## ELMS 7th Graders Visit Indian Reservation

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade took a field trip to the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston on Saturday, April 19. Seven of the students are pictured with their souvenirs. They are: from left to right, Gary McTear, Oliver Pettus, Julian Tenorio, Richard English, Stephen Ortiz, Adam Cavazos and Veronica Salinas.

## Wedding Vows Exchanged By Patricia Tade, Michael Stallman

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church on Bunker Hill Road in Houston, Texas, was the setting of the candlelight wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Patricia Jean Tade and Michael Wayne Stallman on Saturday, April 12, 1975, at 1:30 p.m.

The vows were exchanged before an altar banked with four candle trees decorated with greenery and large white mums, and two arrangements in large brass urns filled with gladioli and white mums. Monsignor Alfred Raye officiated at the double ring ceremony. A special part of the service included the bride and groom sharing in the joint lighting of their life's Memory Candle, joining them as one.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tade of Houston, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stallman of Columbus. Special honor guests in attendance included the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Evans of Marshfield, Missouri; and paternal grandfather, Herman Tade of Bonner Springs, Kansas; and the groom's paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Stallman of Garwood, Texas.

Preceding the ceremony traditional organ music was played by Mrs. C. C. Maddox of Houston, who also accompanied Mrs. George Davis, soloist, as she sang "More" and "Ave Maria".

ESCORTED BY FATHER

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride chose a gown of white chiffon. In classic style the fitted empress bodice was designed with a high banded neckline and a sheer yoke of English net enhanced with elegant Alencon lace and bridal pearls. Long fitted sleeves featured a band of English net and French lace, with a soft chiffon ruffle extending from the edge of the sleeve. Billowing yards of chiffon fell gracefully from the lifted waistline and formed a Watteau train that flowed to court length. To complete her attire the bride wore a Juliet cap of matching lace with white illusion that fell softly beyond the train's hem. She carried a cascade of roses, stephanotis and baby's breath centered with a white Japet orchid.

Miss Kathi Clayton of Houston, a close friend, served as Maid of Honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Phillip Rippenhagan and Miss Tina Tade, sisters of the bride, of Houston and Miss Patricia Stallman of Columbus, sister of the groom. All attendants wore identical formal mint green cotton eyelet gowns and mint green picture hats. They carried cascades of mixed spring flowers and baby's breath.

Serving as Best Man was Robin Feder of Houston, and groomsmen were Wayne Cassell of Pasadena, Larry Zajicek and Dennis Hartley of Columbus, Phillip Rippenhagan, brother-in-law of the bride, and John Gary, both of Houston, Kim Kincannon of Lake Jackson and Chris Stein of Columbus served as ushers.

Rusty Melvin of Pasadena, cousin of the bride, acted as ring bearer, and the flower girl was little Miss Guinnivere Rippenhagan of Houston, niece of the bride. She wore a matching dress to that of the other honor attendants and carried a nosegay of tiny spring flowers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Tade selected an aqua chiffon floor length gown and wore a corsage comprised of two pink cymbidium orchids. Mrs. Stallman, the groom's mother, wore a soft yellow lace formal length gown accented by two yellow cymbidium orchids.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

A reception was held in the St. Cecilia's dining hall immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Robin Feder registered the guests, and other house party members included: Mrs. Wayne Cassell, Miss Sherrie Tade and Miss Paige Melvin of Pasadena, Miss Linda Bell and Miss Brenda Bell of Houston.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, iced in mint green and topped with two white doves. The bride's bouquet and attendants' cascades added color and vibrance to the soft shade of sheered matching tulle covering the table. Similar cloths covered the punch table and bridegroom's table, which held a massive arrangement of glads and mums, and featured a chocolate cake in the shape of a horseshoe, with the names "Pat" and "Mike" inscribed thereon.

A large number of relatives and friends from Garwood, Columbus, and other surrounding areas attended.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will be at home in Houston where both are employed. The bride is a 1972 graduate of Spring Woods High School in Houston and is now employed with Fluor Corporation there. Mike is a 1969 graduate of Columbus High School and a 1973 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed with Brown and Root.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stallman, the groom's parents, was given Friday evening, April 11, at the Holiday Inn on Katy Freeway in Houston, honoring the wedding party members. Toasts were made to the young couple, who exchanged gifts and presented their attendants with gifts in remembrance of their wedding.


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## Deputy's Reply To Commissioners

In regard to the statement in the Citizen last week made by the Commissioners' Court in reference to the county patrol car of which I, Charles McCaleb, am being accused of not being qualified to drive a county patrol car. All the deputies, including myself, have taken the Defensive Driving Course. I would like to make the following statements:

I would like to explain to the Commissioners' Court how the three accidents occurred. The first occurred on Interstate 10 east of Columbus where I was sideswiped by another vehicle while on an assignment looking for a drunk driver. The second accident occurred when I accidently backed into a parked patrol car at the office. Ipaid for the damages on this vehicle. The third accident occurred when I was enroute home on a Wednesday night. It was raining hard. I came across the north bridge and was approaching the curve near the Bug place when I hit a slick spot in the road. The rear end of the vehicle came around and I put on my brakes which caused it to spin around and go into the ditch causing the vehicle to overturn-- and by the way, I was going the speed limit. When something happens out on the road no one knows how they will react when it occurs until it happens.

I could name you other people that are employed by the county and the city that have had several accidents with their vehicles. No one has raised any stink over these accidents. Our equipment is antiquated and worn out, especially the patrol cars. In order to have safe equipment they should be replaced every two years.

It appears to me that there are two commissioners, especially Commissioners Leyendecker and Stiles, who are against the Sheriff's Department because every time anything is requested for the Sheriff's Department they are opposed to it. When these two commissioners request something for their precinct, they get it with no difficulties. The commissioners don't have the authority to interview the deputies.

Charles R. McCaleb

Pd advt.

## HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Apr. 21)

Mrs. Zeta Waddell, city
Mrs. Emma Atkins, city
Mrs. Cora Spalinger, city
Bennie Sosa, city
Elmo Hope, Columbus
Percy Jackson, Columbus
Mary Angela Morgan and daughter, Columbus
Henry Hall, El Campo
Mrs. Mary Reinhardt, Sheridan
Mrs. Jo Ann Smith and son, Alleyton.
Mrs. Becky Simmons, Austin

Dismissals:

Henry Swearingen, city
Mrs. Florance Morales, city
Mrs. Mabel Ware, city
L. H. Dye, city
William Scott, Altair
Frank Klimek, Fayetteville
Mrs. Brenda Hill, Columbus
Etta Mae Williams and girl, Columbus
Mrs. Isabel Ochoa, East Bernard
Bernard Marik, East Bernard
Sam Washington, Houston

## Wintermann Library NOTES

Plans for Story Hour at the new Eula and David Wintermann Library during June and July are progressing nicely. Plan now to bring your children from age three to those who will be entering the third grade in the fall of this year.

The first program on Thursday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. will be on "Shells". Miss Kathryn McRee will present a delightful program and display her interesting collection of shells.

On June 19th, Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. Bill Appelt will divide the children into two groups and each will present a story in keeping with the theme of the summer reading program, "Cross-Country with a Hero".

Mrs. Helen Craig will be in charge of the July 17 program and plans a drama based on one of our heroes.

"Puppets" will be the program on July 24 under the direction of Mrs. Dick Richter.

Other surprises are in store for the youngsters of this area, so watch this column for further program announcements. Story Hour will be each Thursday afternoon at 3:00 during June and July, ending on August 7th.

## Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates 44th Anniv.

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 44th anniversary of its founding. Celebrations will take place in the 24 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in 10,500 chapters exist. The organization is not connected with any school or college and is non-political and non-secretarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

April 30th is the anniversary day and the week of April 27th to May 3rd has been proclaimed Beta Sigma Phi Week in many states and cities throughout the United States. Mayor Elmer Struss has proclaimed Beta Sigma Phi Week in Eagle Lake.

Celebrations this year will also emphasize International Women's Year which is taking place throughout the year.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small Chapter groups and each Chapter adapts the plans for social, civic, and service and cultural activities to fit the interest of its members.

When Beta Sigma Phi events or civic endeavors are larger than one Chapter can plan alone, all chapters in a city or area may combine their strength. There are State Conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally the Chapters have created three special funds: the International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, through which vast sums have been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for under-privileged children, and many other causes; and the Exemplar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

Outstanding projects and activities of the local Chapter are:

Helping to support the Opportunity Center; visits and refreshments to the Heritage House; donations to the new hospital and library; a scholarship to a deserving girl each year; and donations to State, National, and International projects.

The Founder's Day celebration on April 30th at Skull Creek Restaurant marks the 44th anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Walter W. Ross. The anniversary will be observed by the Chapter Alpha Delta Phi here in Eagle Lake and by all other Chapters around the world.

Mrs. H. G. Locklier is serving as Chairman of the Founder's Day activities. Other members taking part in the program are: Mesdames Butch Szymanski, Jim Clipson, Kenneth Mahaffe, Bill Appelt, Fulton Drennegoole, Jr., Ralph Gertson, Gene Baker, Steve Balas and Bob Cook. Mrs. Billy Jo Williams will be presenting an award to an honored guest.

Mrs. Bill Appelt has been selected for the honor of presenting a special message from the sorority's president. She has received the message from the World Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized. The theme for the new year, "Let Heritage Ring", will be officially launched.

## New Alpha Delta Phi Members

New members recently installed into the Alpha Delta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Eagle Lake are, left to right, Dianne Blake, Beverly Taylor, Charlotte Reed, LaVerne Adkins and Gail Guthman.

## 438 Businesses In This County

### More Than Nat'l Average

For its size, Colorado County supports a large number of business establishments.

According to figures recently released by the government, there are more businesses in operation locally, in proportion to population, than in many communities across the country.

The findings are reported in a new study by the Department of Commerce, entitled "County Business Patterns". It is based upon data compiled by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from tax reports filed last year by employers.

In it is listed, for every county in the United States, comparable data on employment and payrolls for firms engaged in retail and wholesale trade, manufacturing, finance, services and the like.

In operation in Colorado County are some 438 separate businesses that employ one or more persons, the figures show. In addition, there are an unabulated number that have no employees and are owner-operated.

Of the 438 listed, there are 223 that have from 1 to 3 persons on their payrolls, 102 with 4 to 7 and 81 with 8 to 19.

Although firms of long standing make up the bulk of the local business community, each year witnesses some changes as new enterprises are started and some older ones are discontinued for one reason or another.

As in most parts of the country, small and medium-size businesses predominate locally. They have proved to be quite durable, despite the competition from chain stores and other large companies.

The report shows that 93 percent of them have 20 employees or less. Nationally, 84 percent are of that size.

At last count, businesses in Colorado County were providing gainful employment for some 3,473 men and women in non-farm, covered jobs. By "covered" is meant employment that falls within the scope of Social Security.

Not included are self-employed people, domestic workers, members of the armed forces and government workers.

Because wages and salaries have been going up, year by year, the annual payroll for these covered workers has also been rising. It has reached a high of $16,348,000.

Two years before, when a comparable survey was made, the total was $13,684,000.

## Denice Rees Spring Sweetheart Nominee at WCJC

Spring Sweetheart nominees have been named by 17 organizations and clubs at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Results of an election Wednesday, April 16 will be announced at a Spring Festival Dance on Thursday, May 1 at Pioneer Student Center sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Denice Rees of Garwood is a Spring Sweetheart candidate of the Biology Club.

## County 4-H Club News

(By Nora M. Galley, Asst. County Ext. Agent)

## Local Youth In District 4-H Food Show Sat.

Four Colorado County youth will demonstrate their skills and knowledge in foods and nutrition against those of youth from 17 counties, when they vie for honors in the District 4-H Food Show April 26 in Cypress-Fairbanks.

Competing in the Food Show will be Janis Weishuhn and Dawn Werland in the Junior Division and Frances Ordner and Denise Zimmermann in the Senior Division. These youth earned the right to compete at the district level when they took first place honors in the County 4-H Food Show held April 5 in Columbus.

Denise Zimmermann will enter "Green Bean Supreme" in the side dish class; Frances will prepare "Dream Pie" to enter in the breads and desserts division; Dawn will display "Orange-Pineapple Bavarian" in the breads and desserts; and Janis will compete in the snacks and beverages with "Cream Puffs".

Judging will focus on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as ability to prepare food.

Exhibits of food entries will be on display for the public to view at 2:00 p.m.

The District 4-H Food Show is sponsored each year by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.


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## Spiritual Rock, Roll Program at Mt. Olive Sun.

The public is invited to attend a Spiritual Rock and Roll Program at the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 709 N. Lake in Eagle Lake at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, Apr. 27th.

Michael Axel will M.C. the program. The Rev. Tom Collins is the pastor. Proceeds will go to the choirs of the church.

## Thornton To Head So. Tex. CC Drive Here

Dan Thornton will head the local drive in Eagle Lake for the South Texas Chamber of Commerce President's Council membership drive on April 29.

The drive is a general finance campaign which will take place that day in over 50 South Texas cities. Local South Texas chamber members will be calling on businesses here for support of their programs.

The regional chamber is currently involved in programs dealing with economic development, energy, governmental affairs, tourism promotion, transportation and the environment.

SHEPHERD TAYLOR

## Rites Held Apr. 12 For Shepherd Taylor

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m. for Shepherd Taylor, 31, resident of this community for several years. Mr. Taylor died at the Community Hospital at approximately 9:30 p.m. after a car accident April 9, 1975.

Services were held from Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake with the Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr., officiating. Interment was in the Williams Paradise Cemetery, Vox Populi community.

Shepherd Taylor was born to the late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Sr., on August 6, 1943, in Garwood, Texas. He was the second child of these parents.

He attended public schools in the elementary grades in Vox Populi, enjoyed school and was well liked by his peers.

Upon entering high school, he enrolled in the E. H. Henry High School, and he graduated in May of 1962 from E. H. Henry High School.

At the time of his death, he was employed as a truck driver by Leon Kurshall, Sr., of Boling Texas.

On October 30, 1965, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Miss Erma Marie Janes. To this union a son was born.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Erma Marie; the son, Trahan Jermaine; three sisters, Mrs. Katie Hayes and Georgia Ann Young of Houston and Mrs. Dell Marie Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma; one brother, Charlie Taylor, Jr., of Houston; one aunt, Mrs. Hazel Hawkins of Houston; three uncles, Lesley Ward of Houston, J. T. Richard Carter and Shepherd Ward of Altair; his mother and father-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. James of Eagle Lake; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Pfc. Daniel Lopez At Fort Hood

Army Private First Class Daniel F. Lopez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lopez, 1211 Raezer St., Eagle Lake, is assigned as a tracked-vehicle mechanic with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

VISITORS HERE

Among the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Art Kournstar II and children, Katy, Art III, Daniel, Michael and Tracy and Mrs. Andrew Comte of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore of La Grange; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isenhower of Lissie.


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## Month Of March, 1932, Was A "Disaster", Recounts R.I. Resident

(This summation of activities in March of 1932 was written by Mary Elder Pfautzgraff, Rock Island and was given to Mrs. M. I. Nicewander by Mrs. Edith McGlothlin of Garwood.)

It seems to me March of 1932 was the wrong name given to this month. The rightname should have been "Disaster".

On the first day of March Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindberg's baby was kidnapped. (Until now they have not found any one connected with the kidnapping.)

The first two or three days of March were as pretty as spring, but it did not last long. The fourth was just cold and there was a pouring down rain. Was pretty again the sixth, lasting a couple of days. By Monday night, the seventh, it was raining again and by dark a norther came in. Monday, the seventh, some where about seven o'clock, the Rock Island Post Office and Drug Store burned down. The fire started in front of the drug store. Most everything that could be moved in the Post Office was saved. Mr. Maze carried no insurance on the Post Office. Mr. Nicewander carried $250.00 on the drug store.

Some time during Sunday morning the Rex or Avalon Theatre burned down in Eagle Lake. Mrs. John Lee died during her sleep Tuesday night. Yesterday the tomatoes growers were busting over the country for cold frame sheets. Some of the tomatoes are already frost bitten.

"Shorty" said last week he was not going to put sheets back on his tomatoes, but he has changed his mind. About half of his were ruined.

There was plenty of ice yesterday morning. All small containers of water were frozen. Today, the tenth, there was more ice but the wind had stopped. All berries and fruit have been frost bitten.

They have not found any clue to the kidnapping of the world's most famous baby. The baby's nurse and her sweetheart were arrested but they had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Maze is using the old bank for the Post Office. I have not been to Rock Island since the Post Office and Drug Store burned. I almost hate to go for it will be lonesome.

Snow! Snow! plenty of snow! It started about ten o'clock and is still snowing. Kids are playing "snow ball" at school.

Bill and I were in all of the hardest-rounding up cattle. The poor horses sure did hate the snow when they had to face it.

It is chore time and it is still snowing but not very hard now. It will probably turn to rain pretty soon. The wind has [illegible] is getting colder. It may turn to sleet.

I imagine all the tomatoes are froze down by now. I feel sorry for the poor tomatoe growers.

Last Saturday the wind blew so hard it blew the derrick down from the old irrigation well a mile south of Rock Island.

It was still cold this morning when we got up. It snowed some during the night but is now melting.

It was the Avalon that burned in Eagle Lake. The building was not burned, just the things inside.

## REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Isaiah 55:1-6.)

A noted oriental philosopher studied the New Testament so that he could compare Christianity with the religions he had known since his childhood. A verse of scripture in the Book of Romans captured his mind. It claimed that God was both just and the justifier of those who believe in Christ. He stated that he had been taught to deny the whole idea of sin since there was no consistent way to deal with its reality in the religions he knew. Once he knew that God could remain just, and make him a justified person, he became a Christian. "Only in the sacrifice of Christ to justify me," could there be a way for God to remain just and to allow me to go unpunished for my sins," he reported.

The Book of Isaiah in the Old Testament recognized that God loved us enough to make sinners just. The prophet recognized that God is love. He also realized that God is just and holy. God has provided an opportunity for men to live in fellowship with Him. But man must respond to God's invitation by coming to Him. Chapter fifty-five of Isaiah reports the terms of God in giving His invitation to people to come to Him.

Men must "come", "Harken diligently" and "incline your ear" to God. This involves coming to Him with a desire to be completely obedient to Him. The New Testament talks in terms of making Christ Lord of our lives. The same idea of committing the life to God in obedience is conveyed in this concept. As one writer put it, "Coming to Christ means accepting the yoke of God's obedient child."

God offers His salvation freely to all who will come to Him. Isaiah states that it is for "everyone who thirsts". Isaiah realized that God provided for everyone who recognized the need to come. The invitation is extended in such a way to make it clear that we cannot merit our relationship to God. We are to come "without money and without price". God does not want anyone to think they have earned or purchased their relationship to God. It is totally a product of God's gracious provision.

A noted political leader once stated: "I rejected God's invitation for me to come to Him for a long time. It hurt my pride to think that I had to come to Him the same way that everyone else did. I really wanted to be treated as a special case. Then one day a friend pointed out that God did treat my case individually. His invitation was personally extended to me, and God forgave my individual sins. He gave me a unique place in His family. Now I know God treats everyone as a special case."

God's salvation is offered without regard to nationality or social standing. Because it is a gift of God's grace, He offers it equally to everyone. The prophet was told to call all nations to God. This reminds us that God views everyone as equally in need of, and equally welcome to, His love and salvation. This makes it the responsibility of every individual to come to God for himself and then to go to others with the message of God's love for all people.


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## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Statistics and common sense indicate the 64th Legislature is heading for a wild and crowded finale, and that more bills will die than survive.

This is inevitable with more than 2,200 House bills and joint resolutions and nearly 1,100 Senate bills and joint resolutions introduced.

The system is overloaded, and the tabulations of unfinished business on legislative computers effectively turn on the warning lights.

Of about 2,400 House and Senate bills referred to House committees, fewer than 500 have emerged.

About 900 bills and important resolutions have been referred to Senate standing committees, and some 500 have come out.

With the exception of constitutional revision, which was effectively and promptly disposed of, most of the session's key business remains unfinished.

Budget bills are still in the Senate Finance and House Appropriations committees.

School finance reform measures are in sub-committees, and seem likely to stay there awhile. Agreement is far from reached on public utility regulatory legislation.

Legislators have their hands full in the next six weeks, and the facts are stacked against any easy way out.

STANDARDS COSTLY

Federal water quality standards may cost Texas cities, towns and industries more than $6 billion before 1983, according to a Texas Water Quality Board inventory.

Federal requirements call for complete elimination of pollutional discharges into waters by that date.

The Federal Water Quality Act specifies that every river, stream, creek, lake and coastal area is to be fit for swimming, boating and fishing in eight years.

Texas Water Quality Board estimates the cleanup of city wastewater discharges would cost cities $400 million a year if their part of the deadline is met. Industries would have to come up with another $3 billion, TWQB estimated.

CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED

Final concurrence by the Senate in House amendments to a proposed constitutional revision resolution sent the issue of a new constitution for Texas to a November 4 statewide ballot.

Campaigns already are shaping up for the eight-section article-by-article rewrite proposals, which are virtually identical to the final recommendation before the 1974 Constitutional Convention. Funds will be provided by the legislature for advertising the document and "educating" voters on its provisions.

ALLOWABLE WIDE OPEN

The Railroad Commission again set the oil allowable at 100 per cent for May in spite of a minor decline in crude requests from national buyers.

Next month will be the 38th of wide-open production. East Texas Field, restricted to 86 per cent, is an exception.

## WCJC Summer Classes Begin June 3

As many as fourteen semester hours of college credit may be earned this summer at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton where classes begin Tuesday, June 3.

A variety of courses is offered in the liberal arts, professions and technologies.

Qualified high school seniors are also permitted to enroll as "Special Auditors" as a means of recognizing superior high school achievement and of accelerating educational progress.

Students re-enrolling in WCJC after high school graduation then receive college credit for the subjects they successfully audit this summer.

Registration for the first six weeks is during the day on Monday, June 2 and Monday, July 14 for the second six weeks.

Contact the registrar Ernan Haby (phone 532-4560, Ext. 6) for further information.

## Day Care Licensing Workshop May 10

The Day Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Public Welfare will sponsor a one-day workshop May 10, 1975, for parents and day care providers at the University of Houston.

The workshop, called "Children's Expo '75," will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building. It is free and open to the public.

Representatives of the Welfare Department and other public and private agencies will conduct 45-minute discussions on child abuse, parent and teacher skills, child guidance and child development, nutrition, infant care and how to choose a day care center.

## St. Mary's Registration Set May 4-11

St. Mary's School in Nada will hold registration for first graders and new students from May 4th through May 11th. It is necessary that the parents present a baptismal and immunization record of the child.

## New Subscribers

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight's subscription list during the past week were: Mrs. Charles Haines of Sheridan; Miss Cheryl Smith of Garwood; Robert H. Henneke, Columbus; Dorothy Williams of Garwood; Brenda Williams of Austin; Mrs. L. O. Clark, city, and the Jack Dixons of Lewisville, Arkansas.

The Senate again passed a bill calling for a study to determine if state agencies are doing adequate jobs and if they should be continued.


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## Eagle Lake Kindergarten Regis. May 1

All parents who have children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1975, should come to the Eagle Lake Primary Gym on Thursday, May 1st for registration from 2:45 to 3:45.

Any parent who has a beginning first grader who is not presently attending Kindergarten at Eagle Lake Primary School should register their child (six years old on or before September 1, 1975) at the same time.

Birth certificates are required by the time school begins in August. Please bring the birth certificates to the registration, if possible, said Principal Major Benge. Any six-year-old children beginning Kindergarten must obtain a special registration card from the principal.

No immunizations will be administered. Shot records will be obtained after school begins August 18th.

## COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

By P. JOHNNIE COOPER
Colorado County
Agricultural Agent

### Plant Vegetables In Flower Beds

With the increasing interest in home vegetable gardening, homeowners may want to consider planting a few vegetables in their flower beds this spring.

With sufficient garden space a limiting factor with many homeowners, numerous vegetables do well when planted in flower beds around the home.

Head lettuce makes an ideal border plant and will grow in many areas around the home that receive only partial shade. Most varieties will be ready for harvesting 45 to 60 days after planting. The red-leafed variety Ruby not only adds color to the flower bed but also provides food for the table.

Parsley is another vegetable crop that makes an ideal border planting and can be harvested almost the year-round when grown in an area receiving partial shade.

Onions or their close relatives--chives, leeks and garlic--will all do well in flower beds that receive limited amounts of sunlight.

In fact, most leaf-type vegetables as well as the bulbing types will do well in areas that receive only partial sunlight.

Tomatoes, eggplants and peppers should be located in a bed that receives at least four to six hours of good sunlight each day. Most fruiting crops require a considerable amount of sunlight for good growth and should be planted on the south side of the home to receive as much light as possible. Morning sunlight is often more desirable than mid-afternoon light, especially during the hotter months of the year.

Growing vegetables in the flower beds requires little extra care over that given most flowering plants. Water stress should be avoided as vegetable crops near maturity. Adding small amounts of fertilizer around vegetable plants during the season will help insure high yields of quality vegetables.

Of course, control measures should be taken if insects or diseases become a problem on vegetables or flowering plants during the season.

With a little care and attention, you will be harvesting nutritious vegetables from the flower bed as well as enjoying the beauty of both vegetables and flowers.

Call No. 493 Charter No. 7534 National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES OF THE

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake,

IN THE STATE OF Texas, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 16, 1975

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

| ASSETS | Dollars | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits) | 1,874,555 | 39 |
| U.S. Treasury securities | 99,850 | 00 |
| Obligations of Federal Financing Bank | None | |
| Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations | None | |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 6,884,549 | 18 |
| Other securities (including $ 12,000.00 corporate stock) | 12,000 | 00 |
| Trading account securities | None | |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 2,100,000 | 00 |
| Loans | 10,739,017 | 26 |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures; and other assets representing bank premises | 53,038 | 25 |
| Real estate owned other than bank premises | None | |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies" | None | |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | None | |
| Other assets (including $ None direct lease financing) | 9,891 | 00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 21,772,901 | 08 |
| **LIABILITIES** | | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 8,196,129 | 79 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 9,067,381 | 10 |
| Deposits of United States Government | 89,460 | 52 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 1,422,465 | 60 |
| Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions | None | |
| Deposits of commercial banks | 109,091 | 76 |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc. | 72,725 | 57 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | $18,957,254.34 | |
| (a) Total demand deposits | $8,755,894.70 | |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits | $10,201,359.64 | |
| Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | None | |
| Liabilities for borrowed money | None | |
| Mortgage indebtedness | None | |
| Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding | None | |
| Other liabilities | 458,663 | 78 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 19,415,918 | 12 |
| MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES | None | |
| **RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES** | | |
| Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) | 147,634 | 78 |
| Other reserves on loans | None | |
| Reserves on securities | None | |
| TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | 147,634 | 78 |
| **CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** | | |
| Capital notes and debentures | None | |
| ___% Due ___ $ None | | |
| ___% Due ___ $ None | | |
| Equity capital-total | 2,209,348 | 18 |
| Preferred stock-total par value | None | |
| No. shares outstanding None | | |
| Common Stock-total par value | 125,000 | 00 |
| No. shares authorized 25,000 | | |
| No. shares outstanding 25,000 | | |
| Surplus | 275,000 | 00 |
| Undivided profits | 1,809,348 | 18 |
| Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves | None | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 2,209,348 | 18 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 21,772,901 | 08 |
| **MEMORANDA** | | |
| Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | 19,445,526 | 22 |
| Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date | 10,766,332 | 97 |
| Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts | None | |
| Standby letters of credit | None | |

I, Gene F. Brown, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gene F. Brown

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Wm. Harris
Barrett Dyer
Simon B. Sinclair
Directors