U. will meet Thursday for Mission Study and also work on the [illegible] for the upcoming Bene-fair.

City facing 140% landfill dump charge hike

City council members learned last week that Sprint Waste Materials Co. of Houston, operators of the landfill dumping operation on U.S. 71 north of Altair, intends to increase — by 140 percent — the fee it charges the city. Columbus faces the same hike.

In a letter from Sprint, signed by W.A. Swinbank, council learned that if the city contracts to use the dump for another year starting next July, the fee per city truck will be $60, compared to this year's price of $25. Last year the price was $15 per truck. City manager Robert Klockman said that in February, the city paid Sprint $903; if the new rate was in effect, the cost would have been $2,167.

Klockman and Mayor Elmer Struss plan to discuss the proposal with Columbus officials, then talk with Sprint. Swinbank's letter said the increase was in line with what other cities are paying for landfill use.

After the men who served on council for the past 12 months canvassed the April 6 election results, the "new" council was sworn in. New on council is Joe Duncan, replacing Dub Alley. Alvin Kohleffel again is mayor pro-tem; Roy Van Nort is treasurer and is the city's Houston-Galveston Area Council, and Vic Corman is the city's representative on the Wintermann Library Board.

In other business, council:

•Got a peek of one of the 48 bales of marijuana that city police and other law enforcement officers recovered from an airplane here recently.

•Listened to Paul Treka, of Paul's Electric, who is suggesting the city discuss an electrical code. He said he will attend the next meeting with more information.

•Adopted an ordinance establishing a yield sign on W. Main and Austin Road. Westbound traffic can turn left onto Austin road without stopping, but eastbound traffic has to yield to oncoming traffic. That yield sign, and another nearby on Main at the unnamed street that crosses under the railroad, are to be put up this week.

•Approved advertising for bids for police radios.

•Approved the closing of some streets downtown and in the area of the Community Center, for this weekend's AprilFest celebration.

•Hired CPA William Pierce Arthur Jr. of Columbus to conduct the annual audit of the city's books, including utility and revenue sharing funds.

•Accepted a letter from fire zone arbitration board, approving construction of modifications to The Back Door, a bar on Main Street.

•Agreed to support the idea of the Caney Trail.

•Said it still is hoping the state will install a traffic light at FM 102 and Main St.

Fire Department ladies auxiliary held annual installation banquet

The ladies auxiliary of the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department held its installation banquet on April 13 at 7 p.m. The meal, catered by Annie Broesche, consisted of roast beef, rice, green beans, gravy and pickles. Everyone agreed that the meal was delicious.

The previous officers from 1984-85 were: Susan Wilkerson, president; Donna Stephens, vice president and treasurer; Carolyn Baird, secretary and reporter; Betsy Glaiser, historian and parliamentarian, and Barbara Rucka, chaplain.

The newly installed officers for 1985-86 are: Betsy Glaiser, president; Doris Brisco, vice president and treasurer; Donna Bowen, secretary and reporter; Karen Rucka, historian and parliamentarian, and Donna Stephens, chaplain.

We would like to wish these new officers good luck in the year ahead.

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Heritage House News

BY PATRICIA A. HORNDT

Church services were held in the dining area of Heritage House on Sunday, April 14 with Rev. Ray Widacki as the speaker. The residents were delighted with the sermon and Catholic services. Afterwards, refreshments were served by the Altar Society and we want to thank the ladies of the Altar Society for visiting our facility.

10 year anniversary

Ms. Rowena Earls, nurses aid and grooming aid, celebrated her 10 year anniversary at Heritage House last Wednesday, April 10 with a party given in her honor. Rowena was presented a beautiful corsage and received a 10 year service pin. She received many lovely gifts from the staff and friends.

Special guest was Mrs. Hazel Hurd, Rowena's mother. A delicious lunch was prepared by the dietary department which was complimented by dessert and casseroles brought by employees. A great time was had by all and we want to wish Rowena many more years at Heritage House.

Bake Sale

Heritage will be sponsoring a bake sale on Thursday, April 25 in front of Rice Drug Store. The proceeds of this special event will go to Leukemia Drive. If anyone would like to bake something for the bake sale, please call Pat Horndt, social activity director of Heritage House.

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Obituaries

Ethel Lucille Swann

Mrs. Ethel Lucille Swann, 81, of Sheridan, died at 7:50 a.m. on April 15 at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Graveside services and burial was held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17 with Rev. Robert Hessong officiating.

She was born on August 20, 1903 in St. Joseph, Missouri, a daughter of William and Julia Emma Claire Niemeyer. A Sheridan resident most of her life, she was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Glenn of Aransas Pass and Faye Swann of Sheridan; two sons, Bill Swann of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Theodore Swann of Sheridan; three grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

In lieu of flowers, family request donations be made to the Chestham Cemetery Association, Sheridan, Texas 77475.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

By Mrs. J.F. Struska
Garwood & Nada Community News
Call 758-3352

Mrs. Ida Fuex of Houston spent the Easter weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Krenek and family.

John and Sandra Struska of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Struska and at their deer camp.

Mrs. E.A. Penney of Lake Jackson visited Mrs. Laura Littleton last weekend.

Miss Bridget and Madeline Popp of Houston spent the Easter weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Emilie Popp.

Mrs. James Hopkins left April 13 for Washington D.C. where she will spend a week.

The women of the Garwood Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church met in the home of Rev. Effie Mae Young with Rev. Young as hostess. Lovely refreshments of crackers, salad, nuts, cake, coffee and tea were served.

A Korean ring was passed around for everyone to see. Mrs. Guy Conner called the roll and read the minutes, Mrs. R.A. Shoop gave the card report and Mrs. Louis Miller gave the secretary's report.

The May meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W.R. Frnka with the lady from the Youth Ranch giving the program. The June meeting, we take lunches and go to the Youth Ranch. The Youth Ranch is a very interesting place.

Mrs. Bonnie Priesmeyer gave a program on "Peace with Justice," which covered a number of things.

Codeine in prescriptions

Codeine, a derivative of the opium poppy, was the key ingredient in 65 million prescriptions dispensed by American drugstores in 1983, the most recent year for which figures are available, says National Geographic. Other products of the little flower are morphine, opium and heroin.

Richard Korenek Sr.

Funeral services for Richard Korenek Sr., 69, of Nada were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada.

Monsignor Victor Schmidtzinsky was the main celebrant with Father Ed. Schoellmann, Rev. Henry Rachunek and Bishop Hugo Gerbermann serving as co-celebrants.

Father Ed Schoellmann preached the Homily. Grandson John Lee Korenek Jr. was service lector. Grandchildren Renae Y. Merta, Martin, Linda and Sandra Korenek carried the offertory gifts. Altar servers were grandson Keith Korenek, Tom Gold and Duane Korenek.

The Nada Choir sang the High Mass. Organist was Mrs. Clarence Martin.

A family and KJT Society rosary was said prior to Mass.

On Easter Sunday evening, a parish rosary was held followed by Mass. Edward Korenek, nephew, served as lector and Eucharistic minister.

A tribute to Mr. Korenek written by a family member was read by a niece, Sister Odelia Korenek, at the services.

Richard was born in Nada on August 29, 1915, a son of Martin and Anna Hoffmann Korenek. He married Adela Pavlu on November 8, 1938 and they were blessed with eleven children.

Mr. Korenek died Saturday, April 6 at Youens Memorial Hospital in Weimar. He suffered a massive heart attack.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Adela Korenek, of 46 years; six sons, John and Lawrence, both of Garwood, James of El Campo, Wayne of Wharton and Richard Jr. and Dennis, both of Nada; five daughters, Dorothy Merta of Louise, Helen Hubenak of Friendswood, Delores Stavena and Beatrice Rachunek, both of Wharton Janice Kight of El Campo; twenty-six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were nephews, Clarence Eggemeyer, Rudy Drik Jr., and Raymond, Edward, Joe and Eugene Korenek.

Mr. Korenek was engaged in rice farming. He enjoyed hunting, being outdoors working and admiring nature.

He was a member of Nada Catholic Church and a member of the KJT Society and served as president for many years.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Livestock Market

The market this week was steady in all areas from last weeks market. Stocker calves continue to sell with alot of demand on all classes. Steer calves were fully steady on all weights with light weights particularly strong, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 912; hogs, 25; sheep, 4; horses, 4.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 43 to 47 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 37 to 43 cents; lightweight canner cows, 36 to 37 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight, 55 to 57 cents per pound; utility and cutter, 50 to 54 cents; lightweight canner, 44 to 49 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good to choice, 58 to 62 cents per pound; standard, 52 to 58 cents; utility, 52 to 55 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: Steer and Bull calves 200-300 pounds, 85 cents to $1.12; 300-400 pounds, 75 to 93 cents; 400-500 pounds, 68 to 80 cents; 500-600 pounds 60 to 63 cents. Heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 68 to 90 cents; 300-400 pounds, 62 to 70 cents; 400-500 pounds, 60 to 68 cents; 500-600 pounds, 60 to 65 cents; replacement heifers, 65 to 78 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, $400 to $450; commercial and medium stocker cows and heifers, $300 to $400; good cow and calf pairs, $600 to $650; medium cow and calf pairs, $500 to $550; common cow and calf pairs, $400 to $450.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 40 to 41 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3, 38 to 39 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 40 to 60 cents per pound; sows, 38 to 40 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 6 to 14 cents per pound; lambs, 35 to 50 cents; bucks, 5 to 12 cents; pairs, $25 to $35.

Hospital News

Patients [April 15]:

Eagle Lake: Met Jackson, Oneta Runk, Kenneth L. Riddick, Pearl Neblett, Claudette Powers, Dorothy Woodard, Louis Woods, Angie McGew, Blanche Kilpatrick, Rosel M. Roberts, Ella Bluntson, Olivia Gonzales, Eduardo Jaramillo, David Caramillo, Floyd Owens;

Sheridan: Bufford Ashley Jr., Beth Darden, Henry Kahanek; from Garwood: Clara Kirkendall, Ron McGrew; from Kendelton: Bonnie Shavers; from Yoakum: Agnes Walicek; from Rock Island: Victor Gheen.

Dismissals:

Eagle Lake: Artmishel Sims, Ruth Westmoreland, Rosario Moreida, Esther Green, Argant Davis, Anna Ugarte, Albert Ahrens, Katie Williams, Joe Cardenas Sr., Johnnie Anderson, Mamie White, A.C. Henry, Elizabeth Ward, Juan Escutia, Lynn Powers, Gloria Garcia, Dana Cordova;

Columbus: Willie Mae Ehly, Ruby Dilworth, Grace Opperman; from Sheridan: Edna Estlinbaum, Casper West; from Rock Island: John Speck, Johnny Ray Edds; from Cat Spring: Charlene Surovack and Baby Jonathan, Ernest Uvalle; from Hockley: Barbara Cook; from East Bernard: David Kubena; from La Grange: Alma Kariesch; from Sealy: Andy Nastoupil; from Altair: Dewey Hardison; from Houston: Wanda Longoria; from Louise: Angela Vasquez; from Garwood: Jeweline Fling.

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