

Many Attend Water Hearing Here Sat.

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Bay City, Congressman Young praised Congressman Farris for his great work in the Congress making that he spends much time in behalf of the interests of his constituents and of his country. Congressman Farris was unable to attend because of a prior commitment, but he was represented at the hearing by one of his executive assistants, Ray Todd of Austin.

Cong. Young called the Colorado River "a great river" noting that it is probably the longest in the State of Texas completely encompassed in the Lone Star State.

He noted that projects, such as the hearing on the management of Marshall



Congressman John Young, representing the 14th District of Texas, makes opening remarks at the hearing held by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for input on proposed plans for operation of Marshall Ford Dam and Lake Travis.

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In the Colorado River basin, and later relative to the present plan of operation of Marshall Ford Dam and Lake Travis. He noted that the plan formerly used was Plan 61 but now operations continue under Plan 60 on temporary basis.

"It is our goal to develop an equitable and equitable balance between upstream and downstream damages and to minimize these damages as much as possible," he commented.

Under the present plan of operation, the Lower Colorado River Authority operates Lake Travis for purposes of irrigation, recreation and for generation of hydroelectric power while the level of Lake Travis remains from 681 to 714 feet, the Corps of Engineers assumes authority and determines the amount of flow through the dam to maintain a safe flood capacity in the Colorado River. From 715 feet and over the Bureau of Reclamation is the authority in charge of flow in order to maintain the "integrity" or safe condition of the dam.

Colonel Wall concluded his summary by commenting that the Corps of Engineers will take all plans and suggestions under advisement, but probably would not make a decision on the most acceptable plan until next summer.

Why Change the Plan?

In a later question and answer period, Wall was asked by Max Rothloff of Wharton County why was a change being contemplated since results since the Plans 61 and 63 had been in effect had resulted in inadequate flood control, emphasized as the primary purpose of the dam. The colonel responded to the question by stating that "times have changed and technology has advanced" and that the Corps of Engineers is always seeking to come up with the "best possible plan." He added, "we want to make sure that we are right in adopting the present plan of operation, as the best one possible."

State Representative John Wilson of La Grange, who represents Colorado, Bastrop and Fayette counties through which the Colorado River traverses, plus Gonzales and Lee counties, emphasized that the Lower Colorado

Drumalla Receives Congratulations



Rublee Drumalla, left, employed for the past twenty-five years (since April 1, 1953) with Tennesco at the Chesterville Plant, was guest of honor at a dinner at The Farris 1912 last Friday night. Drumalla is shown above receiving congratulations from Edward Causey, Jr., director of Tennesco's Gas Processing Division.

Rublee Drumalla Honored On Retirement From Tennesco

Rublee Drumalla, an employee of Tennesco for almost twenty-five years, was honored at a Retirement Dinner Party held at The Farris 1912 on Friday night of last week, Feb. 10.

Ed Causey, Jr., director of Tennesco's gas processing division from Houston, served as master of ceremonies for the program which followed a delicious dinner of shrimp and beef tenders.

Mr. Drumalla had spent all of his 25 years of employment with Tennesco at the Chesterville Plant and played an important and conscientious role in the plant's operation.

Casey reviewed some of the highlights of Drumalla's career with Tennesco, appropriate retirement gifts were presented from the company, including a wrist watch, a pen and pencil set, a 25-year service award, an engraved pocket calculator, and others.

The event was attended by fellow employees at the Chesterville plant, made arrangements for the event which opened with a social hour at 6:30 p.m.; followed by the seated dinner served by the staff of The Farris 1912; and the program which concluded a delightful evening for the honoree and guests.

Mr. Drumalla and wife, Tillie, plan to continue residence here in their home at 208 West Center and enjoy their retirement years with friends and members of their families in the area.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Drumalla upon his retirement and friends wish for him and Mrs. Drumalla continued happiness throughout the years ahead.

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EL Primary School Art Contest Winners



Displaying their pictures, ribbons and certificates are the winners in the Grades 1-3 Eagle Lake Primary School Art Show and they will be featured in another display at Rice High School next week. The pictures will then be shown at the Heritage House and be judged for prizes.

Pictured in front, left to right, are Vivian Cantilla, Michael Canaris, Glen Leopold, Daniel Matara, Leslie Sanderson, and Douglas Inouebauer; back row, l. to r., Terri Clayton, Sheri Fraka, Paul Cordeiro and Deana Fiedelinger. Absent when the picture was made was Kenneth Hoffas.

Country's 491 Outlets Report \$40,480,672 Gross Sales

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported last week that gross sales in Texas for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$41.4 billion, a 38 percent increase over the same three-month period the previous year.

The sales total for July, August, and September brings the nine-month total for the last year to \$118.6 billion. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion, Bullock noted.

Colorado County's 491 reporting outlets reported gross sales of \$25,151,914 with \$5,004,525 subject to sales taxes. Fayette's 971 outlets reported gross sales of \$31,247,220 and taxable sales of \$10,252,151. Lavaca County with 413 outlets reported gross sales of \$25,007,506 with \$4,195,992 subject to tax. Wharton County, with 849 outlets, had gross sales of \$15,090,260 with \$2,971,251 subject to sales tax.

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News From Wintermann Library
by Dottie Ford, Librarian

Old Valentine Display at Library

The Wintermann Library has another appealing seasonal display in the case in the reading area. We have an exhibition of 50-year-old Valentines. Many of them are hand-made and all the more valuable for it. Mrs. Elizabeth (Herman) Bookhe has shared these lovely keepsakes with us. They are from a time of "The Velvetine Rabbit." I'm long ago when cards were not as readily available as they are today. You will surely be reminded of your own youth, although many people who have seen the display claim to be much younger than fifty.

Children's Movie Set.

As stated last week, we have a fine program of films for children this Saturday, February 18, at 10:00 a.m. We will show 3 films made from children's books. They are: "Curious George Hides a Bike," "Dragon Slays," and "The Velvetine Rabbit." I'm sure the children will want to read the books when they see the movies.

Our adult films will be shown Tuesday night, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. We will show two films on energy. The first is on conserving energy and the second covers the nuclear alternative. Then we will see a film on the dangers that lurk within our diets from too much sugar and too many additives in our "hurry up and eat" diet.

Last week the pre-schoolers made Valentines for Mom and Dad with the help of Sandy Bandy. This week Linda Dalva will tell them a story. Glenda Blair will be here next week to read to the children. Don't forget, the time is 10:00 a.m., every Wednesday morning.

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Statewide Student Assessment Plan

The Texas Assessment Project, a statewide effort to test the specific learning skills of 100,000 public school students next April, will focus on two key points: How can we do better? How can we do better?

The answers will come in two forms because the tests themselves will approach the problem from different points of view.

This project, most comprehensive of its kind undertaken by the Texas Education Agency and the public schools, will provide student achievement data in reading, writing (composition), mathematics, and citizenship.

"We will use two different methods of testing," Charles Nix, Texas Education Agency associate commissioner for planning and accreditation, said.

"First, we will ask certain groups of students to take a series of norm-referenced tests. These scores will then enable us to make a comparison with other students, such as a national norm group," Nix explains.

"Second, we will ask other groups of Texas students to take criterion-referenced tests. Here, we will measure the results against specific objectives already set for Texas students in reading and math. In other words, we will compare the results with established expectations for this subject and grade level, not with the achievement of other groups of students."

All test data will be compiled on both a statewide and regional basis, Nix points out. There will be no comparisons among campuses, school districts, students or teachers.

Free Dinner

Mrs. F. B. Primmeyer, this is good for a free Dinner at La Fiesta in Eagle Lake where you get the finest authentic Mexican foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at La Fiesta not later than Feb. 21, 1978.

Mrs. Truman Engstrom, Jr. of Garwood will lead Bellringers or workers in that area in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas, and Shirley K. Canfield, state President of the voluntary citizens' association.

How about your children's school picture? Why give away... Probably in a drawer or stuffed behind another framed picture, right? Why not let us help you display school years 1-12 in a single frame? You can also do this with baby pictures! You'll never realize how fast they change and grow, until you see their photos in a sequence!

Bring in your needlework and display it in a nice wooden frame! Why wait until it's completed? Choose that perfect frame now, while prices are great. Please bring it with you, so you won't have to guess on the size and the color!!!

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Holiday On Ice Opens Feb. 22 At Summit

What's fun to reflect on - pretty girls, handsome men, glitter, glamour, spectacular show with sing-along musical scores. It's all there in the newest edition of Holiday On Ice, "Reflections on Ice" that opens at The Summit in Houston on Wednesday, February 22nd for eight performances through Sunday, February 26th.

Pair skating, adagio on ice, romantic sweeping solos and side-splitting comedy routines for youngsters of all ages... the all new edition of Holiday On Ice combines this popular into a delightful, exciting and refreshing program. It's like you've never seen it before!

Tickets are now on sale at the Summit box office and all seven Foley's Ticket Centers. Regular prices are \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 for the Saturday evening show at 8:00 p.m. and both Sunday shows at 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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We all collect paintings, prints or lithographs... but always postpone framing them, right? Why buy something new for that living room wall? Just bring in the art you already own, have it framed, and see how wonderful that drab wall will look! (Don't be discouraged if it's an odd size - You'll be surprised at our selection of frames.)

Now's the time to locate those old family photographs, "My old car" in that old trunk and that Great Grandpa Adolph and Grand Aunt Tilly? They're things in their attic the Summer of '43! Don't you think it's about time they were re-introduced to the family? While you're searching, you just may find YOUR old baby picture!

Here's a few more things worth mentioning... Frame any of these: mirrors, report cards, dried flowers, important newspaper articles, book, bookplates, etc. Have you ever thought about decorating your child's room with his own art? It's a great idea and a fantastic keepsake! Let Grandma's Mom wish she would have done it!!!

I'm sure you'll be able to think of more that's worth framing, but don't think too long... There's not much time left, so HURRY! Get your framing everything!

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18" Temple Hair Brush	1000	6.75	7.10
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