

# LETTERS TO EDITOR

## Thank You To Voters

Dear Mr. Franks:

May I take this means to say "Thank You" to the honest, trustworthy citizens of the Eagle Lake area. Although an area is not responsible for the actions of one person, I'm sure each one of you felt your integrity had been put to a test, and the way you proved your integrity was your vote last Saturday. I take my hat off to each of the 951 voters to you.

Mr. Franks, to all concerned citizens who announced their feelings publicly in regards to the validity of the "gentlemen's agreement," especially to Dr. J. C. Laughlin, who was involved and worked for the consolidation from the beginning, for telling it "like it really is."

There were really two issues settled in this election.

First, the election of the most qualified candidate for the Sheridan Position No. 4, Mr. Ted Wieser. Secondly, it was proven beyond doubt that Rice Consolidated Independent School District is one district made up of three communities with each community wanting to maintain their representation on the school board as outlined in the "gentlemen's agreement."

Hopefully, this ends all actions that would abolish the "gentlemen's agreement" and we can now be unified in the responsibility of educating all the children in the district and go forward in peace and harmony.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Smith  
(Mrs. Cecil A.)  
P.O. Box 153  
Garwood, Texas 77442

## Headlight Is Commended

Dear Mr. Franks,

I wish to commend you and your staff for publishing such an outstanding newspaper. All the articles are presented in an interesting and informative manner. The accounts of activities, meetings, etc. are reported

accurately and are unbiased. You are to be especially commended for your frank and tactful editorials. You are a great asset to the newspaper industry.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Bernard (Janie) Kristy  
Garwood, Texas

## Last Rites Held For Frank G. Poessel

Funeral services were held for a prominent Beasley and East Bernard area farmer and rancher, Frank G. Poessel, a nephew of Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky of this city, March 19th. A family rosary was said on Friday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Poessel, 1815 S. Main St. in East Bernard. The funeral Mass was held Saturday, March 19th at 8:30 on the same night the Christian Wake Service was held by Father Ruchnick.

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## Wegenhoft Visits Math Class



Travis Wegenhoft, vice-president of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, gave an informative presentation for Mrs. Charlene Spaulding's seventh grade Math students at Eagle Lake Middle School on March 31st. He illustrated various interest rates under different savings plans and brought out the advantages and disadvantages in the different situations. A highlight of his visit was the opportunity for all the students to observe Mr. Wegenhoft deriving a long series of laborious interest calculations almost instantaneously on a special calculator used at the bank.

## Kindergarten Registration at Garwood, Apr. 20

The Garwood Elementary School will register children who plan to enroll in kindergarten classes at the school for the first time next September. Those eligible to attend must be five years of age as of Sept. 1st.

The registration date will be Wednesday, April 20th from nine to eleven a.m. at the Garwood school. Those registering students will need to bring birth and health certificates.

of East Bernard; six sisters, Mrs. Jerome (Frances) Kuba, Mrs. Joe (Betty) Dusek, Mrs. Lee (Gertrude) Hillmann, all of East Bernard; Mrs. Joe (Betty) Kopecky of Weslaco; Mrs. Arnold (Annie) Dusek of Rosenberg; Mrs. Ted (Mary) Malek of Edna; and one brother, William Poessel of Hampshire. He is also survived by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hajek of Moravia; and seven brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law; 27 nieces and nephews; and 46 great nieces and great nephews whom he so much admired and loved.

Mr. Poessel was very active in his church. He never forgot about God among all of his duties and work at home. He was a lector, member of the parish council, Holy Name Society, member of K.J.T. of East Bernard, usher and a hard worker at the parish game parties and bazaars. He will be missed by all a great deal.

Arrangements were under the direction of Triska Davis Funeral Home of East Bernard. Burial was in the Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery with full military honors.

## Australian Visitors, Delno Forbes, Honored Here at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Delno Forbes of Victoria, Australia, were guests of honor at a delightful cocktail and dinner party given by former classmates of Delno and friends at Jack's Restaurant on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Forbes is a graduate of Eagle Lake High School and will be remembered here by his many friends in the area. He and his wife, Maiss, are spending some time in the States visiting with Mr. Forbes' relatives here, in Dallas and in Georgia.

A large gathering of friends and former classmates of Delno enjoyed a social hour followed by a delicious steak dinner at Jack's Restaurant. Roland J. Campbell of Hallettsville, served as master of ceremonies for the occasion and recounted numerous events of the group's high school activities. Mrs. H. E. (Pansy) Burger, another classmate of

## ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. J. NICKLANDER

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Girdt returned last week from Houston where they spent a few days with their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Marilyn Pyle Somerville and her two daughters, Tammy and Carla, of 15 Paso were visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen. Mrs. Betty Parrott and Jimmy

## WCJC Starlette Follies To Be Held Apr. 5-7

The public is invited to the annual Starlette Follies to be held Tuesday through Thursday, April 5-7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Duxon Hansen Fine Arts Theatre at Wharton, Junior College in Wharton.

"That's Entertainment," the theme for this year's show of dances, skits and songs by 45 talented Starlette performers, will be the theme for the show. Tickets may be purchased from any Starlette or at the door according to Starlette Directress Mary Ann Duxon.

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**NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE**  
By Mrs. Patricia Vise

Church Services  
We would like to thank the Rev. Olen Kennell for having Friday's Bible Study and for having church services on Palm Sunday. We also want to give sincere thanks to Father Edward Gerner for coming out Friday morning to visit the Catholic and Protestant residents.

**Make Easter Bunnies**  
Monday afternoon, Mrs. Helen Ball and Mrs. Ethel Nussmeier were delightful volunteer visitors at Heritage House. The residents and ladies were kept busy making Easter bunnies for our Activity Fund showcase.

**Game Party**  
Wednesday was a game afternoon for the residents of Heritage House. They enjoyed

playing the chance game until everyone won their winnings which were bananas and grapefruit.

We would like to sincerely thank Helen Ball and Mrs. Jerry Dusek for the beautiful and useful hinged prizes they have donated to the Heritage House. We appreciate the donations so very much, for the residents will be able to use the useful gifts that were given.

I might add, there were many residents that reported having a wonderful Palm Sunday, which was provided by family, friends, and a beautiful church service by Rev. Olen Kennell of the First Presbyterian Church.

**WCJC To Host UIL Class A Spring Meet**  
Wharton County Junior College students will observe the Easter holiday this Friday, April 8 and also take a holiday Friday, April 15 when the college faculty judges competition in the University Interscholastic League's District 26A and 26A Speech and Literary Spring Meet on the Wharton campus.

WCJC's UIL Campus Coordinator Dr. Charles Norton reports more than 300 students are expected to compete in such events as journalism, number sense, ready writing, science, short hand, slide rule, spelling and plain writing, typewriting, prose reading, poetry interpretation, persuasive speaking, and informative speaking.

## WINNERS NAMED IN COUNTY 4-H GOURMET FOODS SHOW

(By Shirley Brown, Asst. County Ext. Agent)  
The Garwood County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, March 26 at the Columbus Elementary School Cafeteria. The theme for the 1977 4-H Food Show was "Gourmet Foods," an unusual food served on special occasions or a common food served in a unique or unusual manner.

The judges for the 1977 Garwood County Food Show were: Mrs. Lottie Davis, former County Extension Agent and now a Columbus business woman; Mrs. Joyce Davidson, Home Economist teacher at Rice High School; Mrs. Janet Hollman, owner of Craft Cottage in Columbus; Mrs. Verlin Argo, Elementary Education teacher at Eagle Lake; Mrs. Sonya Saul, Home Economics teacher at Columbus High School; and Mrs. Diana Wunderlich, Home Economics teacher at Rice High School.

The presentation of awards and certificates was made by Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker and Commissioner Otto Loewen.

There were 34 4-Hers to participate in the Food Show from six community clubs. Alleyette 4-H Club had three participants: Boggy Branch, four; Columbus Live Oak, three; Freiburg, three; Garwood-Vox Populi, 11; and New Town 4-H Club, 11.

The leaders of the community clubs are Mrs. Maude Stiel, Alleyette; Miss Mildred Schultz, Boggy Branch; Mrs. Lawrence Rupper and Kay Beth Rupper, Columbus Live Oak; Mrs. Emanuel Stiel, Freiburg; Mrs. Jessie Banks, Garwood-Vox Populi; and Mrs. Anne Dancy and Mrs. O. B. Rhodes, New Town 4-H Club leaders.

The entry classes for the Food Show were: Main Dishes, Side Dishes, Breads and Desserts, Snacks and Beverages, and there were three winners: blue ribbon, first, red ribbon, second, and white ribbon, third.

**Winners Named**  
The Senior Division participants and winners were: Main Dishes Yolanda McYear of Garwood-Vox Populi; red ribbon and pin; Side Dishes Cynthia Evans of Garwood-Vox Populi; blue ribbon and pin; Breads and Desserts Leona Fitzgerald of Alleyette; red ribbon and pin; Snacks and Beverages Kay Beth Rupper, red ribbon and pin; Each of the Senior Division participants will be competing in the District 11 Food Show to be held Saturday, April 23 at the Cypress Fairbanks High School in Houston.

The Junior Division winners were: Main Dishes James Weishuhn of Freiburg; blue ribbon for Baked Potato Salad; Breads and Desserts Donna Venghaus of Freiburg; blue ribbon for Elegant Cherry Cheesecake; and Snacks and Beverages Janis Weishuhn of Freiburg; blue ribbon for Lemon Pineapple Cake Roll.

The alternates in the Junior Division will also compete in the District 11 Food Show at Cypress Fairbanks.

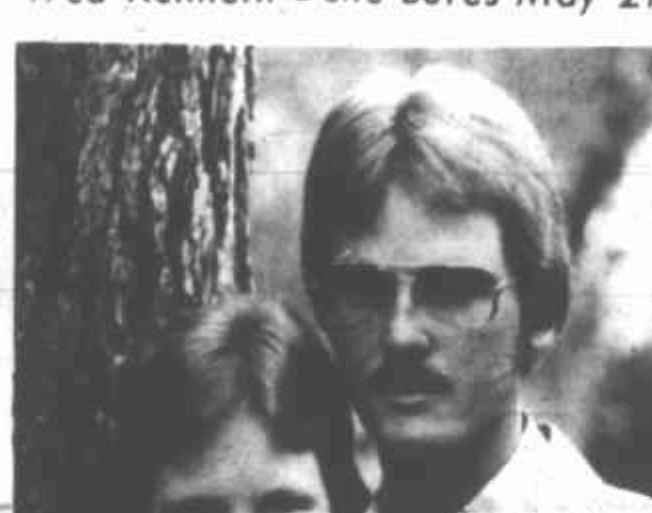
The other junior participants were: Main Dishes blue ribbons to Leanne Kuback, Charlene McGrew, Bobby Calk, Lori Oliveras, Kashara Pratt, Stephanie

and Rhonda Turner; red ribbon to Della Powell; Side Dishes alternate; Breads and Desserts blue ribbons to LaDonna Dancy, Debra Pflugschmidt, white ribbons to Debra Dancy, Sheryl Hemphill, Will Ella Powell, Elaine Reggins, Jackie Tillman, Arlene Williams and Mary Elita Williams; Snacks and Beverages blue ribbons to Diane Gerik, Douglas Gerik; red ribbons to Jackie Parker, Carol Rhodes and Priscilla Wark.

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## Miss Dianne Lynn Popp To Wed Kenneth Gene Bures May 21



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Popp of Garwood wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianne Lynn, to Kenneth Gene Bures, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bures of El Campo. The wedding is planned for May 21 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The bride to be is a 1975 graduate of Rice High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of El Campo High School, attended Wharton County Junior College, and is presently employed by Neal Stallman Farms of Garwood.

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Three days passed in silence. Then a group of men made their way to the preparation for burial. Time had not allowed them time for this gesture of love earlier. Their chief concern was about how they would get into the tomb to the body. When they arrived at the grave they were astonished to find it open. They were given a message from an angel concerning the resurrection of Jesus. This began a rapid fire series of appearances by Jesus to his family, friends, and followers. Sometimes he appeared to one person. Sometimes he appeared to crowds, including one that numbered more than five hundred people.

These facts alone should validate the resurrection. Some try to brush them off as self-hypnosis or illusion. To discount this event as mass hysteria is to ignore some pretty important facts. The disciples did not expect a resurrection. They were told about it, but they could not bring themselves to accept this idea. The dynamic of the early church should provide adequate evidence. No group of self-deceived fanatics would have changed so quickly from cowards, hiding behind barricaded doors, to conquerors who knocked down doors of opposition to share their faith. The fact that they faced their persecutors with steadfast faith helps emphasize the reality of their faith.

Faith in the resurrection has altered the lives of people for generations. In every era of history, those who have placed their faith in the resurrected Christ have found that they were changed positively by that faith. Churches and institutions of education and Christian concern have been founded in the name of the risen Christ. Missionary efforts have been carried on to share the vitality of this faith with those who have not known about it. Finally, anyone who

is willing to place their faith in the risen Christ can prove to himself that Christ is more than a dead martyr. The living Christ manifests that life into the life of the one who believes in him.

There is adequate evidence to convince anyone who approaches the resurrection with an open mind. When Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ, they are expressing their joy at the miracle of God that has made possible a vital faith in

## Jehovah's Wit. Celebrate Memorial Sun.

The Eagle Lake congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses celebrated the memorial of Christ's death Sunday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall at 610 State St. in Eagle Lake.

This special service, held once a year on the anniversary of Christ's death, is an ancient Jewish calendar, was attended by persons with Robert McWensley giving a Bible talk on the meaning of the occasion.

Wilbert Sims, presiding minister also announced that most of the members of the

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