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Student essays:

The following three articles were written Saturday at the Eagle Lake Middle School by students participating in the Ready Writing segment of the academic contests. We thought the ideas and information would be of interest to the general public.

Why information on the dangers of Alcohol and drugs should be taught at the Junior high level.

Information on the dangers of alcohol and drugs should be taught at the Junior high level. Thousands of people are killed each year because of drunk driving or because they got hooked on some drug, went crazy and killed themself.

Why do people drink alcohol and take drugs? Is it because they do not know the dangers of it? Everytime you take a drink of alcohol you are destroying a brain cell and drugs are not very hard to get hooked on. That is why you should stay away from alcohol and drugs.

There are many cases of people getting killed because of alcohol. Sometimes it isn't the guilty person who gets hurt or killed. Sometimes it's the innocent victim. For example someone who's never taken a sip of alcohol gets run over by someone who's driving while drunk. In other cases the drunk driven has a wreck and hurts or kills himself. Most of the time it's the innocent person. People don't always get killed from alcohol because they were driving while drunk. Some people drink too much and it destroys their body.

Drugs are also another way people get killed each year. When you take drugs you become just like another person. You do wierd things just like if you were in a trance. When you come out of that trance you usually do not remember what you did. Drugs have caused many people to think they could fly. They jump out of a window and they end up dead. However sometimes people on drugs just want to kill themselves and they do. People who get hooked on drugs usually do not know who they are, where they're at, or what they're doing. Drugs can kill you just like alcohol too. Just by destroying your body.

Most junior high schools do teach you about the dangers of alcohol and drugs. Some people don't listen. People of today think its the most natural thing to drink alcohol and take drugs. They don't realize how harmful it can be. Why do people drink alcohol and take drugs? Some people say it makes them feel better. They say it takes them away from all their problems. Some people who say that have been known to become depressed, irritable and nervous while drinking or taking drugs. Why do they say it makes them feel better or more relaxed? Probably these people have become hooked on a drug or can't stop drinking. The first step in getting rid of you're drinking problem is wanting to. This is why there are special hospitals that can help you. Some people drink alcohol and take drugs because their friends do and they dont want to be left out or called "chicken." So many people have this attitude.

You can also go to jail or reform school if you are caught with drugs too many times. Driving while drunk can get you into jail too. Hopefully that teaches a lesson.

The main reason I think information on the dangers of alcohol and drugs should be taught is so people will understand why these things are wrong. Maybe then so many people won't get killed a year but most of all so people will stay away from drugs and alcohol when they get out of school.

Why Information on the Dangers of Alcohol and Drugs should be taught at the Junior High Level.

One of the most uprising problems in schools these days, is the problem of drugs and alcohol. Many students do not no how dangerous drugs and alcohol really are. Drugs and alcohol are not only a problem in high school, but there are problems in the middle school (junior high), and the elementary too. Junior High students need to be taught what drugs and alcohol do to your body as well as your friends and family around them. Alcohol and drugs not only effects the child but, it also affects his or her's family. If one Junior High student can be changed for the better while having the dangers of alcohol and drugs taught to them, then I think it's worth teaching to kids.

As we get older, many of us want to be with the "in" group. Usually to be in that type of group you have to drink or take drugs to be excepted. That is how some kids get involved with drugs and alcohol. Another reason for so many kids being in trouble with drinking and taking drugs is because of their home life. These kids are driven to taking drugs and drinking to forget their family problems. But it doesn't solve anything. Once they sober up from being drunk or cool down from being high off of drugs, the problem is still there. So they do it all over again and again and again. There are so many reasons for the high percent of children involved with drugs and alcohol. But all of them may have not gotten involved if they could have been taught the dangers of drugs and alcohol when they were younger.

My school has had many kids caught with drugs and alcohol at times. But we have had many people visit our school and talk to us about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. One time we had three prison inmates come to our school and talk to us about why they were put in jail. They were horrible stories about how drugs and alcohol messed up their lives. When they left, I thought about what their lives would be like if they hadn't even mixed up with drugs and alcohol in the first place. That made up my mind to stay away from drugs and alcohol. Showing kids what could happen when they get mixed up in drugs or alcohol is a good idea because it might just show them the right way to live: away from drugs and alcohol.

I hope all schools will have programs about the dangers of alcohol and drugs to show kids who are in junior high. Those kids have a right to know just how bad drugs and alcohol really are. And if tell children the dangers of drugs and alcohol might change their mind, then I think it's worth a try. Just think it could even save lives for in future. As a junior high student myself, I know how hard it is to grow up and not be tempted to take drugs or drink. That is why we should know at our age just what the effects of drugs and alcohol can do to you. We all need help to grow up at one time or another so I think it is a good idea for young kids to be taught about drugs and alcohol. I think with this teaching of drugs and alcohol going on we will make a better future for all of us.

Why information on the dangers of Alcohol and drugs should be taught at the Junior high level.

Danger! What is killing the youngsters today is a question always asked. Well, the two main killers are alcohol and drugs. Today people think the fascination of drugs and alcohol are the best things that has happened. Usually we look for drugs in high school, college, and in every day adult life. Suprise, we are leaving out some people in this world who do drugs and drink alcohol and we don't even notice. These people are children in junior high.

Alcohol is said to be the lightest between the two. Most kids start on alcohol for alot of reasons. Yes, most people think only problem children drink, but you can start drinking in junior high. Alcohol is not cured to anybody that drinking can start at weddings, formal parties, and dances. All kids need to do is have one sip and they love it. If parents are afraid to talk about alcohol for various reasons, what is going to happen to their child. That's why we need this very dangerous killer talked about in school and every where else. Not just in high school but junior high to. You don't have to be old to know how to drink. Kids are trying to make themselves noticeable to all people. They think by drinking they can do this. What they don't realize though is it shrinks there self achievement, and acceptance. Older kids may tell them that they are acting real grown up and things, but they need to be taught the truth. Can you imagine ten and twelve year olds alcoholics. They need to find out just the effects of alcohol. In school you learn about everything that's suppose to help your future. You won't have a future if you are an alcoholic. A tremendous amount of kids in junior high are be slaughtered by this killer. It needs to be stopped. How are kids ever going to learn things if they don't get the facts taught to them, and the best place to learn besides your home is school. There are too many junior high students that are killing themselves with a drink, and I think if they learn while they are in junior high it will aid them greatly.

That's just one killer that has been around for along time. What about the new one. The awesome, fearful, forceful one the drug. Drugs like alcohol are never suspected by junior high students. Guess again, they are there. You might find more drugs in a junior high than in a high school. The first thing people say is that's impossible, but it isn't. The second thing they ask is where do they get it and why. The wheres is alot easier to explain than the whys. Drug dealers hang around school yards because they know how much easier it is to induce a child in junior high than it is an adult. You never expect it to happen but it does and children need to know why. Alot of children no more about drugs than their parents so how can the parents teach them anything. Junior high teachers should be kept up on these things for children who want to know. There should be a class on drugs and all of its dangers because so many times the whys can be answered. What if a child had a drug problem if it was talked about oftenly it might could be solved. Drugs are be used by to many youngsters and if everyone new about and was taught about in this young age it could be stopped.

Alcohol and drugs are rising just as fast as inflation. We can cut down on it if we can start learning and teaching about these two horrible things in Junior high. One person can not fight a battle like this alone. Alcohol and drugs together are like a nuclear bomb that's building up energy every time someone is trying both of them. Our first defense needs to be the teaching in junior high for if we wait to high school or college it will be to late. The future rulers of this country are in danger we need to find a way to help them and I think if they would teach it on a junior high level everything will work out just fine.

Senators draw for 2, 4 year terms

Within the length of a few minutes last week, the fates and ambitions of several Texas senators were made or unmade when the lawmakers drew lots of staggered election terms.

The Constitution requires that following each redistricting, senators will draw lots and 15 members will run in two years and 16 will run in four years.

In its own small way, the draw determines for many who will move up in the political world and who will not, depending upon the advantage gained or lost. Some senators, like Craig Washington of Houston, preferred to run in '84, a presidential election year, but most wanted to wait until '86, the next gubernatorial election year.

Foremost is the desire to get a "free shot" at some higher office, which means a lawmaker would not have to leave his present office in order to run higher.

Washington was, for the most part, in the minority because most senators were happy just to get two extra years of breathing time before hitting the campaign trail again. He was planning on trading to obtain a two-year term, which would free him up for a shot at a judgeship, but the Parliamentarian ruled trading was not allowed by the Constitution.

By the time the alphabetical draw reached his name, all the two-year terms had already been taken, to his political dismay.

All for naught

Senators who probably won a reprieve by the draw included Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio, who drew four years and postponed the challenging plans of former San Antonio Rep. Tommy Adkisson; John Traeger of Seguin, whose district is being redrawn to enhance the chances of an Hispanic candidate; and Bill Sims of San Angelo, a Democrat who pulled a surprise victory from what was considered a Republican West Texas district.

Besides Washington, senators who probably lost an edge on the future include Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who will have to relinquish his seat if he follows through with his plans to challenge U.S. Sen. John Tower next year; Chet Edwards of Duncanville, who could make a similar race against U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm; and Roy Blake of Nacogdoches, who angered his home Democrats last year by pulling for Republican Bill Clements.

The draw may be all for naught, if the Justice Department decides all senators must run again in two years because of negotiations to end a legal fight over boundaries in some new districts.

Appointments

Governor Mark White last week made history twice by appointing the first black as regent of East Texas State University and the first woman to the Texas Board of Corrections.

Herman Furlough, Jr. is a high school counselor and city councilman at Terrell.

Deralyn Davis of Fort Worth is vice chairman of the Texas Democratic Party and chairman of the Texas Coalition of Black Democrats.

Hunting, DWI

In the Legislature, the House passed the 60-day limit on voting and commenced floor votes, approving a bill removing major loophole in hardship driver's licenses for 15-year-olds.

The Senate, following heated debate between Carl Parker of Port Arthur and Ted Lyon of Mesquite, passed the controversial Wildlife Conservation Act which gives a state agency control of wildlife management in all Texas counties.

The bill puts an end to the veto powers still resting with some 30 counties and is highly supported by sport hunters and fishermen groups.

The Senate also approved legislation designed to trigger early paroles if Texas prison population comes close to a court ordered limit. Non-violent offenders would be paroled if prison population approaches 95 percent capacity.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
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24 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

March 12, 1959

R. P. Wilcox of Wilcox's was appointed as chairman of the Eagle Lake Chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Three new candidates filed for the council positions before the midnight deadline Saturday night. They are Lorell Dye, Jack Grieves and Fred R. Frnka. The three incumbents, A. H. Seaholm, a member of the Council for eight years, H. E. Tate, six years and A. F. Wiese, six years on the council declined to file for re-election.

Eleven couples surprised Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kohleffel with a housewarming party in their new home Tuesday evening, March 3. They recently purchased the former Melvin Hayden home at 500 E. Postoffice St. Those enjoying the social were Messers. and Mesdames Dale Cassady, Charles Smith, R. J. Campbell, A. W. Kohleffel, Ray Malina, Rueben Muench, J. B. Wesson, R. E. Altman, Frank Pidgeon, A. V. Wilkinson and Melvin Hayden.

Mrs. J. R. Laughlin was first in the driving contest at the club's family dinner and scotch golf tournament held at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Sunday. Mrs. John Carroll topped the ladies in the pitching contest and Mrs. Ray Nash proved to be the best putter. Fred R. Frnka won the men's driving contest, Roscoe Fountain made the best pitch to the green, and Ray Nash won first in the putting contest, Clyde Brown and Mrs. J. T. Pilkington won first place in the low gross division with a 46, Dr. J. R. Laughlin and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka were second with a 49 and E. J. Parma and Mrs. Laughlin won third with a 51.

48 Years Ago

Let's Look Back

March 23, 1935

Fire Tuesday afternoon of last week, damaged the H. C. Thomas home near Ramsey. . .Mrs. A. W. Braun is improving nicely at Hermann Hospital in Houston following a serious operation ten days ago. . .Riggs Farris arrived here yesterday to become cashier at the Southern Pacific station, "bumping" P. E. Clark, who with his family will leave today for Rosenberg. . .Bachelorette's Bridge club meets with Miss Lois Wade. . .The Eagle Lake Headlight was singled out by students of journalism at Mary Hardin-Baylor

Rain, wind and further threatening weather broke up a fishing party on the Colorado River Saturday night. F. T. Kollmann, Buddy Randow, Fred Frnka and Adolph Burger had gotten their lines out and had arranged for a night of real fishing when the rain came. . .Mr. and Mrs. David Wintermann, who were married in Houston several weeks ago, arrived here Tuesday night following a wedding trip to Cuba, Jamaica, and a trip through the Panama Canal. Mr. and Mrs. Wintermann are at home in the A. L. Wagner cottage.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Edmond Frazer, 44, Eagle Lake, and Annestrice Ann Ray, 31, Eagle Lake. 3-11-83.

Robert Valdez, 27, Columbus, and Virginia Ann Pulido, 22, Columbus. 3-11-83.

Jorge Magadaleno Prieto, 23, Columbus, Mercedes Duran, 18, Columbus. 3-14-83.

Fernando Duran, 20, Columbus, and Anna Maria Ruiz, 20, Columbus. 3-16-83.

Thomas Wells McCausland, 28, Houston, and Iris Ruth Martindale Allen, 25, Weimar. 3-18-83.

Clifford Gene Corliss, 38, Katy, and Candace Colleen Brown, 22, Katy. 3-18-83.

DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED

Patsy Jo Paschall and Dan Paschall; divorce. 3-9-83.

Buddy Daley vs Kenneth J. Hollan; suit on note. 3-9-83.

Mary Ordner vs. Kenneth J. Hollan; suit on note. 3-10-83.

Vicki Kellum, and Don Wesley Kellum; divorce. 3-17-83.

Suzanne Peikert and Donald Ray Peikert; divorce. 3-17-83.

Joseph P. Sugura vs Carl O'Neil Andress, Jr.; damages; 3-18-83.

COLORADO COUNTY COURT ACTION

Michael Cardenaz, Clark St., Eagle Lake, plead guilty to hindering apprehension by a peace officer, fined $400.

Grover F. Ferguson, Jr., East Main St., Eagle Lake, plead guilty to driving while intoxicated; fined $380 plus one year probation on 30-day jail sentence.

James Emil Farek, Flatonia, plead guilty to driving while intoxicated, fined $310 plus one year probation on 30-day jail sentence.

Ted N. Branson, Austin, and Anthony Phillip Tucei, Austin, plead guilty to criminal trespass, each fined $400.

REAL ESTATE

Gift Deed, Douglas James Hastedt to Judy Carol Hastedt, undivided interest to-wit, tract of land in Colin DeBland Survey et al. 3-3-83

Deed, Carolyn Youens Hastedt et al to Nolan Joe Blaschke et ux, 0.16 acres, E. Tumlinson Survey. 2-14-83

Deed, Nell Preston Armand et vir et al to Ernest Tate Preston Jr., 3.136 acres, W.B. Dewees Survey. 3-1-83

Deed, Madeline B. Preston et al to Nell Preston Armand, 3.136 acres, W.B. Dewees Survey. 3-1-83

Deed, Charlie Wanjura et ux to Eugene H. Matula Sr. et ux, 0.236 acres, Henry Austin Five League Grant. 3-3-83

Deed, William R. Dennis et ux et al to Vu Cong et ux, 3.04 acres, E. Tumlinson League. 3-4-83

Deed, Dallas Booker et ux to John F. Heger, parcel of land in town of Oakland. 1-8-79

Deed, Carolyn Joyce Duncan to John Gerald Duncan, 10.00 acres, Jno Dunlavy Survey. 3-9-83

Deed, John Gerald Duncan to Carolyn Joyce Duncan, tract of land in Jno Dunlavy Survey. 3-9-83

Deed, Louis J. Schneider et ux to Joe Buxkamper et ux, Lot 8 Blk. B, P. Reef's Survey. 4-19-77

Gift Deed, Ethma Ruby Bock Hubbard to Barney Mason Jr., 60.0 acres, T.R. Townsend Survey. 3-4-83

Deed, Tyrone Norris to Mid Stage Home Inc., parcel of land in James Ross League. 2-9-83

Deed, Charles Marion Haines to Dolores Hope Haines, undivided interest, 10 acres, J.B. Fenn Survey. 2-18-83

Gift Deed, Lelia Wehner to Barbara Ann Welch, undivided interest, 63.23 acres, James Cummins League. 3-7-83

Gift Deed, Lelia Wehner to V.M. Crawford, Jr., undivided interest to-wit, 202.83 acres, Casper Simon League. 3-7-83

Gift Deed, Lelia Wehner to Herman Wehner III, undivided interest to-wit, 62.23 acres, James Cummins League. 3-7-83

Deed, James Dennis Gertson Jr. et ux to Joseph C. Bork Jr. et ux, Lot 21 Ridgelea Addition. 2-18-83

Deed, Rogers D. Wilson et al to Jerry L. Brocker Sr. et ux, Tract No. 13, 14.441 acres, Ludwig Lidstrand Survey. 12-14-82

Quit Claim Deed, Sharon Potter McClendon to Jerry Brocker et ux, Tract No. 13, 14.441 acres, Ludwig Lidstrand Survey. 3-7-83

Deed, James Robert Allen et ux to Dexter Anderson, various tracts of land in G.W. White Survey. 3-9-83

OIL, GAS LEASES

Lease, Alsage Lorraine Steffek to Dorchester Exploration Inc., 1,671.72 acres, A.B. Fisky Survey et al. 11-4-82

Lease, Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church to Petroleum Unlimited Inc., 2 acres, S. Kennelly League. 1-21-83

Lease, George R. Vavra et ux to Atlantic Richfield Co., 114.09 acres, William Hudgeons Survey. 12-30-82

Lease, Phil E. Vavra et ux et al to Atlantic Richfield Co., 114.09 acres, William Hudgeons Survey. 12-30-82

Lease, Vilma Bush Shook to Atlantic Richfield Co., 31.00 acres, Henrich Krey Survey. 1-12-83

Lease, Walter Carl Dudensing Jr. to Atlantic Richfield Co., 47.00 acres, Henrich Krey Survey. 1-6-83

Lease, P.J. Trial et ux to Atlantic Richfield Co., 10.32 acres, Henrich Krey Survey. 1-20-83

Lease, Joe D. Luna et ux to TXO Production Corp., 237.94 acres, McLain & McNair Survey. 1-20-83

Lease, Willard M. Wilson et ux to Roy R. Gardner, 10.00 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 1-19-83

Lease, Charles L. Kincheloe Jr. to Roy Gardner, 3.40 acres, M. Conlee Survey. 9-17-82

Lease, Leita Joy Miller Keerans to Roy R. Gardner, 20 acres, Amos R. Alexander Survey. 10-21-82

Lease, Adela R. Huber to Roy R. Gardner, 12.0 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 1-18-83

Lease, J. Liston Roberts et al to Roy R. Gardner, 20 acres, Walker Wilson Survey. 12-22-82

Lease, Joyce Naumann Loessin et al to The Superior Oil Co., 174.5 acres, G. Herder Survey et al. 1-2-83

Lease, Walter E. Fleischaker Jr. to Roy R. Gardner, 80 acres, J.H. Brisco Survey. 1-20-83

Lease, Henry Schneider Jr. et ux to Getty Oil Co., 4.167 acres, R.J. Focken Survey. 2-10-83

Lease, Dorothy Thrane to C.T. Carden, 10 acres, J.B. Fenn Survey. 2-1-83

Lease, Rose Ulrich to C.T. Carden, 10 acres, J.B. Fenn Survey. 2-1-83

Lease, Carolyn Cathryn Kallina Schilling to The Kilroy Co., 320 acres, W.D. Williams Survey. 1-12-83

Lease, Rubye D. Bowers to Corbin J. Robertson, 525.04 acres, James Cummins Survey. 11-9-82

Lease, Ornell Hillebrand Balzer to Corbin J. Robertson, 132.12 acres, W.R. Hunt League. 1-27-83

Lease, Lydia Kuhn to Corbin J. Robertson, 113.0 acrs, W.R. Hunt League. 1-27-83

Lease, Bennie Hillebrand Templain to Corbin J. Robertson, 137.849 acres, W.R. Hunt League et al. 2-2-83

Lease, Leona Katherine Struss Hlinsky to Corbin J. Robertson, 239.698 acres, P.R. Splane League et al. 1-27-83

Lease, Laura Annie Brune et al to I Jon Brook Jr., 627.42 acres, S.J. Rodgers Survey et al. 1-25-83

Lease Donald G. Scherer et ux to Getty Oil Co., 10.759 acres, R.J. Focken Survey. 2-25-83

Lease, Glen Richard Kent III et ux to Getty Oil Co., 35.00 acres, R.J. Focken Survey. 2-25-83

Lease, Terry William Kotzebue et al to Getty Oil Co., 5.8 acres, James Cornett Survey. 2-16-83

Lease, W. Roy Wright Jr. et ux to L.W. Dennis & Associates Inc., 19.97 acres, Marmaduke Baton Survey. 1-1-83

Lease, Luling Oil & Gas Co., Inc. to L.W. Dennis & Associates Inc., 323.76 acres, S.A. & M Ry. Co. Survey et al. 1-18-83

Lease, Michael J. Wostarek to Atlantic Richfield Co., 2.9134 acres, Peter Piper Survey. 1-25-83

Lease, Dorothy Krueger Wostarek to Atlantic Richfield Co., 416.04 acres, Peter Piper Survey. 1-25-83

Lease, Yvonne Wegenhoft Leonard et vir to Getty Oil Co., 5.8 acres, James Cornett Survey. 2-16-83

Lease, Helen Wooten Sanderson to Getty Oil Co., 234.481 acres, James Nelson Survey et al. 2-10-83

Lease, Etta Helbig to C.T. Carden, 10 acres, J.B. Fenn Survey. 2-1-83

Lease, Janice Shatto et al to Wynne F. Perryman, 84.25 acres, William Bell Survey et al. 1-21-83

Sheriff's Report

Colorado County — By Jim Broussard

Report anything suspicious

We are having a rash of burglaries within the county. Most of the burglaries are of camphouses and the owners have been away and are just now finding the burglaries. We are investigating many leads at this time and if anyone observes anything suspicious in the county, please call the Sheriff's office and report it. Your name will not be revealed. You have helped us in the past on many incidents and we ask for your continued interest and involvement.

March 14: Investigated a theft on 2434. Investigated a burglary on 1693. Responded to a burglar alarm activating North of Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had JP court in the AM. Checked on a disturbance in Altair. Issued 11 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

March 15: Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had district court. Removed livestock from the roadway on 71 South. Assisted at the scene of a drowning near Bernardo. Issued 13 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

March 16: Investigated a burglary in Rock Island. Investigated a burglary near Eagle Lake. Investigated a theft East of Columbus and arrested one for that theft. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Had county court. Had district court. Posted a citation in the Courthouse. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 90A. Transported two subjects to the San Antonio State Hospital. Issued three traffic citations and served two civil citations.

March 17: Investigated a burglary on Mentz Road. Investigated a vandalism near Garwood. Assisted at the scene of an accident on IH-10. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Posted citations in the Courthouse. Checked on a disturbance in Alleyton. Issued 12 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

March 18: Investigated a burglary near Alleyton. Checked on a disturbance in Garwood. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 71 North. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Transported a subject to Waco. Checked on a disturbance near Columbus. Checked on a disturbance in New Town. Checked on a suspicious subject on 109. Issued 11 traffic citations and served three civil citations.

March 19: Investigated a burglary on County Road 118. Checked on a disturbance West of Columbus. Checked on a disturbance in Sheridan. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 71 North.

March 20: Investigated a theft of services on IH-10 and arrested one for that theft. Investigated a burglary on County Road 106. Investigated a malicious mischief near Garwood. Arrested one for arson. Assisted a stranded motorist on 102. Checked on a burglar alarm activating near Columbus.

Jim Broussard, Sheriff
and Deputies Phones
732-2388 and 732-2535
Home Phone: 732-3950

Annuals for color in home landscapes

A bed of flowering annuals is a versatile means of providing color and accents in home landscapes, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Use annuals as borders along fences, at the side of houses or around patios. Plant them in raised beds that aid drainage.

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By Mrs. J.F. Struska

Garwood and Nada Community News

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The 1953 graduates of the Garwood High School class will have a reunion on April 2. The classes of 1951, 1952, 1954 and 1955 are also invited. A dutch treat dinner will be served at 7 p.m. at Schobel's Restaurant in Columbus. Contact Mrs. Lawrence Berger in Garwood.

Mrs. B. J. Drapela's guests last weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Drapela and children, Russell, Gary and Wanda. On Sunday, Mrs. Drapela and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Drapela and Wanda went to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trochta.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cranek of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek, Sr. and others last weekend. They were on their way to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cranek in Needville.

Mrs. Joe Mendell was a business visitor in Wharton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla and Bunge Halla at their home in Weimar last weekend.

Miss Loueva Halla, a student at a university in North Carolina, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge last weekend.

Renee Hunt, a student at Abilene Christian University, will be home to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt.

To the Voters of Rice School District

My name is Frederick Leopold, candidate for Position 6 on Rice CISD School Board.

I was born in Nada, Texas on April 11, 1937, the son of Mary Heine and A. C. Leopold, who was active in school, community, and church activities. I attended Nada Public School for six years, graduated from the eighth grade from St. Mary's in Nada, graduated with honors from Sacred Heart School in Halletts-ville in 1955. I have had continuing education in electronics and electrical technology.

I am married to the former Catherine Hoffman of Nada. We have three children. Corey and Amy attend St. Mary's School while Dana will be in kindergarten in Garwood this fall. We are active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. I am also a Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight of Nada Council and Past District Deputy of District 35.

I am a rice and grain farmer and manage Leopold Bros. Grain Elevator. We support the Rice FFA and Colorado County Fair. I have been president of Colorado County Farmers Home Administration, serving presently on Colorado County Building Program Committee.

I served five years on the Diocesan School Board of the San Antonio Archdiocese, now Victoria Diocese. This 15-member board oversees seventy-two Catholic schools, including three in Colorado County. I served a year and a half (of a two and one-half year term) as president of St. Mary's School Board until February 2, the day I filed for the Rice School Board.

I feel my previous school board experiences will be an asset in helping to provide our children with an education that is the best possible within our means. Our District has strong athletic and vocational programs, and I feel we should strive for higher academic achievement at all levels. I promise full support to the administration and teachers in whatever steps are necessary to maintain discipline and respect for people and property.

The Rice District is a big business. Presently, it has about $2 million bonded indebtedness; this is a lot of money. When you add salaries, operating funds, repairs, interest, etc., one can see this is a big business that must be operated with sound business judgement to maintain the system and not overburden the taxpayers. We need to attract and hold top quality teachers and a competitive salary scale is the first way to approach this problem.

I have lived in this district all my life. I own land, my home, and business interest in this district, and I intend to be here in the future.

I promise if elected I will serve in a fair and responsible manner.

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