

**\$293,644 Low Bid For  
FM 155 Reconstruction**

Plan to attend

**Xi Pi Psi Art Show  
at Eagle Lake City Hall  
SATURDAY, MAY 14**

Featuring works of students  
at Rice High School

9 A.M. to 5 P.M. No Admission Charge

Mr. WCJC



Mr. WCJC at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton is Donald Crump, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clayborne of Columbus. Crump was elected by the students of the WCJC to be president of the Student Government Association. Crump has starred in several major theatrical productions during his two years at WCJC and will be employed this summer by the City of Houston in the "Theatre Under the Stars" program. He plans to pursue a career in "show business."

**Miss Dianne  
Popp Feted  
By Bridesmaids**

A garden shower feted Miss Dianne Popp, bride-elect of Kenneth Bures, on April 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bures in El Campo. The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage made from a pair of pink garden gloves, trimmed with beige ribbon and wedding bands.

Refreshments of dips, chips, daiquiris, pina coladas, and cake, which was decorated with a whimsical and garden tools, were served.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Herbert Popp, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Gene Bures, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Mrs. Frank Popp, aunt of the honoree.

The honoree's future

bridesmaids, Miss Monies Bubela, Mrs. David Kana, Miss Denise Bures and Miss Anna Bures, presented Miss Popp with a wheel-barrow.

Attend Wedding

Among those from Eagle Lake in Austin for the beautiful wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Jessie Peacock and Carl W. Seabolt III, were: Mr. and Mrs. James Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilcox and daughters, Melissa and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. and Mrs. Linda K. Rutherford, Charles Klocke and Roger Clark. Mr. and Mrs. John J. and Mrs. Adolf Hollas. Mrs. Mary

Attended the wedding.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Seabolt, Jr. of this city. Jeff Seabolt served his brother as best man.

The honoree's future

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Wendel Construction Co. of El Campo was the lower of two bidders Tuesday, April 26 on the FM 155 improvement project at the northern edge of Weimar, proposing to do the job for \$241,000.

That's about 16 percent above the cost that had been estimated by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (\$241,000), but a lot better than the "out of the blue" bid.

The other offer was from Wade Bros. of Edna, who bid \$317,977, which is 26 percent above the highway department's estimate.

**Artists Awards**

District Engineer Carl V. Ramey of Yoakum said he was "kind of surprised at the overrun," but that he had recommended that the Highway Commission award the contract to the apparent low bidder.

The project will replace the present narrow roadway bounded by steep ditches and no shoulders with a 44-foot two-lane highway, with shoulders and having two lanes of traffic and two parking lanes.

**Curb Cost Lower**

Ramey said he knew City of Weimar officials would be glad to hear that the cost bid for the curb and gutter prior to April 26 was \$30 per foot, considerably lower than the \$5.50 the highway department had to use in its estimate, because it's the average of recent curbing costs statewide.

The lower curbing price should please County officials, too, of the \$44,600 that Prec. 2 Commissioner Rafael Sosa had to put into a trust fund to cover estimated costs of storm sewers and out-of-ditch curbing about \$23,000 was for curbing. The lower price in the actual bid should cut that cost by about \$7,800. We'll wait.

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