

Sherrers celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrer were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children with a dinner party on January 10 at the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake.

The hosts were Carolyn Lynch of Bishop, Diana Kageler of Rosenberg and Debbie Black of Carrollton.

Entertainment for the occasion was provided by Doyle and Barbara McElroy of Sealy and Shirley Wendt of Needville.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Avery of Needville were special guests that helped in the celebration along with approximately 80 relatives and friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrer

Schorlemmers celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Schorlemmer and sons, Michael, Phillip and David, honored their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schorlemmer Sr. on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 31. Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schorlemmer Sr. were married January 17, 1937 in her parents' home in Edna.

The celebration took place at the Eagle Lake Community Center beginning with a reception at four o'clock in the afternoon. Flowers decorated the registration table, serving tables, piano and various other tables throughout the hall. Gold and white were the colors used in decorating the tables. One of the tables was decorated with a unique cake plate that was by LaVerne Schorlemmer's parents for their wedding in 1891; by LaVerne and Louis for their wedding cake when they were married in 1937; by her parents in 1941 for their golden wedding anniversary, and by LaVerne and Louis for their golden wedding anniversary. The cake plate now is 90 years old.

The wedding cake was decorated with gold roses and leaves and topped with a 50th anniversary ornament. The serving cake was a beautiful tiered white cake trimmed with gold roses and leaves and also topped with a 50th anniversary ornament. The scene on the chocolate cake for Louis depicted him sitting in a recliner in front of a television drinking soft drinks.

Hospital News

Patients (February 10)

Eagle Lake: Ophelia Harbert, Vesta Bosker, H.E. Burger, Fay Woolsey.

East Bernard: Victor Aleman, from El Campo; Marietta Becker.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Rosie Pettis, Arthur Derigo, Domingo Ibarra, Tracy Scott and baby girl, Annie Rollins, Clyde Morgan, Avelta McJinney, Geraldine Dowdy, James Miller, Elvie Navarro, Jacklyn Glenn, Vera Lemons;

Sealy: Sophie Parina; from Sheridan: Tillie Soto, Pearl Ann Chavez; from Hallstetterville: Warren Briggs; from Simonton: Norma Hodde; from Rock Island: Justin Venghaus, Susan Taylor and baby boy; from Wallis: Adeline Hernandez; from Garwood: Annie Rankin; from McAllen: Mireya Hernandez; from Columbus: Mary Smallwood; from Alleyton: Louise Bensch; from Montgomery: Peggy Pahl.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schorlemmer

The house party included Cora Lee Bishop, Cora LaVerne Ford, Janna Bowen, Sharr Payne, Wyndella York, Deloris Slay, Rosemary Spell and Sharon Webb. There were over 200 guests who attended, some were from Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Houston, Jasper, Rosenberg, Austin, Wharton, Georgetown, San Antonio, Pasadena, Baytown, El Campo, Lousie, Ganado, Edna, Inez, Vanderbilt, Corpus Christi, Stafford, Jordanston and Eagle Lake.

The following day, LaVerne and Louis held a dinner for out-of-town relatives at their home. All the lovely gifts were opened that afternoon.

Sheridan News by Velma Kutzer

Mrs. Ora Kincheloe and Mrs. Vera Tech were in New Rose, Louisiana last Tuesday to attend the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Jimmy Teer. Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church where he had served as deacon. Mr. Teer lived at Cheedum in the old Charlie Evans house back in the 1930s. He was employed with an oil company and his job was to walk the pipeline.

Friends from Sheridan who remember him extend heartfelt sympathy to his family.

The community will have the opportunity to "help a neighbor" next week. A blood drive will be held to help replace the blood used in the hospital confinement of the late Roy Heimold. The blood that is not replace will have to be paid by the family. Approximately 80 units are needed. The date for the drive is Monday, Feb. 16 at the Sheridan Community Center from 7-8 p.m.

Johnnie Jahn Jr. is at home recuperating from surgery he underwent several weeks ago in Victoria.

The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. This year the youth will be combined with the adults and a Mexican theme will be used. A guest speaker is scheduled and a King and Queen from the youth and adults will be crowned.

The younger children, sixth grade

and under will be honored with lunch at 11:30 Saturday morning at the fellowship hall.

Nani Ramos celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home Saturday afternoon from one-four to two o'clock. Approximately 12 friends of Nani's enjoyed chocolate birthday cake and a lot of games.

S.E.A. members have begun making calls to businesses and individuals for donations for prizes which will be given away at the annual Bene-Fair May 2. If anyone has something they would like to donate, any S.E.A. member will be happy to accept your donation. Remember the first prize will be \$300 cash.

Graveside services were held in Hallstetterville Sunday afternoon for James Cooper of Fort Stockton. His wife is the former Johnnie Lee Jones who lived in Sheridan, attended and graduated from Sheridan High School.

The New Life Fellowship Church of Sheridan, located on Highway 90A, would like to invite all old and new prospective members to their first anniversary dinner on the grounds Sunday, Feb. 15 beginning at 2 p.m. There will be a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings served. Also, guest speakers and some old fashioned congregational music and singing. Robert Hesson will be our preacher for the day. Please come and spend the day beginning with Sunday



Munoz graduates

Airman Mark Munoz, son of Mrs. Elisa Munoz of Sheridan, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. During the six weeks of training, Munoz studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, received special training in human relations and earned credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. His wife, Elisa, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Flores of Victoria. Mark is a 1984 graduate of Rice High School.

CRP sign-up ends February 27

By Leroy Hajdik, County Extension Agent

The sign-up period for putting cropland into the government's Conservation Reserve Program began Monday, Feb. 9 and runs through February 27.

A new "wrinkle" in the program this year is that a bonus is being offered on a one-time basis for corn land. The bonus is \$2 times the farm program payment yield for corn times the number of acres of corn base designated for enrollment in the CRP. This bonus will be paid by generic commodity certificates.

There has been a slight revision in land eligibility classifications. This may allow additional acres to qualify for the program, so interested farmers need to check with their local SCS office.

Almost nine million acres of highly erodible cropland across the nation were committed to the program during three sign-up periods last year.

So far, Texas farmers have put more than a million acres in the program which is aimed at curbing soil erosion while at the same time improving water quality and wildlife habitats.

Land accepted into the CRP must be kept out of production for 10 years and prescribed conservation practices must be followed. This includes planting the land to grass or trees to prevent wind and water erosion, with costs shared by the government.

Landowners must submit a bid on eligible land to their local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office during the sign-up period. Land eligibility is determined by the Soil Conservation Service. If the bid is accepted, landowners will be paid

that price annually over the 10-year period provided they follow the prescribed conservation plan. The average acceptable bid in Texas was just under \$30 an acre during the last sign-up period.

Because several new phases of the CRP are being enacted this year, including sodbuster, swampbuster and conservation compliance, interest in the CRP should increase. Details on the total program are available at any local ASCS office.

The CRP is part of the 1985 bill and was initiated last spring as a five-year effort to take some 45 million acres of erodible cropland out of production across the U.S.

Soil testing

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine

nutrient needs for this year's crops.

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs.

Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting.

For more information concerning soil testing, contact the county Extension office in Columbus.

Rachelle Hunt on honor roll list at ACU

Rachelle Dawn Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt of Garwood, is one of 733 Abilene Christian University students listed on the dean's honor roll for the Fall 1986 semester.

To be listed on the honor roll, a student must be enrolled for a grade in at least 12 semester hours and earn at least a 3.45 grade point average or higher.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university associated with the Churches of Christ, enrolling some 4,500 students.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Josiann Cardenas

Mr. and Mrs. Refugio G. Cardenas Jr. of Houston, announce the birth of their daughter, Josiann, born February 2 at 8:32 a.m. at Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Welcoming her home is a stepbrother, Brian Keith, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Refugio F. Cardenas Sr. of Eagle Lake and

Uncles and cousins.

Little League baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its fifteenth annual summer camp program on the beautiful and historic Baylor University campus.

The first of three 2-week sessions begins on June 21. Applicants will be accepted for all three sessions on a first-come basis until they are full.

Each camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, boating and other recreation; but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advanced training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages nine through 15 years, in junior and senior divisions. Little League membership is not required.

Additional information can be obtained by calling (817) 756-1816, or write: Little League Baseball, 1612 South University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706.

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Becky Bengé makes dean's list at ASU

Becky Yvonne Bengé, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the dean's honor roll for the Fall semester at the university.

Ms. Bengé, an elementary education major, is listed on the 3.5 to 4.0 honor roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Bengé of Eagle Lake.

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