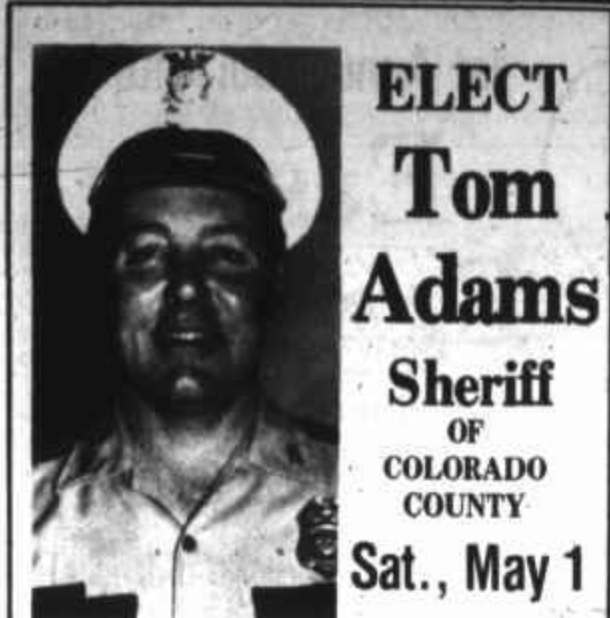




ELECT Tom Adams Sheriff OF COLORADO COUNTY Sat., May 1

TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO COUNTY:

I am writing you because of a few articles I have read in some of the local newspapers recently. I realize that most of the articles were written from the information furnished by the Sheriff. Some of the articles were corrected in later articles revealing more facts regarding the same subject. First, under Political Announcements it shows the current Sheriff is running for reelection. This is mis-leading, as the Sheriff was appointed to that position. The citizens did not elect him.

Second, how can the Sheriff claim solving the murder case involving Mrs. Richardson from Houston? He wasn't even aware there was a murder or a body till the female companion of the suspect, Wright, gave a statement to the Houston Police Dept. and they began the initial investigation. The suspect was even arrested by Houston Police then released to Ranger Unit for transport back to Colorado County.

Third, Tom Adams has only met a few peace officers in Colorado County during brief encounters within the last four years. At no time have any of the local officers inquired about his qualifications. Yet, some stated in political ads that they chose the other candidate "after CAREFUL consideration of the qualifications of both candidates for Sheriff." It is obvious they chose him, which is their God-given right, because they are acquainted with him and do not wish a change in the Sheriff's Office.

Fourth, why does the Sheriff feel the need to advertise the fact that he works well with other police agencies? That is something that is expected of ALL peace officers. Tom Adams has had plenty of experience working with law enforcement officers and agencies within and outside the Houston area. After all, why would any peace officer not be willing to help another officer or agency with their investigations or whatever to bring about law and order?

Fifth, the Sheriff has stated in one of his campaign ads that he hasn't had time to go door to door to meet you because of his duties as Sheriff. He announced his candidacy in Dec. of '81, so he had over a month before the first murder victim was found in Colorado County. As a matter of fact, he's had a year as Sheriff and possible candidate in this year's election to meet you. According to his own statement, he hasn't even made an attempt. Tom Adams did not file as candidate till Feb. 1st. He started making an attempt to meet all the citizens in Colorado County Feb. 27. His working schedule and time spent on the road enroute to and from Houston and Freisburg is usually 67-78 hours weekly depending on overtime required and traffic. Because of his extra job at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston and an eight week course in Conversational Spanish he recently graduated from, Tom was away from Colorado County more than 78 hours weekly during Feb. and March, making it even more difficult to get out and meet with you, the public.

Tom Adams enjoys meeting people, and weather conditions permitting, he will meet more of you within the next few weeks.

Tom Adams realizes the duties of a Sheriff are more varied than the position he now holds, and he anticipates no problems in learning all the workings of the Sheriff's Office. He is familiar with criminal laws and believes Colorado County would benefit greatly if Tom Adams is elected Sheriff May 1st, '82. As he stated in his announcement in Feb., he has received performance ratings of "Outstanding." Below is what his supervisor chose to show as basis for Tom's "Outstanding" Rating taken from the semi-annual report ending Feb. 28, '82 and I don't believe I could have chosen better words to describe his expertise.

"He does excellent work; is accurate and thorough; makes unusually fine reports which require no revision; has a thorough understanding of the relationship of his duties to other activities of the Department; has thorough knowledge and shows unusual skill in the application of Police regulations, procedures, and equipment in performing his duties. He carries out assignments without detailed instructions; has a marked degree of originality and creative ability; makes suggestions for improvement in the methods and techniques for use by the Department; is an outstanding leader and obtains the support and confidence of others; uses exceptionally good judgment on major problems and makes decisions quickly."

Tom Adams is an honest and fair man, a Christian, and a good father and husband. He's what I call a professional police officer, and he is dedicated to doing his BEST in every task that he's confronted with. I would appreciate your consideration for TOM ADAMS when you cast your vote in the primary election Sat. May 1st, 1982.

Thank you,
Mrs. Tom (Leslie) Adams

P.S. In case you have not met my husband, Tom, or if you missed his announcement as candidate for Sheriff of Colorado County in the local newspapers in Feb., he joined the Houston Police Department in 1969; was named "Rookie of the Year" in 1969;

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Senior Citizens Enjoy CDA- Sponsored Party

The Senior Citizens party, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, was held last Wednesday, March 31st from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. There were five tables of 42 and two of dominoes.

High prize went to Elaine Trammell and Luke Schoellmann and low prize went to Mrs. Mollie Hunt.

Birthday prizes went to Emily Richter and Ella Struka. Door prizes went to Vera Shoop, Emily Richter, Mollie Hunt and Freida Kubesh. The \$4 prize went to Ella Struka.

Lovely refreshments of peach pie, ice cream and cold drinks were served to the 28 present. Sponsoring this party were Mrs. Pat Wolfe and Mrs. Joie Mae Popp. Everyone had a good time thanks to the sponsors.

Garwood Youth Win Places In Open Horse Show

Sheryl Fucik, riding Silver Sox, won the High Point All Around for the Open division of the Brushy Creek Horseman Club Open Horse Show at Yoakum on April 4th.

Sheryl and "Sox" placed in Hunter, English Equitation, English Pleasure, Western Equitation, Western Pleasure, Barrels and Poles to achieve the High Point award.

Also riding Silver Sox to a third place ribbon in the Pee Wee division was three-year-old Chad Fucik.

Also participating in the horse show were: Johanna Kubena, who took first place in English Equitation and several other ribbons; and Paula Baumgarten, who took jackpot barrel racing ribbons and several other ribbons.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillips of Pasadena went to Las Vegas Monday of last week and came back last Thursday.

Dr. Buddy Frels of Houston spent last Saturday in Garwood with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Krennek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benge, celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and children, Loueva and Bunge, of Houston spent last weekend at their country home and stayed Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge.

Mrs. C. P. Hopkins and Mrs. Marion Bennett's guests last Sunday were Mrs. Ralph Martin and Mrs. Ellen Battelle and John Ogle of La Grange.

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Schoellmann and Mrs. Ella Struka enjoyed some 42 games at the home of Mrs. Frank Wesselski last Saturday night. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Struka and sons, Jack, Allen and Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and daughter Misty of Houston spent the weekend at their deer camp and also visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struka. Allen and Ben stayed to spend a few days with their grandmother.

Mrs. Lester Bunge visited with her mother, Mrs. Abbie Anderson of Midfield, last week.

Cellar Door Homemakers Club Meets

The Cellar Door Extension Homemakers Club met on Monday, March 22 at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Cathy Leopold.

County Extension Agent Mrs. Donella Pantel gave an informative program about property and liability insurance. The program emphasized that women should become more aware and concerned about the family's insurance needs and to take a more active part in determining how much insurance would be suitable for your family.

The Older Texas Fair was discussed. It will be held May 6 in Freisburg. Also, on Saturday, May 1, the Prime Time for Women will once again be held in Columbus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Cellar Door welcomed the newest member, Mrs. Linda Gallagher.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 26 at 10 a.m. Karen Popp, Secretary-Reporter.

El Campo PCA Officials Attend Stockholders' Meet

El Campo Production Credit Association (PCA) officials were among 500 Texas agricultural leaders meeting in Houston last week. The occasion was the 26th annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas. Directors from Texas' 30 PCAs and officials of various other financing institutions convened at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston's Galleria. Keynoting the annual event was U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm, member of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee.

Directors representing El Campo PCA included Frank A. Higgins, S. B. Allen, Harry S. Shannon, and E. G. Goff. Leo J. Allenson served as the PCA's official voting delegate.

El Campo PCA provides agricultural loan funds to farmers, ranchers and producers in seven Texas counties and has loans outstanding totaling more than \$24.5 million.

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was promoted to Detective in 1965; was promoted to Lieutenant in 1977.

In his 22½ years as a police officer, he has never been accused of mistreating a suspect, and he has been directly responsible for the arrest and conviction of hundreds of felons.

Over the years, he has served in many capacities and has consistently been rated "Outstanding" by his supervisors.

If elected Sheriff of Colorado County, he will provide ALL the people with equal protection and justice under the law regardless of race, religion, political beliefs or social standing.

We have neither solicited nor received any money or gifts from anyone during this campaign and do not intend to.

It is unrealistic to believe that a public servant can accept gifts and not be asked for special treatment in return.

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Lions Selling Tickets To Golf Tourney BBQ May 2

Eagle Lake Lions Club members are selling tickets to a barbecue which will be held in conjunction with the club's annual invitational golf tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center on May 2nd.

The barbecued chicken dinners will cost \$3.50 and serving will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

You may dine in the pretty picnic area at the Center or there will be a fast "to go" wish to take your plates home.

Tickets to the barbecue dinner may be obtained from any Lion but they must be purchased not later than Thursday, April 29 so that proper arrangements can be made for the large crowd anticipated.

Golfers who compete in the tournament will be given tickets to the dinner. All extra tickets are \$3.50 each.

Lamaze Class Begins Monday In El Campo

The Childbirth Education Association of El Campo announces the beginning of another prepared childbirth (Lamaze) class session, which will start on Mon., April 12 and will continue weekly for eight weeks.

The Older Texas Fair is scheduled for Mon., May 17 and mothers expecting a Cesarean birth are welcome to attend.

Anyone who is pregnant and is interested in attending prepared childbirth classes is invited to register now. To register or call for more information, please call Sue Jackson, (713) 543-4569 or Susan Ray, (713) 543-2385.

Celebrates Birthday Mrs. Dewey Ashley cele-

SHERIDAN NEWS By Velma Kutzer Ph. 234-3968

Easter Sunrise Service At Sheridan Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. Steve Williams will hold the services this year at the annual Sunrise Easter Services Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at nearby Cheatham Cemetery. He extends a welcome to neighboring communities.

Aid Corps To Meet The Emergency Aid Corps will meet for their regular monthly meeting April 12 in the Community Center at 7 p.m. A slide on poisons will be shown and the public is invited to attend. The film is furnished by the Galveston Poison Control Center.

brated her 78th birthday with members of her family Friday. Mrs. Rocky Jahn and Mrs. Vicki Ashley surprised her with a birthday cake Friday morning. In the evening she was honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Werner of Hallettsville with a Fish Fry. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley and John and Mrs. Eva Whitley.

Sheridan PTS Open House, Fried Chicken Supper Wed.

Wed., April 14 is the date set for the annual Open House for Sheridan parents and students and also the P.T.S. fried chicken supper. Classes will be open at 6 p.m. and parents are encouraged to visit the rooms. Serving of the supper will begin at 6:30 with games following immediately afterward.

Freshman Class Favorite Congratulations to Roberta Garcia, daughter of Jose Garcia. Bertie, as she is known to her friends, was elected as Freshman Class Favorite at Rice High School. She is a member of FFA, Student Council, Health Club and the Freshman track team and basketball team.

Celebrates Birthday Mrs. Dewey Ashley cele-

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Calendar Of Texas Events Lists Diverse Activities

Leisure-time activities in Texas are as diverse as the weather and the landscape. Add the flavors of international and ethnic festivals in the Lone Star State, and it becomes obvious that there really is something for everyone.

Proof of such agreeable diversity is documented by column after column of "happening" titles in the new Calendar of Texas Events, just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Spanning the six-month period from April through September, the Calendar cites more than 800 occasions when Texans will gather for fun, frolic and festivities-Eyore's birthday party, the Miss Texas Pageant, stargazing artists shows (but if they're really starving they might consider entering a pickled quail-egg eating contest).

Summertime, of course, is pre-eminently outdoor time in Texas, and to properly introduce the season, April's events include flower trails: azalea, dogwood and bluebonnet.

The Calendar of Texas Events lists where and when the happenings are scheduled. For a free copy write Calendar of Texas Events, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Headlight Classifieds really pay off - 234-2783

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County Agent's NOTEBOOK (By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent Colorado County)

Management Is Key To Farm Ponds

Management is the key to top fish producing farm ponds. Ponds stocked with channel or blue catfish can produce up to 1,000 pounds of fish per acre annually if managed properly.

The key to beginning a good farm pond is the correct location. First of all, the site should be able to hold water - clay soil is best. The watershed - the area which water will flow into the pond - should be covered with grass soil. This will prevent silt from filling the pond at a rapid rate. For an acre pond, at least 25 to 30 acres of land is needed for the watershed.

The pond should be at least two to three feet deep around the water's edge when full. Fish production is not increased with the depth of the water, but it may prevent aquatic plant growth on the pond edge. The soil should be lodged through the dam at the construction to allow drainage if needed.

Problems such as seepage can be controlled with bentonite, a soft, porous, moisture-absorbing mineral clay. Muddy water can be cured by broadcasting agricultural gypsum or aluminum potassium sulfate (alum). Hay or grass cuttings may also be spread over a muddy pond to help clear the water.

Tips For Stocking When it comes to stocking the pond, a variety of fish can be used - redear sunfish, largemouth bass, channel and blue catfish. However, channel and blue catfish offer the most potential for producing

large poundages of fish - up to 1,000 pounds per acre a year.

If bass fishing is desired, 100 two to three-inch bass or 20 six to eight-inch bass should be stocked for each surface acre of water. Forage fish have to be supplied for the bass. The pond owner should stock 1,000 two- or three-inch bluegills with the 100 bass or 100 four to five-inch bluegills with the 20 six to eight-inch bass. Pond owners can also stock 1,000 threadfin shad or 500 golden shiners per surface acre.

Fish for private stocking ponds are available only from private hatcheries, or may be presently ordered through the Colorado County Soil Conservation Service office. Private fish hatcheries have increased rapidly over the state and a list of these is available from county Extension agents.

Need Fertilization For production of large healthy fish in a limited amount of time, a pond should have an adequate food supply during the year. Fertilizing water is the key to growing fish because this initiates the food chain. Apply a fertilizer such as 20-20-5 at 100 pounds per surface acre in early spring, but do not fertilize after May 31.

To boost production, feed a commercial feed to catfish at 3 percent of their body weight. Feeds come in the floating and sinking type, and either is acceptable as long as it contains at least 25 percent protein. Be certain that one of the major fish food protein sources is from natural sources such as fish meal or meat scraps (tankage). Pond owners can provide up to 10 to 15 pounds of feed per surface acre each day. Bass may not be successfully fed a commercial feed.

For more successful fish-

ELHS Grad, Claras Brown, Featured In Texas Mental Sciences Magazine

[Editor's Note: The following article about Claras Brown, a former Eagle Lake resident, appeared in "The Enslavement" published by the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences in Houston. Claras is a graduate of Eagle Lake High School and made his home here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Brown.]

He's a big man, Claras Brown, and he's good to animals and children - observations quite easy to prove.

Brown is an animal technician-supervisor in the institute's animal colony, a job he holds because it satisfies him and not because the work is either well paid or easy.

The other statement, about children-can be backed up by watching him lead tours of school children around the

animal labs. He enjoys talking to the kids, and he never has to be begged to do it.

Brown is also a painter and professional baker. He had his own painting business until four years ago. When the business did not do well enough, he found a job at the University of Texas caring for laboratory birds and mammals and came to the TRIMS job when a friend told him about an opening.

Now mainly in charge of caring for the monkeys here.

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Soil Conservation District News

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