

Rice District Artists Praised For Entries In Houston Show

3 Best Of Show, 2 Gold Medal, Winners Selected Sat.

Rice School District art students prepared another outstanding selection of art entries for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's annual Go-Texas Western Art Show and the artists and instructors were highly praised for their fine work in the show. Around 300 entries were judged in the competition in the library of Rice High School last Saturday. Three Best of Show entries and two Gold Medal winners will compete with other winners from schools in the Houston area for further honors. Also twenty-four of the top entries will be on display in Houston businesses prior to the Houston Show.

Each school in the district had its own judging and local winners were turned in for district judging last Saturday. The entries were judged by professional artists Mark Clapham of Conroe, Bob Wygant of Houston and Tom Northrup of New Ulm and Northrup. Also taking part in the judging Saturday at Rice High School, Columbus High School and Goetzels High School were: Marsha Sidwa of Bellville, School Art Coordinator for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; William Taylor of Houston, vice-president of the Houston Show in charge of School Art; Sady Poole of Houston; and Rita Ruffeno and Pam Potter of Columbus, local School Art committee members.

Winners In 3 Divisions The competition was judged in three divisions, elementary (K-5), junior high (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12). Rice School District winners included: Lawanda Alley, six year old Eagle Lake Primary

Christianity Can Bankrupt Communism Says Dr. Ugarte

Example In Poland Can Be Pattern For Free World

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests heard an inspiring discussion in the case of Christianity vs. Communism when Dr. Jose Ugarte presented the program at the meeting of the club on Wednesday last week in the Community Center. Dr. Ugarte invited as his guests, his wife, Ana, and two children Jose and Sofia, and Roberto Morasso of Caracas, Venezuela.

He cited the resistance of the Polish people to Communism. The country was once Europe's great food producer and exporter but

1981 Difficult Year, '82 To Be Little Better, Predicts Pickle

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle] I visited with a group of Austin realtors last week and reaffirmed what we have suspected for months: 1981 was a difficult year for realtors and 1982 offers little promise of much improvement.

Real estate, of course, is an important business in the 10th District. In recent years the good climate, progressive local government and a healthy attitude toward taxes and free enterprise have attracted increasing numbers of people and businesses from the north and northeast.

There have been many problems associated with rapid growth, but on the good side, a number of "old" farmers and ranchers have been able to make sizeable gains selling land, small business has prospered, and the area's large real estate and homebuilding industry has flourished.

Now, however, the recession is finally beginning to take its toll on Central Texas—and realtors have joined farmers and small businesses in being among those hardest hit in the business community.

We saw a lot of this coming early last year when interest rates kept going up and bankruptcy and unemployment rates skyrocketed in many parts of the country with less sturdy and less independent economies.

Other private gifts to WCJC were primarily for equipment to be utilized in the new M. G. and Lillie A. Johnson Health Occupations Center located on the campus in Wharton.

Dr. Nickick also reported Monday that Horace A. Spell of Wharton, who has served as business manager for the College since 1971, will retire at the end of February.

Eagle Lake Council of Knights of Columbus' Las Vegas Night

At The Eagle Lake Community Center Postponed from Jan. 16 to Friday, Jan. 29 Starts at 6:30 P.M.

Auction at 11:00 P.M. Beer - Set Ups - Food Fun For All!!!

After four decades under Communism the Polish people are unable to feed themselves. They seek reforms to decentralize management of the economy and a share of the governmental processes.

The Polish situation gives hope to the free world that there will be eventual bankruptcy of the Communist system," said the speaker.

Dr. Ugarte continued, calling for a new renaissance to will "the best tool that we have, a will of people and trust in God."

In Third World War He cited instances in which the free world is battling against Communism in a "Third World War."

He said, "We can beat Communism with our belief and trust in God. I hope and pray that our leaders in this country and the leaders in all of the western world will take advantage of this weakness in Communism and return Christianity to all of the world."

mortgage interest fees from their federal taxes. This provision had been under attack from some quarters in the Administration.

These are times of cut-backs and government-trimming, and rightly so for the most part. But the efforts I have mentioned and others, such as loosening bureaucratic regulations to allow pensions to invest in the some mortgage field, thus helping both sides will cost the government little or nothing on the whole. This kind of effort will go a long way in aiding the realtors, builders, homebuyers, and business people who need the help. It also helps strengthen the foundation on which our economy depends.

weather for the gala event. A cocktail hour was enjoyed before the delicious barbecue, stew and the trimmings were served.

Frank Bowen and Bonnie Moss were the chefs for stew and barbecue and Mrs. Lou Brown assisted Mrs. Konvicka in preparing other foods and with the serving.

from Winchester: Chelsea Hunter, from El Campo; Mrs. Angela Vasquez, from Houston; Mrs. Barbara Capeling, from Cat Spring; Alois Frenzel, from Nada; Kevin Hoffman, from Longview; Kyle Jenkins.

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Bonnie Parker, Mrs. Arleta McHenry, Mrs. Deborah Shorter, Mrs. Connie Morales, Mrs. Norma Bluntson, Ms. Alice Sims, Ms. Alma Choico, Ms. Marguerite West, Ms. Elma Sutton, Mrs. Lorraine Yuen, Ms. Charlotte Crutchfield; Weimar: Mrs. Bettie Matthews, from Sheridan; Orris Oatis, Jr., Mrs. Frances Lowe; from Columbus: Ms. Deborah Gerloff, Mrs. Wavel Girdnd, Baby Girl Girdnd, Ms. Callie Clemons, Agostie Perrino, Jerry Krenke, Mrs. Lucille Smith, from Houston; Mrs. Rosa Ferrer, from Llaneta; V. R. Corman, from Garwood; Mrs. Jewelvine Fling; from Rock Island: Mrs. Esther Minter; from Altair: James Perry; from El Maton: Mark Hickie.

Dismissals Eagle Lake: Mrs. Elma Sutton, Stanley Kucharka, Mrs. Edna Campbell, Uhlig, Mrs. Violet Uhlig, Alfred Aldridge, Charles Powell, Ms. Tonette Long, Baby Boy Long, Mrs. Billie Jean Guthmann, Ms. Gay Engsthaler, Mrs. Arlene Hozier, Merrill Tillman, Jason Rivers, David Minns, from Garwood; Mrs. Manuella Lopez; from Waelder: Mrs. Josie Cook; from East Bernard: Mrs. Debra Jochee, Mrs. Paul Navarra; from Sheridan: Ms. Helen Hancock, Mrs. Elma Burris; from Columbus: Matthew Alvarez; Matthew Moore; from Schulenburg: Reinhard Winkler.

The Colorado County Historical Commission will meet this Thursday, at 7 p.m. at the Dale and Leslie Heinsohn Camp House in the Zimmer-scheidt area. Members should bring a covered dish.

The program will be given by Joe Higgins of Hungerford, Texas, on Early Ports in Colorado County.

To get to the Heinsohn campsite: go eight miles North on Farm Road 109 from intersection with Highway 71. Turn right on Zimmer-scheidt Road, then about 1.7 to 2 miles to campsite on right just a short distance past a brick house on the right.



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Wharton County Cotton, Grain Clinic In El Campo Tuesday

The Wharton County Cotton and Grain Clinic next Tuesday, January 26 at Silver Wings Ballroom in El Campo is shaping into "the best ever" combining information and educational features with lively entertainment, a delicious meal and prizes that will again assure its reputation of 25 years as the Gulf Coast's "biggest and friendliest rural-oriented get-together."

A chance to learn why America is the world's leading agricultural producer is offered by exhibitors who will open up their displays at 11 a.m. this year. A midway break-in-the-clinic program will also permit up to a thousand expected attendees to examine agri-business displays and register for valuable prizes.

Registration for the clinic itself has also been scheduled earlier than in the past according to General Chairman Dwight Holts of El Campo who announces a 1 p.m. starting time. The \$1 registration fee is a bargain since it is a prerequisite for the free dinner at 6:30 p.m. when famous Wharton County boneless barbecue beef with all the trimmings is served by Staff Bar-B-Q and Catering of El Campo.

Formal opening ceremonies are at 2 p.m. and European folk dances by the costumed El Campo High School German Club begin at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Paul Soehring, teacher of German.

Popular longtime farm news radio broadcaster, humorist, and former Texas Department of Agriculture marketing specialist Ben Oldag of KTRH Radio in Houston speaks at 2:45 p.m. and a U.S.D.A. official has been invited to address the clinic at 4:15 p.m. Following a 45-minute break-to-view exhibits, ECBS singers will perform at 5 p.m.

A fast-paced, professional staged Cotton Fashion Show at 6:30 p.m. has been arranged by the Women's Committee.

According to Daniel C. Streckfus, ASCS county executive director, the peanut price support program limits the number of pounds of peanuts that can be marketed for domestic edible use through poundage quotas. New peanut legislation set the 1982 peanut poundage quota at 1.2 million tons.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

Collect Soil Samples Now For 1982 Crops

With the increasing cost of fertilizers, farmers are becoming concerned about ways they can improve the efficiency of nutrient use by crops. One way is to have soil tested to see what nutrients are actually present and which ones are lacking.

Fertilizer efficiency deals with the amount of nutrient in fertilizer used by the crop to increase yields and profit. If no increase is obtained, then the soil nutrient level was inadequate to meet the crop requirement. Therefore, knowing the level of available nutrients in a soil is fundamental to fertilizer efficiency.

Soil tests have been developed to measure soil nutrient levels. These laboratory tests use methods that have given good correlations with crop responses. Soil nutrients must be considered for sound and profitable decisions about fertilizing 1982 crops.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratories at College Station and the L.C.R.A. Lab on the Wharton County Junior College campus in Wharton can test your soil samples and provide you with information for more efficient use of fertilizer. More information about collecting and mailing samples can be obtained from the county Extension office.

Collecting soil samples and getting them tested now will help you avoid the spring rush and will allow you more time to plan your fertilizer needs for the coming crop season.

Series Of Meetings To Explain Tax Appraisal Dist.

A series of meetings explaining the operation of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District in Colorado County will be held next week. Meetings will be held on Monday, Jan. 25th at the Columbus Elementary School; Tuesday, Jan. 26th at the Wharton City Hall; and Thursday, Jan. 28th at the Eagle Lake City Hall. Each session will start at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Youens, administrator for the Colorado County Central Appraisal District, will be present to discuss in detail the property reappraisal program that is underway in Colorado County and how it will affect property owners in their future tax bills. Major emphasis will be made by Youens in explaining the importance under the new property tax laws of proper application for homestead exemptions and agricultural valuations versus market value. The district will be the office that will prepare the tax rolls for 10 taxing entities in Colorado County. His office will also collect the property taxes for most of their entities.

Personnel will also be present to discuss individual tax problems. If you so desire such a conference at the meeting be certain to bring your current tax statements. The series of meetings are being jointly sponsored by the Colorado County Program Building Committee, County Extension Service and the Colorado County Central Appraisal District.

SHERIDAN NEWS

Sheridan Student Council Is Preparing Annual

This year the Sheridan school's student council, under the leadership of Debbie Hinks, is attempting to publish a school annual. The cost of these books, which will contain pictures of the entire school body, will be \$4.50 each.

To do this, the council must have at least 100 orders for the annuals. Approximately 30 more orders are needed immediately. If you would like to receive an annual, contact Miss Hinks and she will be glad to take your order.

In Hospitals Many of our residents are hospitalized this week or have just gotten out of the hospital. Woodrow Crumpton underwent surgery in Rosewood General recently but hopes to be home soon. Ira Goats is in Eagle Lake Community Hospital, along with Mrs. B. J. Burris.

Get well wishes are extended to Feb Briscoe who has been ill. Personal Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sonntag, Clay, Mike and Wayne Rabel were in Houston Saturday night to attend the Destruction Derby and Thrill Show.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Sherri and David have moved to Sheridan after selling their home in Uvalde. Mrs. Murphy is the former Marilyn Botard.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Attend Gibson Rites Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalinger were in Palshear, Jan. 14 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Briscoe-Gibson, mother of Carl Bentley of Fulshear and aunt of former governor Dolph Briscoe. Mrs. Gibson was a former resident of Eagle Lake.

gram Building Committee, County Extension Service and the Colorado County Central Appraisal District.

Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1981 gross income from farming had until Friday, January 15, 1982, to make a 1981 declaration of estimated tax and pay any taxes due.

However, farmers who plan to file their 1981 income tax return and pay the total tax balance by March 1, 1982, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration, according to the IRS.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication, 225, "Farmers' Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax."

DANCE

Ronnie Parker's Cowboy Haven Presents Recording Star Johnny Rodriguez

FRIDAY, JAN. 22 Dance Starts at 8:30 P.M.

Club located in downtown Columbus, across from Courthouse on Hwy. 90

WCJC Gets \$750,000 For Satellite Unit

The 1982 spring semester officially opened at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton Monday with a general faculty meeting that featured an announcement by Dr. Theodore Nickick, Jr., president, that several major gifts and grants have been made to the College.

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Wharton Comm. Concerts Presents "Ziegfeld" Monday

The Wharton County Community Concert Association presents "Dear Mr. Ziegfeld"

Columbus KC's To Dedicate New Hall Jan. 31

The Columbus Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold the Dedication Ceremony of the New Knights of Columbus Hall, located three miles west of Columbus, on Sunday, Jan. 31st. A Blessing and dedication ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m.

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- Auction at 2:00 p.m.
- Dance beginning at 3:00 p.m. With music by Donnie Wavra and the Hi-Liners

One and All are invited

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