

ELMS Report



Reading Skills Emphasized

(Top) In Reading Program at Eagle Lake Middle School, practical use of reading skills is emphasized. This fifth grade class is learning how important it is to read carefully, and to follow directions in correct sequence when using a recipe. The class members shown making Peanut Butter Creams are Cassandra Smith, Rodney Parker, Darrell Spears, teacher Martha Stibley, Charles Tillman, John Fuentes, Bobby Torres, Horace Pettus, Steve Sims and Juan Castillo.

ELMS Artists

(Bottom) John Stephens and Anthony Thomas display paintings which they recently completed in the seventh-eighth grade art classes taught at Eagle Lake Middle School. These young men are the first students to complete oil paintings this year. This class is instructed by Miss Kitty Burke.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Oct. 28: Beef and Cheese Tacos, Pinto Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Scoop of

KEEP LEONARD FRANK YOUR County Surveyor Colorado County

By writing his name in ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976. (Pol. advt. paid by Leonard Frank, Rt. 2, Columbus, Tex.)

TO THE VOTERS OF COLORADO COUNTY:



DONALD N. BENDY

I want to be your county attorney. If elected, I pledge to work closely with our law enforcement officers to see that our laws are fairly and effectively enforced.

Those of you who know me know that I have the experience and dedication necessary to handle the job. For those of you who I have not yet met, please consider my qualifications as follows:

1. Graduated in top 20% of class from University of Texas Law School;
2. Licensed attorney for over 7 years;
3. Legal officer in the Navy for 3 years;
4. Have resided in Colorado County for over 3 years, during which time I have been a partner in the law firm of Shurtz & Bendy in Eagle Lake, and have worked closely with other lawyers and law enforcement officers in the county;
5. Active in civic and church affairs;
6. President of Colorado County Bar Association.

Make your vote count; vote for experience.

VOTE FOR

DONALD N. BENDY

Your Democratic Party candidate for
COUNTY ATTORNEY

of Colorado County on November 2, 1976.

(Pol. advt. paid by Donald N. Bendy, 129 N. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434)

Rice FFA Members Receive Greenhand, Chapter Degrees

On November 21, a meeting of the Rice Future Farmers of America was called to order by the president, Al McAlister. The main purpose of the meeting was to award Greenhand and Chapter Farmer degrees.

The greenhand degree was awarded to freshman F.F.A. members who had paid their dues and said the F.F.A. creed. They received a green pin and a green hand was pinned on each of their shirts. There were 60 members who received the greenhand degree. They are: William Appelt, Daryl Axel, Johnny Bares, Rufus Cardenas, Melvin Carter, Robert Cook, Jimmie Hota, Thomas Kallins, Patrick Hurd, Randy Knesek, Louis Kocurek, Andrew Labay, Cory Labay, Kyle Mackey, Bobby Mar-salis, Gary McFar, Gus Moreno, Lester Pettus, Teddy Ash, Robert Amos, James Bunge, Timmy Dickerson, Benjamin Fuentes, Tracy Gertson, Joe Hernandez, Michael Hoover, Jeffery Hurd, Allen Shimek, Michael Walker, Craig Wick, John Delgado, Larry Eggemeyer. Also, Jeff Hunter, Manuel Munoz, Nancy Pieprzyc, William Firtle, David Romo, Tony Tillman, J's Waligura, Russell Wirt, James Zickuhr, Wayne Chisum, Donny Dier-

New ELMS Teacher



Mrs. Carman Wiese was added to the Eagle Lake Middle School staff this fall when the Title I reading program was increased by one-half unit. She teaches both fourth and seventh grade students. Mrs. Wiese is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University in Denton and has done graduate work at the University of Texas in Austin. She has previously taught the third and fourth grades in Georgetown and Austin. Mrs. Wiese is the former Carman Parker of Eagle Lake. She is married to Ed Wiese. They reside with their two children, Kenneth and Kara, in the Chesterville community.

Beans, Lettuce Wedge with Dressing, Ice Cream, Hot Rolls.

Tues., Nov. 2: Beef Stew, Buttered Corn, Creamy Cole Slaw, Peanut Orange Cake, Corn Bread.

Wed., Nov. 3: Hamburger, French Fries/Catsup, Ham-burger Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookies.

Thurs., Nov. 4: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered English Peas, Rosy Apple Relish, Hot Rolls.

Fri., Nov. 5: Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Pineapple T-dbits, Cinnamon Rolls, Crackers.

Texas Shopper Spent \$18.22 For Basket 20 Items

The Texas grocery shopper spent an average of \$18.22 on a basket of 20 commonly-purchased items during the month of September, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported this week. The first monthly survey of grocery prices conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture was based on reports made in 70 supermarkets in 12 cities, White said. The survey was taken on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Soil Conservation News

C. G. Meyer, a district cooperators of the Rock Island area, has completed construction of a pond for livestock water and recreation use. District cooperators of the Weimar area who have completed seeding or sodding recently shaped critical areas include A. J. Knappek, Hilde Seifert, Fred Wilson and Sylvester Vack.

Arthur Beken is in the process of constructing a pond for livestock water and is also shaping eroded areas which will be established to bermudagrass to control erosion. Brod Bros. have completed construction of a pond for livestock water on their farm in the Monte-Bernardo area. Darrell Patrick, a district cooperators of the Rock Island area, has completed seeding bermudagrass on a gulled area which was shaped to control erosion. Aubrey Rabensburg, a district cooperators of the Sheridan area, has soded Coastal bermudagrass on gulled areas which were recently shaped.



COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

By P. JOHNNIE COOPER
Colorado County
Agricultural Agent

Fall Fertilization Of Summer Pastures

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent) Are you looking for a way to extend the grazing season for Coastal bermuda and similar summer grasses? If so, fall fertilization may be the answer.

Fall fertilization can do the following:

1. Increase the amount of grazing, especially during October and November.
2. Improve the quality of all grazing.
3. Provide earlier spring grazing next year.
4. Reduce the amount of hay and winter pasture needed.

You may want to fertilize that portion of your Coastal to be cut for hay next spring and overseed a portion with gulf ryegrass or small grains. The combination will produce late fall grazing from the Coastal and winter and spring grazing from the winter forage. This would be especially valuable for putting more weight on late calves.

Present costs make fertilization of a well-managed forage system the most profitable way to meet an animal's nutritional requirements. However, both fertilization and grazing management must be efficient to accomplish this goal.

Fall fertilization of summer grasses means applying 50 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per

acre plus the phosphorus and potash requirements for next year's production. This generally means topdressing a complete fertilizer in early fall and applying only nitrogen next spring.

The amount of phosphorus and potash applied must be based on the level of these nutrients in the soil if the practice is to be profitable. Information from soil tests will identify those soils deficient or adequate in phosphorus and potash as well as the lime requirement. If you have not been fertilizing summer grasses for fall production, you may want to consider this practice. The advantages outweigh the potential losses of these nutrients due to leaching from winter rains.

Free Car Wash

Mrs. Garmer Tate, this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 64 Station in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through Nov. 2, 1976.

For Emergency Ambulance Service Call 234-5311

Support The Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen

Attend The Beef Stew Supper

Serving 5:00 to 7:00

MONDAY

New Fire Station Bldg.

Curb Service Available

\$1.50 Donation

Benefit Dept. Projects and Activities



Which Way Texas? The choice is ours!

Democratic National Platform

- **National Defense**
For reducing defense spending by \$6 billion.
- **Forced Busing**
For mandatory school busing for school desegregation.
- **Gun Control**
For gun control.
- **Welfare**
For federalizing all welfare programs and guaranteed annual income.
- **Employment**
For massive tax-financed employment programs.
- **Energy**
For divestiture and discouragement of nuclear power.
- **Health**
For mandatory national health insurance.
- **Right-to-Work**
Favors repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act.
- **Balanced Budget**
Favors increasing federal spending.
- **Bureaucracy**
Favors national economic planning and intensified regulation of industry and farm production.
- **Right-to-Life**
For abortion on demand.
- **Prayer in School**
No position taken.

Republican National Platform

- **National Defense**
Supports a "national defense posture second to none."
- **Forced Busing**
Opposes forced busing.
- **Gun Control**
Supports the right of citizens to keep and bear arms.
- **Welfare**
Opposes federalization of welfare and guaranteed annual income concept.
- **Employment**
Opposes massive, federally-funded public employment programs like the Humphrey-Hawkins bill.
- **Energy**
Opposes divestiture of energy companies.
- **Health**
Opposes compulsory national health insurance.
- **Right-to-Work**
Supports right-to-work.
- **Balanced Budget**
Supports a balanced budget and reduced taxes.
- **Bureaucracy**
Favors reducing federal regulation, including reducing the burden of federal paperwork, and encouraging full production for farmers.
- **Right-to-Life**
Supports a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit abortion.
- **Prayer in School**
Supports a Constitutional Amendment to allow non-sectarian prayers.

(Pol. advt. paid by Colorado County Republican Party, P.O. Box 100, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434)

St. Mary's PTC Plans Fall Festival

The St. Mary's P.T.C. of Nada met for their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 20th at 8:30 p.m. in the library. The meeting was opened with a prayer and pledge to the flag. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Roll call by grades was held with the most parents present resulting in grade seven winning first prize and grade six second prize.

The president introduced the new fifth and sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Jarmen, who resides in Wharton. The P.T.C. gave each teacher \$25.00 for use in their classroom work. The committees were called on to give their reports.

The Annual Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7th beginning at five o'clock in the evening at the Nada Parish Hall was discussed. There will be various booths set up and a hamburger and chili supper will be served. Come out for an enjoyable evening.

The Room Mothers will be in charge of the booth; grade one will have snow cones; grade two surprise bags and grab bags; grade 3-4, prizes; grade five, confetti eggs; grade six, cakes; grade seven, soda water; grade eight, games.

The P.T.C. gave a donation of \$100.00 to purchase art supplies to be used by the school children.

The Civics Club float entered in the Garwood Fair placed first and the money (see in the Civics Club booth went to Mary Ann Beck.

With no further business the meeting closed with a prayer. Reporter.

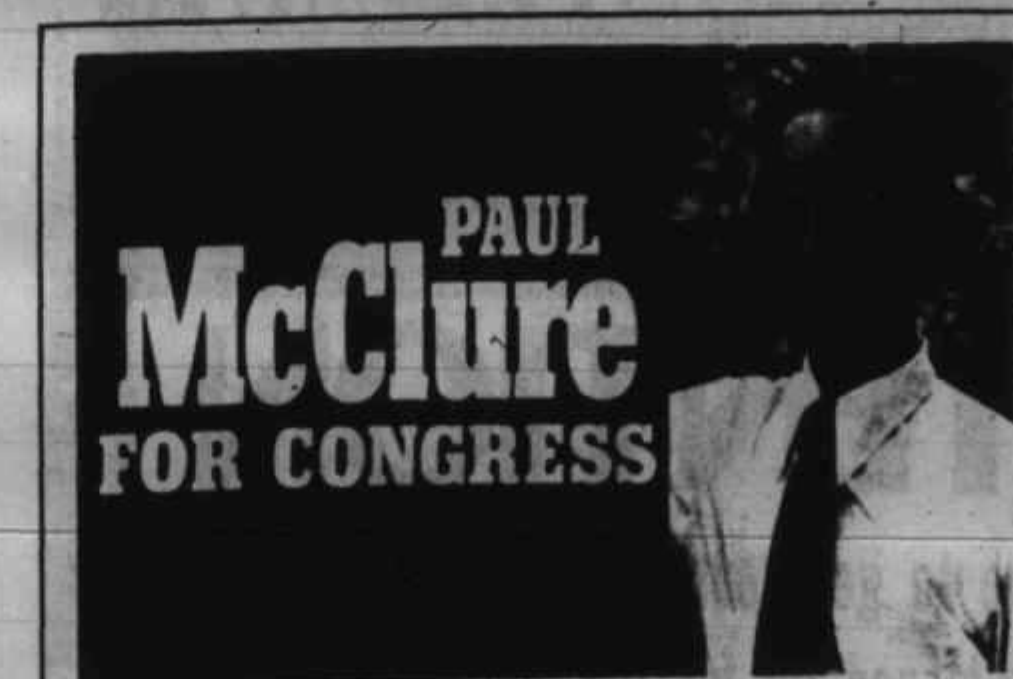
Wine Completes DPS Investigation Assault School

E. H. (Ed) Wine, a write-in candidate for the office of Constable in Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, completed last week the DPS investigation of the Department of Public Safety course on Investigation of Assault and Death incidents. The school was conducted by the DPS Oct. 11-18 with some of the top lecturers from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other agencies speaking during the course.

Wine received a certificate of completion of the course, signed by Wilson E. Speir, Director of the DPS and James W. Morris.

Among the outstanding speakers at the course were: Frank A. Sias, director of the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va.; Bob Fitzpatrick, chief instructor at the Academy; and Halbert E. Fallinger, medical examiner for the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; and others.

In the event of fire, Call 234-2533



PAUL McClure FOR CONGRESS

PAUL MCCLURE, an engineer, cares about both our personal liberties and our property rights.

- He is a Republican who will work to:
- cut government control and red tape in our private and working lives;
- stop forced busing and return education to the basic academic skills;
- keep a strong military defense;
- end deficit spending in an orderly manner;
- keep the traditional values set down by our founding fathers.

(Pol. advt. paid by Colorado County Republican Women, Mrs. Evelyn Vitzum, chairman)

Miss Patsy Ann Schoeneberg, Mitchel Smith Wed in El Campo



MR. AND MRS. MITCHEL REED SMITH

Trinity Lutheran Church in El Campo was the setting for the double ring ceremony uniting Miss Patsy Ann Schoeneberg of Louise and Mitchel Reed Smith of Garwood in marriage on Saturday evening, October 23rd at six o'clock. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Edwin F. Lampe, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoeneberg of Louise, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William C. Smith and the late William C. Smith of Garwood.

The couple exchanged vows before an altar holding massive floral arrangements in mixed colors carrying out the color scheme. The altar rail was trimmed with greenery intermingled with white poms and family pews were marked with white satin bows accented with gypsophila. A flower arrangement similar to the one on the altar was placed on the piano.

A prelude of favorite renditions and the traditional wedding marches were played by the organist, David Wendt. Dennis DeLaughter, soloist, sang two guitar selections, "First Corinthians 13" and a "Lord's Prayer Medley". Given in marriage by her

bodice and cuffs. Each bridesmaid carried a bouquet of mixed colored pom poms and wore matching floral headpieces.

The groom chose a friend, John Engstrom of Garwood, as his best man. Other groomsmen were Russell Smith of Austin, brother of the groom; Arthur Schoeneberg of Plainview Community, brother of the bride; and Seth Stalman, of Garwood, cousin of the groom.

Ushering wedding guests were James Schoeneberg of Garwood, brother of the bride, and Kenneth Tyler of Bay City and Ed Stokes of Wharton, friends of the couple.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Schoeneberg chose to wear a medium blue floor-length gown fashioned of double knit featuring a natural waistline trimmed with a narrow band of seed pearls and long straight sleeves.

Mrs. Smith was attired in an A-line floor-length gown of pale green knit crepe with matching lace knit jacket for the wedding of her son.

Reception The Fellowship Hall of Trinity Lutheran Church was the scene of a reception honoring the couple immediately following the ceremony. Guests registered as they entered at a beautiful antique wooden table holding the Bride's Book, a plume pen, a bud vase holding bronze pom poms, and the couple's wedding invitation plaque.

The bride's table, covered with a white cloth trimmed with seven silver sequined bells, held the regal wedding cake and the punch service. Forming a centerpiece on the table was a silver candelabra holding tall orange tapers and also the bridesmaids' bouquets.

A soft orange cloth overlaid with ecru lace covered the bridegroom's table which held the groom's German chocolate cake, the silver coffee service and a floral arrangement of mixed colors to carry out the bride's color scheme.

Following a wedding trip to various points of interest in Texas and Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Garwood.

Rehearsal Supper The groom's mother, Mrs. William C. Smith, was the hostess at the Rehearsal Dinner for the Schoeneberg-Smith wedding party and other special guests at seven o'clock in the evening on Friday, October 22nd. The affair was held in the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall following rehearsal for the wedding.

WCJC Home-Coming Parade, Game Sat.

Glittering floats and festooned cars embellished by artistically ingenious college students representing almost two dozen campus organizations are poised to provide excitement in downtown Wharton Saturday, Oct. 30 when the annual Wharton County Junior College Homecoming Day Parade gets rolling at 3 p.m.

Five beautiful homecoming queen finalists were elected this week and will be perched atop gleaming new 1977 automobiles or floats. They include El Campo's Bonnie Parra and Sharon Priemeyer, Dumas' Black of Katy, Susan Kabala of Midfield and Suzanne Smith of Egypt, Texas.

One of the coeds will be crowned at halftime festivities during the Pioneer's Texas Junior College Football Conference game with Kilgore at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The special attraction this year is an appearance by several Arabia Temple Shrine marching groups including the National Chariot Patrol and the Arabian Knights.

A bonfire and pep rally are scheduled Thursday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rocking W Rodeo Arena parking lot.

The Student Government Association will sponsor a student dance in the Pioneer Center following Saturday night's game. Music is by Delma Dixon and the Shades of Soul.

Another dance and social has been planned at the Wharton American Legion Hall sponsored by the Wharton County Junior College Association of Former Students. All former students are invited and admission is \$3.

Miss Sharon Ann Kramr, Tim Ray Austin Plan Nov. 5th Nuptials



Mr. and Mrs. John Kramr of East Bernard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Tim Ray Austin, son of Mrs. Henry Ball of Whitney, Texas and the late Lorraine Austin of Eagle Lake. The wedding is set for November 5, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard.

With God's Blessings,
we proudly announce the engagement
and coming marriage
of our daughter
Terry Lynn
to
Fred H. Kappel, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Kappel

ACT Test Date
November 20 is the next
testing date for the National
ACT Test, remind officials at
Wharton County Junior
College in Wharton.
October 25 was the final
day to register for the test
which will be administered on
the WCJC campus in the J.
R. Peace Building at 8:45 a.m.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The First National Bank

Eagle Lake

In the state of Texas at the close of business on September 30, 1976
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter number 7534 National Bank Region Number 11

NAME OF BANK: The First National Bank CHARTER NUMBER: 7534
BALANCE SHEET at the close of business on September 30, 1976

INFORMATION ABOVE LINE NOT TO BE PUBLISHED
Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and due from banks	2,509
U.S. Treasury securities	None
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies and corps	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,155
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	12
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,800
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	14,089
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	(16)
Loans, Net	14,073
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	158
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	238
TOTAL ASSETS	24,945
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	9,344
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	10,685
Deposits of United States Government	117
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,142
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	141
Certified and officers' checks	180
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	21,609
Total demand deposits	9,995
Total time and savings deposits	11,614
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	21,609
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	497
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	22,106
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock a. No shares outstanding (par value)	None
Common stock a. No shares authorized	125
b. No shares outstanding (par value)	275
Surplus	2,378
Undivided profits	61
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,139
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	24,945
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	24,945

Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	2,452
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,760
Total loans	14,727
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	2,868
Total deposits	21,379
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2,471
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	397

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.

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

October 22, 1976

W. H. Hanson
C. R. Rogers
S. H. Sinclair
Directors