



Donald Waddells to celebrate 25th anniversary on May 26

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waddells of Alletton will be honored by their children on their twenty-fifth anniversary with a reception and dance on Sunday, May 26 at Menta Recreation Hall in Menta.

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Sheriff's Report

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It's that time of the year again when school children will be on summer vacation. The Sheriff's office asks all vehicle operators to use caution while driving around during the summer. Kids will be out playing and the Sheriff's office hopes the kids will have a joyful and safe summer vacation.

In addition to working school traffic, here is the report for the week of 5-12 through 5-18:

5-12-85: checked on a suspicious vehicle near Columbus; checked on a subject lying in the ditch east of Columbus; checked on a domestic disturbance in Alletton; assisted at the scene of a school bus fire in IH-10 east of Columbus.

5-13-85: assisted at the scene of an inquest near Columbus; assisted a stranded motorist east of Columbus; posted a citation in the Courthouse; checked on a suspicious vehicle near Glidden; assisted at the scene of a fire in Columbus; checked on a suspicious subject at the East River Bridge; checked on a suspicious subject in Garwood; served five civil citations.

5-14-85: delivered an emergency message at the Columbus golf course; checked on a domestic disturbance near Eagle Lake; assisted at the scene of an accident on 109; checked on signs being damaged on County Road 204; assisted with traffic for an overturned load on 109.



New officers for Xi Pi Psi are, from left to right, Glenda Blair, president; Linda Balas, vice president; Mary Lou Szymanski, recording secretary; Jo Ann Gertson, corresponding secretary; Jean Williams, treasurer, and Pat Cook, extension officer.

Xi Pi Psi installs new officers

Xi Pi Psi chapter members met at the home of Ernie Sommerlatte on May 13 for the installation of officers.

President Pat Cook conducted the business meeting. The Xi Pi Psi annual scholarship, presented by Pat Cook, was given to Rebecca White at the Rice Awards Banquet. Pat also accompanied the chapter nominee for the Older Texas Award, Mrs. Elizabeth Boethe, along with her husband Herman, for the festivities in Nade.

The theme for International for the next year is "Walk in the Sun - Find Renaissance." Discussion was held on possible ways to depict the theme.

Glenda Blair prepared the program entitled, "Designing a Job Search." Members were polled with the job related questions of "What would you choose to be if you could make your choice of a career?" Then the follow up of "What did you want to be as a child?" As the questions were answered, it was discovered that each one in some way was already doing the chosen career.

The candlelight installation of officers was conducted by Pat Cook as new officers, Glenda Blair, president; Linda Balas, vice president; Mary Lou Szymanski, recording secretary; Jo Ann Gertson, corresponding secretary; Jean Williams, treasurer, and Pat Cook, extension officer, pledged to do their utmost to perform the duties of

Blood donated by area students

Jeffrey Argo of Eagle Lake and Bill Beisel of Llaneta were among 51 other students who donated blood to the Gulf Coast Blood Center during the semi-annual Green Room Players Blood Drive held April 30 at Wharton County Junior College.

Students were commended for their benevolence by Jerry Long, sponsor of the Green Room Players, an organization made up of those who are taking part in dramatic activities and other students who are interested in dramatics.

The Green Room Players conduct the campaigns for blood donors "in order to put something back into the community" and to thank the public for their support of the dramatic productions through "attendance, endorsements and donations," states Long.

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Mrs. Muegge celebrates birthday

Mrs. LeRoy Lundquist of Garwood celebrated her birthday, Mrs. Eric Muegge of Wharton, with a luncheon on Saturday, May 18 at 11:30 a.m. in her home honoring her on her birthday.

Guests were served by Sangria punch as they arrived. Arranged of pink and burgundy Rubrum lilies graced the dining table where the honoree and her friends were seated. Burgundy candles in tall crystal candle holders were placed on either side. A delicious menu of chicken curry on rice, French

green beans, fresh fruit compote, croissants and heavenly lasagna was served. A special favorite dessert, chocolate torte was served, resplendent with thirty lighted candles and the happy birthday song.

Guests included Mrs. Ricky Higgins of El Campo, Mrs. Jimmy Rees of Garwood, Mrs. Dwight King, Mrs. Carlos Bonast and Mrs. Spike Harlan, all of Wharton.

Mrs. Lundquist presented her daughter with a ceramic water lily as a remembrance of the occasion.

Shropshire-Upton chapter met in Crane home

The home of Mrs. James R. Crane was the site of the May meeting of Shropshire-Upton chapter 361 of United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. S.K. Seymour, Miss Jane Crane and Miss Patricia Sue Johnson were co-hostesses.

Mrs. William Kemper opened the meeting with the ritual and the salute to the flag.

Mrs. Helen Wooten Sanderson presented a book "Confederate Army in New Mexico" by Martin Hardwick Hall, given in memory of her mother, Mrs. Helen Wooten, who was a faithful member of the chapter.

The meeting on September 12 will be with Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Curtis McClanahan and Mrs. J.M. Paschal at the Kemper ranch in Altair.

It was suggested that a program on Texas History be presented during the 1985-86 year.

The program was on exhibit of historical memorabilia brought by members.

Mrs. H.H. Seifert gave some quotes from a letter written to her grandmother during the Civil War.

A dessert course was served to all present.

Trooper Knox assigned to Eagle Lake

The Texas Department of Public Safety has commissioned 88 new Texas troopers and assigned them to various duty stations throughout the state.

Trooper Rodney Wayne Knox, 26, of Taylor received his commission in a special graduation ceremony in Austin. Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, presented the badges to the new troopers.

Trooper Rodney Wayne Knox is to report to the new assignment in Eagle Lake immediately to work in the Highway Patrol Service.

Adams said the men and women of this graduating class have given some of the best police training available during their 18-week course at the DPS Academy in Austin.

"Due to the responsibility of providing the public with courteous service and the protection the citizens deserve, said Adams.

In addition to basic law enforcement training, the recruits were instructed in first aid, firearm use, traffic management, defensive survival techniques, drug identification and other law enforcement courses.

Summer recreation program begins

Monday, May 27

The Eagle Lake Summer Recreation Program will begin on Monday, May 27 with the opening of the Middle School gym for basketball. The gym schedule and rules are as follows:

1. The gym will be open May 27 through June 21 from 2 to 6 p.m.
2. Only pupils attending school in the Rice District may participate. No out-of-district or out-of-school people will be permitted in the gym during the above hours.
3. No eating, drinking or smoking is permitted on the wooden floor area.
4. Players must wear tennis shoes or play barefooted.
5. An area of the gym will be reserved for girls only if enough participate.

May 24 is deadline for queen entries

The deadline for the Queen/Talent Find and Little Miss Parade is May 24. The Colorado County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's event for June 3 at the Columbus High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Interested participants should contact the Colorado County Farm Bureau or the following persons: Mrs. Leon Hatterman, Mrs. Ted Brandt or Mrs. Marvin Albright in Wainmar.

Mrs. Bob Stallman or Mrs. Bobby Hunt in Columbus; Mrs. Max Dittmer in Cat Spring; Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt, Mrs. Al Mahalle, Mrs. Paul Cassey or Mrs. Gayle Thomas of Eagle Lake; Mrs. John Engstrom or Billy Hefner of Garwood; Mrs. Kermit Kieker or Mildred Schultz of Fayetteville.

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