



Shopping spree

Route planned out, running shoes on, rules remembered, baskets in hand, Mrs. Janelle Etheridge was ready for the whistle to blow starting the three-minute shopping spree she had won. At the end of the three minutes, she breathlessly stopped her cart at the cash register for a total of \$247.55 worth of groceries. Wilcox Minimax of Eagle Lake had won Mrs. Etheridge's name September 19 for a three-minute shopping spree they were giving away and the spree was held October 15. Rules were she could not put more than two of any item, excluding meat, in the basket, and in the meat department she could pick one fresh item of each meat product - all within three minutes.

Prairie Edge Museum Notes

Prairie Edge is very much in my heart and on my mind. I hope to begin writing regular reports again soon. The good Lord and so many of you wonderful Eagle Lake people are being so thoughtful of Herman and me in so many ways.

We are always honored to have various organizations meet at Prairie Edge. Recently the Colorado County Association of Retired Teachers had their first meeting of the 1987-88 year there.

Soon I want to write concerning progress made toward the next play to be presented by our Prairie Edge Players in January. The drama is the well-known and long-running *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie. We are delighted that Dr. Raymond Thomas will direct the drama.

Prairie Edge is open from 2-5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Call Bill Harrison at 234-2662 to arrange for a special tour.

Elizabeth Boothe, reporter

Garwood/Nada Community News

By GEORGIA MICHALKA

The St. Mary's PTC has undertaken a new project that promises to draw a lot of attention in the Garwood and Nada communities. Information and dates are being collected so that a birthday and anniversary calendar can be printed. The PTC plans for this to become an annual fundraising event. For \$4.50, a family can list their birthdays and wedding anniversary, plus receive a beautiful calendar. The calendars will be sold for \$2.50.

Mrs. Thierry Hoffman is the chairperson for this committee. Mrs. Truman Engstrom Jr. is in charge of soliciting help from organizations, and Mrs. Gary Cranek is in charge of advertising. Anyone who is interested in participating should contact one of these ladies by November 2.

This calendar should be a lot of fun for the community and could be a big help, especially for husbands who tend to forget special dates.

Travel
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Till left Saturday, October 10 for the Hill Country Resort near New Braunfels. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartley, Blair and Alison Hartley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stunkel of Columbus. On Monday the Tills and Hartleys travelled to Fredericksburg where they visited Enchanted Rock State Park. They camped there two nights and did some hiking and rock climbing. On Wednesday they left the hill country and returned to the flat lands of Garwood.

On Tuesday, October 13, Mrs. Ella Struska and Mrs. Gailery travelled to Palacios to visit Mrs. Emily Margerum. Mrs. Margerum used to teach in Garwood and at Coulter. She is ninety-five years old now and is

living at a nursing home in Palacios. Mrs. Margerum was elated to visit with her two friends and was very interested to hear about Garwood and old acquaintances. She also asked Mrs. Struska and Mrs. Harry to convey her greetings and best wishes to the many friends she still has here.

On Sunday afternoon, October 11, Monsignor Victor Schmidzinsky, Mrs. Helen Berger, Bridget Popp, Bernard and Janie Kistynik, Sandra Huvor, Missy and Haleigh Jurica, Linda, Erin and Luke Gallagher attended the second Diocesan Marian Feast. The feast was at the Holy Rosary Church of Holy.

The beautiful, hilly country provided a perfect setting for an outdoor living. Rosary recreation. Under the shade of stately oaks, four stone groves decorated with seasonal flowers depicted the stations of the cross. The Marian celebration continued inside the church where the first Czech immigrants to Texas once worshipped. Special music and hymns were inspiring, rendered by the Holy Czech Choir and Cantors and by the Charismatic Choir of Victoria. Janie Kistynik was very pleased to be able to take part in the day's celebration by singing with the Holy Czech.

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enthusiastic entertainment. Don't despair, though. The team has two games remaining. On October 20 they played Columbus B team and the final games will be on Thursday, October 29 in Sheridan against Schlenburg. So make plans to attend and support our boys who are trying hard to do well and win.

Our community can also be proud of several young men who are playing on the varsity football team at Rice High School. There are currently five players on the varsity roster who came up through the Garwood school. Albert Lopez, Twaymon Boone and Duvar Perdue are seniors; Tiger Pratt is a junior, and Russell Labay is a sophomore. In a season where wins have been few, these young men have displayed sportsmanship and courage that should be applauded.

Cafe
At the Lions meeting on Wednesday night a committee was formed to address the project of reopening the City Cafe. Since then that committee, chaired by Patke Christensen, has been very busy. Some plans for cleaning the grounds are being put in motion. A notice has also been publicly posted informing interested citizens that the Lions Club is searching for an operator or buyer. Anyone interested in further information should contact Mr. Christensen or Lion president Ralph Stuenkel soon, since this project must be taken care of in the very near future.

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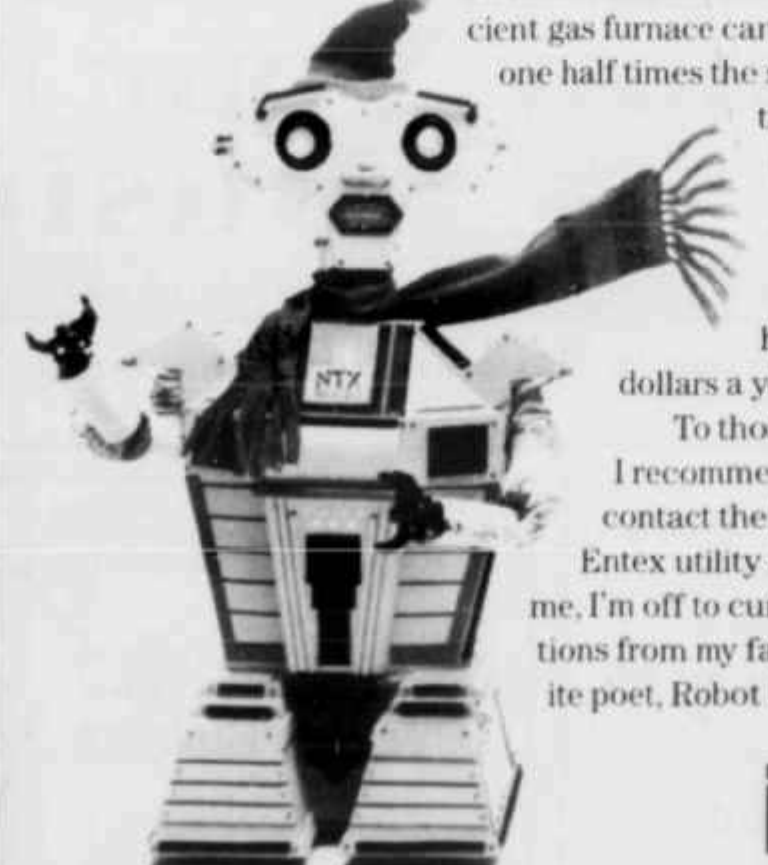
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Kana twins baptized October 4

On Sunday, October 4, Amanda Marie and Elissa Anne, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kana, were baptized at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church in Houston. Godparents are Dr. William Braden of College Station and Betty Jane Kana of Eagle Lake.

Czech Festival November 7, 8

The Gulf Coast Czech Festival will be held November 7 and 8 at the Czech SPST Lodge #172, Pasadena. The annual meeting will be November 7 with dancing that evening by Donnie Wavra. November 8 will be a day filled with fun and dancing. All-day events are planned both days.

'Outlaws and Outrageous Women of Texas' program presented at Study Club meeting

Eagle Lake Study Club members held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14 in the Wintermann Library conference room. Mrs. W.H. Harrison Jr. presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. R.R. Wells.

The regular business was conducted followed by a report given by Mrs. John Matthews on the upcoming auction. There are forty-two items selected for the regular auction, including two lovely handmade quilts, two baby quilts, a complete Colorado ski trip and many other varied items to suit every individual.

For the silent auction there are a number of smaller items lined up, but more could be used. Mrs. Jack Johnson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Joe Glenn Thompson, who presented a program on "Outlaws and Outrageous Women of Texas." She gave accounts of the lives and times of four women from early times to the Depression era.

The first woman was Sophie Ausenbauer, a Coffer. Both Porter, who originally came to Texas from Arkansas and was a good friend of Sam Houston and many other prominent people of her time.

She lived most of her life in the Sherman area on a large cotton plantation. The second woman was Sally Skull who was born in the 1850's. Sally had five husbands, two of whom she killed, two disappeared and the last outlived her for she was in her forties and he in his twenties when they wed.

The third woman was Belle Starr, born in Dallas in 1848. For a girl in those years she was very well educated and also an accomplished musician. After getting involved with various "characters" she ran cattle rustling operations through her horse livery stable.

The fourth woman was Bonnie Parker who would be about seventy-five years old today. Bonnie was a teenager of the depression who fell in love with a young man in the state and refused to leave his side. Bonnie was very petite, under 5 feet tall, and weighed no more than eighty pounds. She and Clyde Barrow were finally ambushed in Louisiana each having been shot about 50 times each with automatic rifles. They killed 12 men and robbed banks, but never a

'The Rosary' video shown to Nada Catholic Daughters

The Nada Catholic Daughters met in regular session on October 13 in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Regent Virginia Balsek opened the meeting with the pledge and opening ode. Liz Kallus and Marilyn Martinez from L.A. Grange were present to show the video "The Rosary"; the Court then recited the rosary with the Pope as he said the rosary on the tape.

The roll call of officers was held, with 10 officers and 21 members present. Recording secretary Janet Mahalik read the minutes and the correspondence. Monica Staff gave the financial report and LaNelle Engstrom reported receiving \$45 in dues and \$18 donations.

Ernestine Schneider reported over 30 guests present at the Senior Citizens party and thanked those ladies who donated food and monetary donations. The next party will be October 28. Forty-one ladies are needed to

decided that our rosary will be said at mass on November 10 at 7 p.m. Janie Mae Popp reported the pasty booth at the fair made a profit of \$466.45. The winners of the CDA raffle were as follows: Casey Smith, patry basket; Donna Cranek, alarm clock; Patsy Weishuhn, stuffed toy.

A discussion was held and it was decided that our rosary will be said at 7 p.m. in the church prior to our monthly meetings rather than at the beginning of the meeting as it has been done in the past.

Mgr. Victor spoke for the Good of the Order. Regent Balsek closed the meeting with the closing ode and a prayer for vocations. The door prize was won by Bernia Korenek. The trustees audited the books and found all was in order.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be November 10. Janet Mahalik, reporter

Activities South Central region convention in Austin recently.

The ETSU SAB won for "school brag" a category demonstrating materials promoting aspects of a university, according to SAB adviser LaVell Hendricks. The convention ran from September 26-29.

Charlie Haines and Buford Ashley Sr., who were both hospitalized, were well enough to return to their homes last week. Both remain under their doctors' care and supervision.

The Kutzer family is enjoying having their middle daughter, Rebecca, with them for awhile. Her husband Scott is in Germany with the U.S. Army and Becky is awaiting "orders" to join him.

New Life Fellowship members will hear evangelist Francis Butler, who is currently residing in the United States, on Sunday, November 1. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., with church services at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch consisting of chili with or without beans, dessert, bread or crackers and tea to be served following the services.

Garwood honor students listed

Students at Garwood School making the first 6-weeks honor roll list are as follows:

First Grade: Julia Birmingham, Veronica Casarez, Joe Castaneda, Cliff Cerny, Calcehe Cranek, Brian Janish, Chad Kallina, Dudley Lehrer, Amy Moore, Dyana Rees, Jeremy Weishuhn.

Second Grade: Karle Baimbridge, Rosalina Bell, Brooke Cranek, Stephanie Labay, Rebecca Rivera, Delana Smith, Cynthia Stevens, Amanda Weishuhn.

Third Grade: Cody Cerny, Carrie Engstrom, Chad Fucik, Rachel Kallina, Jennifer Krenk, Bryan Rees, Kate Woodruff.

Fourth Grade: Christina Brown, Jason Casarez, Olga Hernandez, Clint Krenk, Kristen Stienke, Doug Wied.

Fifth Grade: Ryan Carpenter, Carla Johnson, Brian Seymour.

Sixth Grade: Clay Cerny, Misty Cranek, Sara Eggemeyer, Mandy Priesmeier, Maahay Smith.

Seventh Grade: Garland Axel, Ramiro Hernandez, Jill Janish, Ragen Stienke, Jennifer Wied.

Eighth Grade: Matthew Gallagher, Mark Johnson.

Special Education: Andrew Castaneda, Kenneth Cavit, James Eaton, Billy Johnson, Vernice Johnson, Shan Stovall, Brad Williams.

Hospital News

(Patients, October 19)
Eagle Lake: Doris Menecke, Willard Stuart, Anna Rhoades, Leon Roy, Lamont Fry, Horace Hodges; Houston: George Baker; from Sheridan: Joe Supleton; from Wallis: George Ariz; from Kerrville: Alice Hale; from Giddings: Tommy Lehman.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Bessie Williams, Juanita Luna, Melvin Fajkus, Candance Donner, Nancy Sherick and baby girl, Shirlene Tillman, Emily Hernandez and baby boy; Sheridan: Deborah New and baby boy, Phillip Shaffer; from Cat Spring: Grace Goodell; from Wallis: Sophie Jank; from Columbus: Sylvia White and baby girl; from Houston: Judy Galli; from Garwood: Lemmie McGrew.

4-H fruit sale now underway
By PEGGY BRADEN, County Extension Agent
The Colorado County 4-H Club once again is taking orders for fruit. This year, we will have the following available:

Mixed fruit (12 apples, 12 navel oranges, 12 grapefruit, 20 lb. box, \$13.25; grapefruit (Ruby Red), 20 lb. box, \$8, or 40 lb. box, \$13; Texas oranges, 20 lb. box, \$8.50, or 40 lb. box, \$13.25; navel oranges, 20 lb. box, \$10, or 40 lb. box, \$16; apples, 18 lb. box, \$11.

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