

## About town...

## Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka



Shirley Johnson returned home recently after exploratory surgery at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. She would enjoy visitors now that she is back home. A complete recovery is wished for her.

Liz Waddell is seeking anyone with newspapers of the graduating class of 1937 to contact her at 234-5507.

Over 100 students who are participating in football this year at Rice were given physicals at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Drs. Jose Ugarte and Russell Thomas and physician assistant Mark Richards performed the physicals on the students free of charge. The hospital supplied blood tests and other tests free to the players.

Mary Ann Miller and seven friends had a rice bag party at the home of Alice Kallina on August 8. The group gathered to make rice bags of white netting with pink bows for Mary Ann's wedding to Marvin Wilson on August 29. To make their task more enjoyable they were rewarded with some tasty refreshments — sandwiches, chips, dips, punch and cake.

A brunch honoring Mary Ann Miller, bride-elect of Marvin Wilson, was given at the Garden Tea Room in El Campo on August 15. Hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Berger, Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mrs. John Engstrom, Mrs. Bill Hefner, Mrs. Joe Kallina Jr. and Mrs. E.H. Stienke.

The room was decorated with blue tablecloths and peach napkins with white daisy arrangements, centering each table. The ladies enjoyed a menu of scrambled eggs with cheese, sausage and bacon, banana nut bread, potatoes, blueberry muffins and biscuits. They also were served mint-flavored orange drink, along with coffee and tea. Mrs. Walter Braden

graciously recorded the event with photographs so that the memories could be recalled later. The hostesses presented Mary Ann with a stainless steel serving tray.

Rice Raider football fans will be happy to know that their favorite season is underway. As a matter of fact the Raiders will travel to Kincaid this Friday, August 21, for their first action this year. Three Raider teams, freshmen, JV and varsity, will scrimmage beginning at 5 p.m. After two weeks of intrasquad workouts, Coach Darden's squad is eager to test their early-season progress against this formidable adversary.

Seventh and eighth graders who plan to play football should start preparing for their season. As usual, Garwood and Sheridan will combine players to form one team. This year a new twist will be added — youngsters from St. Mary's School in Nada will join forces with the lads from Garwood and Sheridan. This has been done before, but not for several years. The first few days of school will be spent issuing equipment and getting physicals, then practice will begin in earnest.

The weekly meetings of the Garwood Lions Club will resume this Wednesday, August 19. The club has begun making plans for their annual Fair and Carnival which will be on October 10. One new item has been added to this year's edition of the fair, Roy and Ann Glaze have been booked for a dance that evening. The Glazes have grown in popularity in our area and the Lions hope this event will add to the success of the day. The raffle will also take on a new look. This year only 400 chances will be sold, greatly increasing each donor's chance of winning. A \$25 donation will purchase not only a raffle chance, but also will entitle the holder of a ticket stub one couple's admission to the dance. This is the club's main fundraising event each year. The donations made by the public enable the club to support many causes like local scholarships, the FFA sale, Texas Lions Camp and Leader Dog School, just to name a few. Let's lend our support to the Lions Club so that their tradition of service may continue in the manner in which we have become accustomed.

Mrs. Lorena Miller celebrated her birthday on Sunday, August 16. The celebration was at the home of Arlin and Betsy Miller. Bill, Rose Ann, Kristine and Ryan Carpenter along with Mrs. Howard Harry joined in the festive occasion. A lunch of fried fish and chicken was the highlight of the event. To round out the delicious meal they had tater tots, fries, onion rings, fruit and tossed salad. A special strawberry cake made by granddaughter Kristine proved to be a crowd-pleas-

ing dessert. We would like to be able to tell how many birthdays Mrs. Miller has celebrated, but since that information was unavailable, we will leave it up to her to pass on that news.

Beulah Shoop recently attended the birthday party of her great granddaughter, Amanda Gayle Lopez. Amanda was two years old and is the daughter of Whitney and Dawn Lopez of Fort Lavaca. The partyers enjoyed refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, Kool-aid, and birthday cake. Then Amanda had the pleasure of opening gifts (with some help from her brother Justin). Amanda's birthday cake was decorated with colorful crayolas, two candles and "Happy Birthday, Amanda."

Curtis Vacek, age 5, celebrated his birthday on Friday, August 14 at the Garwood pool. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vacek of Austin, and his brother Ryan, helped him celebrate the special day. Twenty-five guests joined in the party whose theme was "dinosaurs." They shared a delicious supper of chicken spaghetti, salad and bread, then enjoyed cooling off in the pool. Curtis' special guests for the evening were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vacek Sr. of El Campo and Mrs. Albertha Dettling, also of El Campo.

Birthdays: August 19 - Kathy Stienke and Vera Shoop; August 20 - Jessie Hefner, Edward Wied and Wood F. Jones Sr.; August 22 - Jason Priemevery; August 24 - Craig Kallina and Emil Pieprzyca; August 25 - Tom Rohwer, Anthony Labay, Berntha Rees and Janeen Crane.

Anniversaries: August 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crane; August 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter; August 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik.

## Historical tours in Columbus

Thursdays used to be just another boring weekday, but Columbus is changing that with "historical walks" that will be held every first and third Thursday of the month starting - September 3.

Open to the public will be historical landmarks, cultural centers, craft and antique stores. A walking map will be provided at the Chamber of Commerce office showing the location of the exhibits and shops. Those interested in the walking tour should plan on spending all day or better yet stay the evening and enjoy some Texas history.

The chamber office is located at 425 Spring Street in the Stafford Opera House where the tour begins. Information is available by coming by the office or calling (409) 732-5851 or 732-3864.



## Couple plans September wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Eagle Lake, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Louise to Frank Joseph Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Thompson Jr. of Tucson, Arizona.

Becky is a 1984 graduate of Baylor University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and will finish her Masters in Math Education in December of this year. She is the owner of Academics in Action, a professional tutoring and enrichment service.

Frank is a 1983 graduate of The University of Arizona. He is the head boy's coach of Cypress Academy of Gymnastics.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, September 26.

## NEW ARRIVALS

## Jordan Garrett Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Gregory, of Sugar Land, announce the birth of their first child, a son, born on Saturday, August 8 at 7:51 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital in Eagle Lake. The baby was named Jordan Garrett and weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Dr. Russell Thomas was the attending physician.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Casey Huser.

Peggy Byrn, of Eagle Lake, proudly announces the arrival of her grandson, Christopher Casey. The young man was born at the Youkum Catholic Hospital on Monday, August 10 and weighed a whopping nine pounds, seven and three-fourths ounces.

## Julie Ann Meisner

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Meisner, of Garwood, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Julie Ann. She was born Tuesday, August 4 in Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton and weighed five pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long.

## Melinda Ann Moulder

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moulder, of San Antonio, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:25 p.m. in Village Oaks Hospital in San Antonio. The baby was named Melinda Ann and weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph and JoAnn Gerson of Eagle Lake. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moulder Sr. of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Meitzen Jr. and A.A. Gerson, all of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Bruce Hannah of Junction.

## Britni Rae Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nelson of Cat Spring are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Britni Rae, born July 27 at Bellville General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed home by two brothers, Bradley, 6, and Brent, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dittert of Cat Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson of Menz. Great grandparents are Lodima Rebenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dittert, all of Cat Spring.

## Lance Joel Simcik

Bobby and Anita Simcik, of Africa, announce the birth of their second child, a son, on July 25. The baby was named Lance Joel and weighed eight pounds, six ounces. He is welcomed home by a brother, Derek Lee, four years old.

Maternal grandparents are Louis and Elaine Bodoon of Spring. Paternal grandmother is Hattie Simcik of Eagle Lake.

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