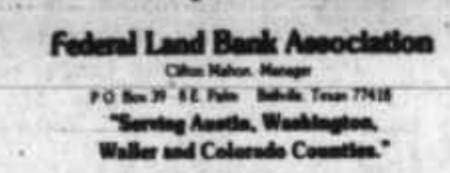


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Holy Week Services At Meth. Church

The Rev. John Weston announces special services for Holy Week in the United Methodist church in Eagle Lake.

The children will sing and there will be confirmation during the worship service this Sunday, April 8th. A covered dish dinner will be held in the fellowship hall following the services. There will be a Maundy Thursday Service on April 12th at 7:00 p.m. with a church family supper and communion in the Fellowship Hall. The pastor will give a devotional on the Last Supper. Members are asked to bring sandwiches, salad or dessert. Drinks will be furnished and there will also be a nursery.

The children will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Higgins at 3 p.m. Fri., April 13th for their annual Easter Egg hunt and children from nursery age through the sixth grade are asked to bring six colored eggs each.

Special services on Good Friday, Apr. 13th at 8 p.m. will include music and scripture narration based on the crucifixion. A combined choir under the direction of James Crabb, composed of voices from the Lissie United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Christ Episcopal Church and Eagle Lake United Methodist Church will sing. Laurina Matthews and Jerrol Higgins will be accompanists.

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► Dorothy Scherbig, theft by check, \$50 fine, court costs, restitution ordered.
 ► Thomas Louis Tremor, DWI, continued upon motion of defendant.
 ► Robert W. Olivera, theft, court appointed attorney to represent him, case continued.
 ► Michael Lujan, possession of marijuana, \$75 fine, court costs, one-year probation on 60 days in jail.
 ► Jesse Estrada, possession of marijuana, \$75 fine, court costs, one-year probation on 60 days in jail.
 ► Stanley Morton, DWI, \$200 fine, court costs, one-year probation on 30 days in jail.
 ► Layton Wyman, giving false information to a police officer, 30 days in jail, sentence suspended.
 ► Willie Parker, theft by check, defendant failed to appear, order for arrest.
 ► Judy M. Vanicek, theft by check, continued.

► Wayne Hewitt, theft by check, defendant failed to appear, order for arrest.
 ► Jesse Hernandez, theft by check, \$75 fine, court costs, one year probation on 60 days in jail, restitution ordered.

► Mrs. T. C. Gaddy, theft by check, defendant failed to appear, order for arrest.
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Opposition In Elections At Columbus, E.B.

City and school elections coming up this week in Columbus reflect several contests; there are contests for two places on the East Bernard school board; but there is no opposition for either the city council or the school board in Weimar.

Incumbents Catherine Green and Jack Sanders are seeking re-election to the Weimar school board; and incumbents George Hobzall and Henry Beyer are unopposed in their bid for re-election to the Weimar city council.

Four candidates seek two positions on the East Bernard Independent School District's board of education in Saturday's voting. For Position 3, Harold Miller and incumbent W. V. Srubar are candidates; and for Position 4, Hank Koyr is opposing incumbent Dan Gertson. Voting will be done in the band hall in East Bernard school and in the Lissie store.

Two candidates seek two positions on the Columbus Mayor's office. There are contests on the ballots for mayor and for 2 council positions in the City of Columbus election Saturday.

Mayor W. A. Kuchar is not a candidate for re-election. Seeking his office are councilman Tom Gaylor and Richard Heffley.

Gaylor's term on the council does not expire this year and in the event he is elected mayor the council will have to appoint someone to fill his unexpired term.

Seeking a two year term on the council are Zeb Lazon, Ron Butler, incumbent Tom Etheridge, and J. W. (Jay) Hastedt. Listed on the ballot for a one-year unexpired term are Robert H. Day, John P. Lach, Jr., Hiram Huff and Sammy Restivo.

There is no opposition on the Columbus school ballot with incumbents Carl Hillmer and Ernest Baumgart, Jr., seeking re-election and W. M. Anderson the only candidate for a one-year unexpired term.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Mattheaus of Arcadia announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Kay Mattheaus of Wharton, to Wayne A. Popp of Garwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Popp of Garwood. The wedding is calendared for Saturday, April 21, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. in Frieden's United Church of Christ in Beasley.

The bride-elect, a 1971 graduate of Clear Creek High School in League City and a 1975 honor graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a B.S. in Education and Early Childhood, is presently completing a M.S. degree from the University of Houston at Clear Lake in Educational Diagnostics. She is presently completing her third year with Special Educational Services for the Wharton Independent School District. The prospective groom, a 1969 graduate of Central Catholic in San Antonio and a 1975 graduate of Wharton County Junior College, served in the U.S. Marines from 1971 to 1973. He is Public Works Foreman for the City of Wharton and also a rice farmer.

Positions Open For YCC Program At P.C. Refuge

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All applications will be considered without regard to sex, race, creed, color, or national origin. For basic qualifications, training requirements, and job duties, contact Wayne Shifflett at Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, P. O. Box 518, Eagle Lake, TX 77434, phone (713) 234-3021.

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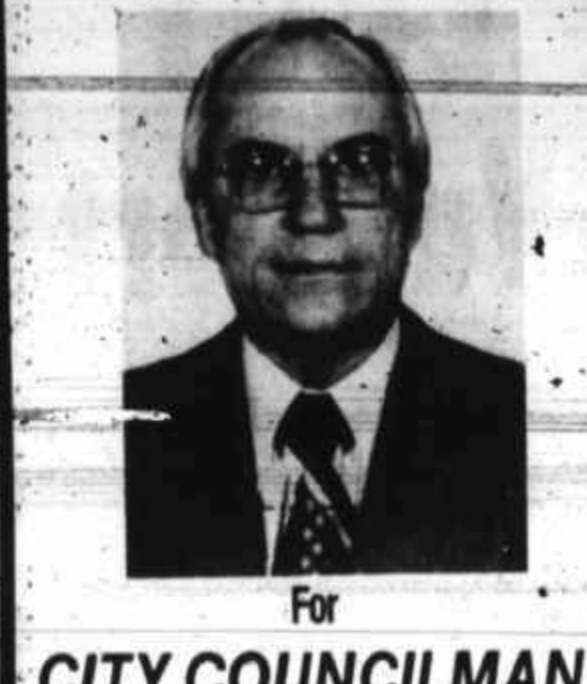
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April 1-7 Is Texas Library Wk.

During the week of April 1-7, libraries all over Texas are joining others throughout the United States in observing Library Week. Many will be having special activities during the week. The Texas Library Association is coordinating plans for these activities.

In his proclamation designating Library Week in Texas, Governor William P. Clements noted that 1979 marks the 140th anniversary of the proclamation establishing a library for the Republic of Texas in 1839. This is also the 70th anniversary of the creation of the Texas Library and Historical Commission.

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Speakers At School Board Forum



Speakers at the Rice Classroom Teachers Association school board forum held last Thursday night in Garwood are shown above. L to r: Billy Heffner, candidate for Garwood Pos. 2; Bill Appelt, candidate for Eagle Lake Pos. 1; Tom Rohwer, president of the Rice CTA and MC for the forum; Cecil Alton Smith, candidate for Garwood Pos. 2; and Lavo Brisco, candidate for Sheridan Pos. 3. Arthur Anderson, candidate for Eagle Lake Pos. 1, was unable to attend because of urgent rice field planting. Voters will elect three trustees to three-year terms at an election this Saturday.

Only 30 Attend CTA School Board Forum

Candidates Discuss Problems In Rice District

Although a gathering of only thirty persons attended the Rice Classroom Teachers Association school board forum, held Thursday night in the Garwood school cafeteria, the participation by the candidates and from the audience was enthusiastic and informative.

As Tom Rohwer, president of the Rice CTA and master of ceremonies for the forum, commented, "such a forum and exchange of ideas is worth it even though there may be no more than two present."

He introduced the candidates who will be seeking re-election or new offices for three-year terms in the Rice School District trustee election to be held this Saturday. The candidates presented brief statements on their qualifications after which a question and answer session followed with the respective candidates responding on the various issues brought forth from the audience.

Lavo Brisco, candidate for re-election for Sheridan Position 3, (he is completing his tenth year on the board) led off. He noted the value of good communication between the administration, teachers and constituents of the district.

Education Foremost
 "The board's foremost goal should be in the education of our youth," he added "and should not be because of some axe to grind." The board member pointed out that there are limits placed on the actions of board members, by federal and state regulations, as well as the policies adopted within the district. He praised the discipline in the district and concluded by commenting that the Rice board is "dedicated to selecting the best teachers available" and also "dedicated to the total education of a child."

Billy Heffner, candidate for Garwood Position 2, noted that he had ten years experience as a classroom teacher and is involved in many local community and county activities and feels qual-

ified to consider the needs of the children, teachers and the district as a whole. He voiced the opinion that his experience as a classroom teacher (in Bloomington, El Campo and Rice) enable him to have an insight into the value of good communication throughout the district.

Cecil Alton Smith is a candidate for re-election to the board for Garwood Pos. 2 (he is completing his first term on the board and is currently president of the board). Smith stated that he felt that his experiences during the past three years will aid in serving even better than in the past. He said that often times some compromises are necessary for the good of our youth to prepare them for their functions in society.

"It is a board member's responsibility to be conscious of expenditure of funds," he added.

Communications Problem
 He cited as one of the biggest problems in the district, communication. "It is important," he said, "that teachers and constituents understand our side of a situation, just as a board member must consider their side of the problem." Smith said that he has made decisions on his best judgment on information available always keeping in mind that the action you take is the best for the school, the patrons and the youth of the district.

He discussed some needs in the district, that including a vocational program in the junior high area to enable these future graduates to be functional in their community; a program for the gifted and talented as well as for those who are handicapped, juvenile delinquents and slow learners. He noted that teachers' salaries in Texas rank 33rd in the nation and consideration should be given to improving this on the state and local level. Finally, he reported that contrary to some opinions, he is not a "negative" board member and reported that in future graduates to be functional in their community.

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8 Check Cases In Mar. 21 County Court

Nineteen defendants were called in arraignment proceedings March 21 in county court at Columbus, Judge Lester J. Crasek presiding, with these results:

► Carl Sophia Schiurring, DWI, continued to permit defendant to undergo counseling and treatment for alcoholism, after which time, if counseling is successfully completed, cause will be dismissed.

► Joe Resendez, DWI, \$200 fine, court costs, three days in jail with credit for time served.
 ► Amos Lloyd Clayborne, DWI, \$200 fine, court costs, one-year probation on 90 days in jail.
 ► R. J. Jauerling, theft by check, dismissed.
 ► Howard Eugene Otto, criminal non-support of child, dismissed.
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