

Thomas Insurance wins county business

When it came time for Colorado County Commissioners to buy insurance Monday, the lone bidder was W.M. Thomas Jr. Insurance Agency in Eagle Lake, represented by Doris Thomas. There were 28 agents in the county invited to bid.

The insurance will give the county coverage for vehicles and accidents, and other items, and will cost the county \$3,000 more than the \$9,800 cost last year. Coverage includes Garwood and Sheridan ambulance corps volunteers.

Commissioners also held a public hearing on street regulations in two subdivisions north of Columbus, and rescinded action they took last May to abandon an old county road.

There were a number of other items on the agenda.

The street regulations involved the Marek and Hillcrest subdivisions. Two groups of residents were at the meeting, with one group represented by an attorney. That portion of the meeting was a public hearing on whether to post no parking signs on county right of way, and whether to establish a load limit of 20 tons. Several people who live in the subdivisions are truck drivers who bring their vehicles home. Commissioners eventually voted to post the no parking signs, to keep the trucks from creating a traffic hazard. There was no action taken on the load limit, which would have prevented loaded trucks from using the streets.

When one resident asked the court where people were supposed to park if there was a wedding or a funeral at a house in the area, Cranek said, "I would like to see the officer who would hand out tickets at a funeral."

As for the action on the abandoned road, the two parties involved, the Vogts and the Wanjura's, both were represented by attorneys. The county rescinded its May motion to abandon the road, after it was informed a current law says that can't be done if it leaves a property owner land-locked. Commissioners also agreed to allow the Columbus Lions Club to use the courthouse square and restrooms on August 29, and to allow Juanita Renick, county treasurer, to attend an educational conference



Gymnastics camp

Ninety youngsters signed up for the gymnastics camp that is being held from August 10-14 at P&P Gymnastics in Eagle Lake. Debbie Powers and Mindee Porter, owners, are pictured at left with one of their younger groups. Mrs. Lois Jones from El Headlight.

Hospital News

Patients (August 10)

Eagle Lake: Edna Jane Kell, Anhur Derigo, Molly Nolen, C.L. Henry, Andella Ward, Willie Wightman, Baby Girl Morgan, Ruth Westmoreland, Mary Zahradnick, Bernice Williams;

Garwood: B. Ethel Howard; from Houston: George Baker; from Sheridan: Frances Lowe, Raymond Rodriguez; from Lexington: Pansy Dismukes; from Rock Island: Jay Reeves; from Sugar Land: Debbie Gregory and baby boy.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Pete Munoz, Betty Bauer, Mae Ashby, Daria Brewer and baby boy, Barbara Cooper, Diana Salas and baby girl, Alfonso Mendoza, Andrew Pettis, Melody Morgan;

Walls: John Holecck; from Sealy: Maria Campos; from Rock Island: Bertha Arndt; from Beaumont: Alpha Waldrop; from Garwood: Agatha Gold; from Sublime: Donna Frnk; from Glidden: Joaquin Tello; from Altair: Arleen Hemphill and baby boy.

T. Kallina promoted

Thomas C. Kallina, son of Anthony V. and Bernice S. Kallina of Garwood, has been promoted in the U.S. Army Reserve to the rank of first lieutenant. He is an engineering officer with the 420th Engineer Brigade in Bryan.

His wife, Sally, is the daughter of Richard and Bernice Stolle of Palestine. Kallina is a 1984 graduate of Texas A&M University at College Station.

One of the highlights of the picnic will be the auction starting at 1 p.m. featuring cattle, quilts, antiques, and much more. Items large and small will be sold, and all interested bidders are cordially invited to attend.

This year's picnic will include a mixed volleyball tournament and horseshoe pitching contest. In addition,

Garwood/Nada Community News

By Georgia Michalka

Christopher Lee and Casey Marie Conway received the sacraments of Christian baptism at the Lehigh Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 1. Christopher, age two, and Casey, ten weeks old, are the children of John and Nina Conway of San Marcos. Pastor James Galway-Edgar performed the touching ceremony and introduced the two youngsters to the congregation as new members of the family of Christ.

Christopher and Casey's grandparents, Jerry and Ann Zbrank; great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Zbrank, along with other family members and friends were present to share the moment. After the ceremony they gathered in the Zbrank's yard to enjoy a catered lunch, and continue the day with visitors from Baytown, Corpus Christi and East Bernard.

Mary Ann Miller of Garwood, bride-elect of Marvin A. Wilson of Houston and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Miller, was honored with a tea Sunday, August 2 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rees of Garwood.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Walter Braden, Mrs. James T. Danklefs, Mrs. Brad Engstrom, Mrs. Harry Engstrom, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mr. Victor Hyek, Mrs. Woody Jones, Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mrs. M.G. Lanier, Mrs. Ralph Suenke and Mrs. Edward Wied.

Casings of pink sweetie roses

were pinned on the honoree and special guests, Mrs. Arlin Miller, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Lorena Miller, grandmother of the honoree. Delicious refreshments of ribbon and party sandwiches, tea rolls and punch were served in a lovely dining area. The buffet was decorated with a lace umbrella entwined with coral vine and baby's breath.

The hostesses gave Mary Ann two stems of her chosen crystal. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wied are the proud parents of a baby girl, Stacie Lynn, born at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton on August 3 at 6:06 a.m. Stacie tipped the scales at first pounds, 17 ounces and measures 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mason Galow of Garwood. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied of Garwood. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mary Schoellmann of Garwood, Mrs. Emma Galow of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wied of El Campo. Stacie is welcomed home by her brother, Blake, four and one-half years old.

Sally Kallina proudly reports that her husband, Thomas C. Kallina, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Reserve. Thomas is a member of the 420th Engineer Brigade, which is headquartered in Bryan. Sally and Thomas' parents attended the ceremony in Bryan where he received his ranking.

Rain threatens day

Many enjoy Our Lady of Guadalupe picnic

Jennifer Torrez and Natalie Cordova were crowned princess and queen, respectively, during the 7 a.m. Mass Sunday, August 9 for the annual Jamaica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Jennifer, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Torrez of Eagle Lake, and Natalie, 14, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cordova of Eagle Lake. Other participants compete for the titles were Belky Almanza, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Almanza Sr. and Stacy Betancourt, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez.

Last year's princess, Diana Cavazos, and queen, Melinda Torrez, presented the winners with their crowns and gave each contestant a rose.

The contestants began their competition in June when they placed canisters at several stores in town. Anyone wishing to vote for that contestant placed a donation in the canister. The participants also held bake sales, sold tamales and Mexican dinners, sponsored a dance, etc. to raise money. The one with the most money by the time of the picnic was chosen as the winner.

Jennifer and Natalie will represent Our Lady of Guadalupe in activities held throughout the year.

Rain threatened to put a damper on the day's scheduled festivities, but fortunately the clouds moved on and the skies cleared up. A barbecue chicken meal was served to a huge crowd during the noon hour. Many booths provided picnics with arts and crafts, cakes, plants, delicious

food and much, much more.

An auction was held at 1:30 p.m. with music provided throughout the day. Among the entertainment were the performances by the folkloric dancers. Members of the dancing group were Laura Rangel, Renee Campos, Joel Rangel, Natalie Cordova, Jesse Casanova, Delia Valdez, Tony Elizondo, Mariel Salinas and Andriana Elizondo. The audience was delighted to see how synchro-

nized the dancers were as they performed in beautiful costumes.

Billy and Bonnie Broesche received the first trophy in the fajita cookoff with Stella Cortez taking second. Judging the cookoff were Shirley Wilkerson, Barbara Rucka and Isidoro Ramirez.

A drawing for prizes was held with the following winners: Grace Cooper, \$500 cash, donated by Knights of Columbus Council 44843 of Eagle Lake; Mary E. Romo, barbecue pit, Custom Iron; Victor Reyes, \$100, Camo Trucking; Bennie Contreras, 40 channel CB, Western Auto; Eloy Rangel, \$35 perm, Marcy's Beauty Salon; Sammy Soto, \$25, Hair Place; Joe's Place, \$25, D&V Town and Country; Dan Supak, two fajita dinners, Lady's Mexican Cafe.

Attend 50th wedding anniversary

Jerry and Tillie Faldyn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 25 with a reception held at the KC Hall in La Grange. Honoring their parents were sons, Jerry Lee Faldyn and family of Houston, Clarence and family of Missouri City and James and family of Stafford; and Annette Faldyn of Arizona.

The reception was held at three o'clock in the afternoon with a dinner served at five o'clock. The meal consisted of sliced roast beef, sausage and chicken with all the trimmings. After the meal a beautifully decorated cake

was served. At seven o'clock in the evening, the wedding march was led by one of the couple's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Faldyn of Houston. Guests enjoyed dancing to the music of 'Country and Western Orchestra.

Among the 350 guests attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parma, Joseph and Jeffrey Scott of Katy; Bennett Bernie and Cyndi Parma of Houston; Mrs. Martha Parma of Eagle Lake, and other friends and relatives. Jerry Faldyn is the brother of Martha Parma.

Lunch price changes at East Bernard ISD

The East Bernard Independent School District services nutritious meals every school day. Following is the prices for lunch and breakfast for students who will be attending schools in the East Bernard ISD effective September 1.

Lunch: \$1, grades K-4; \$1.25, grades 5-12; 40¢, reduced-price lunches (grades K-12); \$1.25, snack bar (students) junior high (grades 7-8) and high school; 20¢, extra milk; 25¢, ice cream; \$1.75, all adult lunches with tea (including snack bar).

Breakfast: 50¢, grades K-12; 30¢, reduced-price, grades K-12; 80¢, adults.

Breakfast serving time will be 7:30 to 8 a.m. There will be no charging allowed in the lunchroom for breakfast or lunch. This includes adults as well as students.

Children from households that meet Federal Income guidelines are

eligible for free or reduced-price meals. To see if your child is eligible for the free or reduced-price meals, fill out an application that can be picked up at the school. Any questions on the application can be directed to the school at 335-7519.

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Jill Janish and Jennifer Wied attended a cheerleader's mini-camp at the East Bernard High School. The camp was sponsored by the cheerleaders from East Bernard High School.

Approximately 75 young ladies from surrounding towns attended the week-long session, where they learned a variety of yells and routines. Jill and Jennifer received cheerleader bear awards for being the most improved cheerleaders at the camp. Sophomore Anderson, Jill and Jennifer will be cheerleaders for the Garwood school this year.

Bertha Rees was visited by her family on Sunday, August 9. After church the group went to Columbus for an enjoyable Sunday dinner. Mrs. Rees had as her guests Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Rees, Carley and Chase of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. James Bergert, Reesa and Caryn of Rosenberg, Kathleen Rees of Corpus Christi.

Birthdays: August 15 - Ricky Kristynik, Jason Krenk, Monica Pieprzyca and Irene Bunter; August 16 - Karen Rees and Lorena Miller; August 17 - Hago Babela Jr. and George E. Williams; August 18 - Anessa Williams.

Anniversaries: August 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waligara; August 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sanders.

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