

### SENATORIAL DISTRICT 5 LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING BOARD PLAN



18 COUNTIES INCLUDING 3 DIVIDED COUNTIES

#### Sen. Caperton Seeks Re-election

Sen. Caperton is a member of the law firm of Gandy, Caperton and Rodgers, and is a member of the local, state and American Bar Associations. He formerly served as municipal judge for the City of Bryan. He and his wife, Kathy, are members of the Peace Lutheran Church in College Station.

He attended Caldwell public schools, and a 1971 cum laude graduate of Texas A&M University, where he served as student body president during his senior year. In 1975 he received his law degree from the University of Texas.

Senator Caperton is a member of several civic and professional organizations, and has been active in community and charitable projects. PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING by Kent Caperton Campaign Committee, 1982. Tony Jones, Treasurer, P. O. Box 4884, Bryan, Texas 77801.

#### Cotton Outlook: Plentiful Supplies And Weak Demand

Increased acreage and yields likely will boost China's 1981 production to 13.3 million bales, compared to 12.4 million a year earlier. The crop in Russia is expected to total 13.9 million bales, slightly less than the 14.3 million in 1980.

World consumption probably will reach 67.0 million bales in 1980, the growth rate for cotton textiles may slow slightly during the 1981 season. Because of the U. S. recession, domestic use may increase marginally to about 6 million bales. A significant setback in U. S. mill use is associated with a drop in the end-use markets of denim and corduroy. Shipments overseas may rise to 7 million bales, up from 5.9 the season before.

With a 71 million bale crop

#### Mrs. Leona M. Whitfield Passes Away

Funeral services were held on Wed. Dec. 30th at 1:00 p.m. from the Providence Baptist Church in Eagle Lake, for Mrs. Leona Mooney Whitfield who died on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

She was born the daughter of the late John and Sally Nunn Mooney on Oct. 24, 1905 in Weimar and was reared in Weimar and attended school there. She was united in marriage with Fred J. Whitfield and they became the parents of four children, two boys and two girls. She was converted at an early age with the St. James A.M.E. Church in Weimar and after moving to Eagle Lake in 1937 joined the Lake Live Oak Baptist Church and was active in the church through two mergers. She served her church as a Sunday School teacher, member of the Senior Choir, Mission I, and was on the program committee.

She died at 2:45 a.m. in Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

She was reported to be a friend to the young and old and did many things to make the less fortunate more comfortable.

Surviving are her husband, Fred J. Whitfield; two daughters, Mrs. Nannie Lee Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Thelma Younger of Santa Monica, Calif.; two sons, George B. Whitfield of Corpus Christi and Floyd J. Whitfield of Eagle Lake; one sister, Mrs. Willie M. Clarke of Santa Monica, Calif.; two brothers, Arthur Mooney of Oakland, Calif. and Henry-Mooney of Santa Monica, Calif.; and 27 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

The Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr., officiated at the services. The Rev. J. H. James offered a prayer. Sis. A. Clayton, Sis. E. Simpson and Sis. Nannie Bennett offered remarks and music was provided by Sis. Ora Lou Jones, Sis. C. B. Shorter made acknowledgments and Sis. A. M. Person read a church resolution. Burial was in the Farmers Improvement Cemetery. Penn Funeral Company was in charge of arrangements.

#### Study Club To Have Banjo Sing-Along This Wed. Night

Members of the Eagle Lake Study Club and guests will enjoy a banjo sing-along for their monthly program at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, Jan. 13th in the Community Center.

A prominent banjo player from Houston will be featured on the program and Dr. Raymond R. Thomas will lead the sing-along.

The public is invited to join in the program. Refreshments will be served during the program.

#### GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

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#### Mike Stallmans Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stallman of Sugar Land announce the arrival of their first child, a son, Adam William, born January 1st at Memorial Hospital in Houston. He weighed seven-pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stallman of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tade of Houston. Great grandmothers are Mrs. W. A. Stallman of Garwood and Mrs. Florence Evans of Marshall, Missouri.

Honor Graduate

Miss Laurette Marie, Kasmerky of Garwood is a recent honor graduate of St. Thomas University in Houston.

#### Garwood Sorority Christmas Party

On December 19 Alpha Sigma Omicron held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rees. The party began at 7:30 p.m. and around 9:00 p.m. Santa made a surprise visit to hand out gag gifts to all the husbands. After this, each sister took her turn on Santa's knee to receive her gift which came from her Secret Sister. It is at that time that each Secret Sister was revealed. With much excitement and joy everyone anticipated what their gift might be.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening and all returned home. The club

#### Precinct 4 Gets \$2100 For Damages to Tellaro Bridge

Colorado County Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles reports that Heritage Operating Co. has paid \$2100 to the precinct for repairs which need to be made to a bridge which was damaged by one of the oil drilling company's trucks recently on Tellaro Road west of Chesterville.

Stiles said the truck crossed the bridge when water was over the bridge and damaged concrete culverts.

The company agreed to pay the \$2100 for the purchase of a salvaged railroad tank car to be used to replace the bridge. Stiles added that the size of the tank car will increase the size of the opening under the crossing by at least 50% and will improve drainage in the area. He indicated that he had planned to replace the culvert, regardless of the damage, in the near future even before the damage occurred.

#### 95 Ambulance Calls; 180 Traffic Tickets Issued

Monthly reports made to the Commissioners' Court were reviewed by the court at the session Monday, indicating active work by the county sheriff's road patrol unit and also by the ambulance corps units.

County Judge Lester Crane reported that a total of 95 emergency calls were made by three units of the corps in December including 26 by Columbus, 37 by Weimar and 32 by Eagle Lake volunteers.

The sheriff's road patrol and night patrol deputies reported that a total of 180 traffic citations were issued in December, 176 by the road patrol deputy and 4 by the night patrol deputy.

#### County Grievance Committee Named

A grievance committee to hear any complaints which elected county officials might have relative to their compensation, was appointed at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday.

The committee, required under state statutes, is comprised of six county elected officials with the county judge acting as ex-officio non-voting chairman, and three persons selected from the grand jury of the previous year.

Names of George Hoppe of New Ulm, Jim Youens of Columbus and Joe C. Targac of Weimar were drawn for the committee positions, pending their acceptance. Alternates to serve on the committee in the event any of the first 3 decline to serve were Michael Vornand of Rock Island and Geneva Williams of Alleyton.

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The first television game show was a six-a-side Spelling Bee, presented by the BBC May 31, 1938.

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#### EGYPT NEWS

Mrs. Kenneth Abel's many friends are pleased that she is able to be at home after surgery in Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. A. J. Kallas returned home Saturday from a week's stay with her Houston relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zahn of Corpus Christi are spending some time at their Egypt home.

Mrs. Olive Spitzmiller spent the weekend in Houston.

Gerard Krenk returned to Huntsville this week to resume his studies at Sam Houston State Teachers' College.

#### Agricultural Observations

From Texas A&M Research Site Eagle Lake

Date	4-Inch		Evap (Ins)	Rain (Ins)
	Air Max	Min		
Jan 5	72	36	58	.080
6	78	56	65	.058
7	40	38	57	.147E
8	50	25	54	.147E
9	64	26	57	.088
10	41	35	51	.147E
11	30	10	42	.147E
12			31	0.60

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

2/ Sheltered air temperatures

The chance of rain will continue across the Coastal Plains into Wednesday; however, temperatures are expected to hold above freezing so icy conditions will stay mainly north of the region. A cold front moving southward during the day on Wednesday will reinforce cold air. Decreasing clouds and colder temperatures are anticipated Thursday. Warmer conditions are in store for this weekend.

Livestock care will likely remain a major concern through Wednesday. Cold rain continuing into Wednesday will be very stressful for exposed animals. Available shelter should be provided for weak or sick animals as well as young calves and cows about to calve. Managers will want to supply plenty of hay and feed to the next two days so animals can better cope with this cold stress situation. Herds can become infested with lice more easily during this cold weather as cattle group together for warmth. Spring seedbeds as well as winter pastures should receive some beneficial moisture through Wednesday. Most rainfall amounts will be less than 1/4 inch but lower evaporation rates should increase available soil moisture reserves.

#### Commissioners' Court OK's Salaries, Deputies, Allowances

Were Set At 1982 Budget Acceptance In Sept. Of Last Year

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in its first session of the 1982 year, went through a long 38-item agenda at a rapid pace Monday and included in their action orders setting pay for elected officials, setting the number of deputies to be hired and salaries for each, and approved expense allowances, and expenditures to the libraries, fire departments, National Guard, Historical Survey Committee and Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. All of the salaries and allowances were approved by the court at the time the 1982 budget was set last September, hence most of the action taken was of routine nature.

Salaries of the elected officials were increased by figures ranging from 10% to 22.5% (the latter for salaries for the commissioner).

The first of the several orders passed set the method of compensation for officers and employees on the salary (and not fee) basis. Another order fixed the number of deputies to be hired by the various elected officials, and the salaries for the deputies and other employees. These had been previously approved at budget time with 10% increases over the 1981 salary figures.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles commented that County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry Hajovsky's duties have been lessened considerably since the tax appraisal district is taking over assessing and collecting taxes and he suggested that a \$240 annual allowance for the officer for auto registration, be approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kallas were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mueller in Houston.

Mrs. Will Meriwether attended a barbecue Sunday afternoon at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson in El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Helm of Houston spent the weekend at the Duncan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peikert and family were Sunday afternoon visitors in Louise with the family of his sister, Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Participate In Chili Contest

Mrs. John Northington and her sister Lori McLeary participated in the Broeseke Chili Making Contest in Eagle Lake on New Year's Day and were fourth place winners.

Visitors in the Jim Peikert home Saturday included Mrs. Peikert's sister, Mrs. N. D. White, and Mr. White of Pledger and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cobb of El Campo.

Two large stainless steel tanks, joined together as one, toppled from a Southern Pacific Railroad Co. freight train at around 8:15 p.m. last Thursday night and unofficial reports are that the tanks were filled with Puerto Rican rum.

Eagle Lake relief officer Ike Etheridge received a call

personal vehicles on official business for county officials was increased from 20¢ to 25¢ per mile in accordance with the state compensation plan.

County officials were given permission to leave the county and state on official business during 1982.

County Judge Pro-Tem Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles was elected County Judge Pro-Tem to chair the commissioners' court in the absence of the county judge.

The court also:

- Accepted names for four roads leading to the Hajovsky Subdivision in Glidden as Norway, Clayborne, Olive Branch and Taylor Streets. The roads have been under maintenance of County Precinct 1 and Commissioner Otto Loewen desires to set a load limit on the roads and to do this they must be named. Two streets in the subdivision earlier were named Henry and Thelma streets for owners of the subdivision.
- Several applications were approved for Industry Phone Co. and Southwestern Bell to lay phone cables in county road right-of-way.

#### Tank Falls Off R.R. Car, May Have Been Rum

about the accident at 8:25 p.m. and he noted that the tanks came off the railroad car almost behind Eagle Tractor Inc., and near the intersection of SP and Santa Fe railroad tracks. The tanks reportedly were insulated on each end and it was feared for some time that they might contain a dangerous liquid. However, railroad company officials who came to the scene assured that the material in the tanks was not dangerous, as far as being explosive or combustible.

The tanks were loaded back onto another car with much damage. None of the spirits leaked from the tanks.

Chief of Police E. R. Winebrenner assisted Etheridge in the investigation.

#### Safety Corner

Home Safety

You spend much time in and around your home. Make it as safe as possible:

- Test your smoke detectors if you do not have them, install one near each sleeping area.
- Have a place for everything—avoid clutter.
- Some house plants are toxic. Teach children not to handle or eat them.
- Be sure the insulation you add to your home will not emit toxic smoke or gases if there is a fire in the house.



#### 1982 Can Be the Beginning of a Great Retirement Future for You

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