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# Shropshire Upton chapter UDC holds meeting

Shropshire Upton chapter of the UDC met at the Mansfield building on September 10 with Mrs. Edgar Litzmann, Mrs. John Mattern and Mrs. Carl Matern as hostesses.

Mrs. Wm. Kemper opened the meeting with the ritual and prayer. Mrs. James McNabb led the salute to the flags. Mrs. Oscar Schade took reservations for Browning Plantation luncheon and tour at Chappel Hill which is scheduled for October 8.

Mrs. Sarah Uzzi, Mrs. Barbara Hartley, Mrs. Virgie Neisner and Mrs. Jean Thornton were voted into membership upon approval of their ancestry papers. Mrs. Paula Stein has received her certificate of membership.

Mrs. James Cranek reported that the Charles. W. Tait Children of the Confederacy met in the Matthew Hagenduff home on August 29. The next C of C meeting will be on October 4 at the James Cranek home.

Mrs. Jack Draper reported that the museum had been cleaned and that old documents hold pictures, including the one of Jefferson David that had been restored.

Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Cranek were chosen as delegates for the state convention in San Antonio on October 3. The club decided to raise membership dues to $15 next year.

It was announced that Thousand Trails plans to sponsor a cultural tour of Columbus September 17. This is in conjunction with the Thursday walking tour of Columbus.

Mrs. Cranek gave a short history of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The first chapter was organized September 10, 1884 at Memphis, Tennessee. There was a vice president from each of the southern states.

After the meeting, some of the members went to Schulenburg for the dedication of a marker on the grave of Dr. William Wallace Walker Jr. He was a private in Harrison's 3rd Louisiana Calvary Regiment, Confederate States of America and captain in the Texas Calvary in the Spanish American War.

## Darren Wayne Konesheck

**new arrival**

Russell and Karen Konesheck of Eagle Lake happily announce the birth of their third child, a son, born on September 16 at 4:15 a.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The baby was named Darren Wayne and weighed in at seven pounds, four ounces. He was delivered by J. M. Ugarte, M.D.

Darren was welcomed home by two big brothers, Michael David, age 7, and Eric Thomas, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Lester (Les) D. Euers and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Charlene Konesheck, all of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Duddleston of Eagle Lake.

The mother is Karen Euers, DVM, local veterinarian.

## Schneider, Hartley plan nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Schneider, of Garwood, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Ann to James Doak Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hartley of Columbus. The couple will exchange vows at five o'clock the afternoon of Saturday, November 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada.

## 'Hambro Quartet of Pianos' to perform in Wharton Oct. 1

The Hambro Quartet of Pianos will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, the first in the series of concerts sponsored by the Wharton County Community Concert Association. The concert will be held at the Wharton High School Auditorium, open to all who are members.

An evening of great music combines with hilarious fun to make Hambro Quartet of Pianos one of the major events of the musical season. Playing works from classical to popular, the sounds of the piano quartet are unforgettable.

This performance will not only bring a rare type of musical performance to the concert hall, but also will provide a program which is both great art and entertainment.

Memberships are available to new residents in the county since the spring campaign. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Goodell at 532-3238 (after 5 p.m.) or Harry Anderson at 234-3635.

## About town...

•Willard Lange, of Lang Trucking Co. in Eagle Lake, spent a week in Columbus, Ohio attending school for the Hobbs-Freuhauf division.

•Prairie Edge will be holding their garage sale on October 2 and 3. Be sure to make plans and stop by to see what they have to offer.

•Saturday, October 3 will be the parade and carnival sponsored by the Eagle Lake Lions Club. Support your hometown events!

•The Garwood Lions Club Fair is stated for Saturday, October 10 at the Nada hall and will begin at 2 p.m.

•To honor EMS personnel and the services they provide daily, Gov. Bill Clements has proclaimed September 20-26 as Emergency Medical Service Week in Texas.

## Heritage House News

By PATRICIA A. HORNDT

Residents were thankful for the heartwarming church services conducted by Father Jessie Euresti, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church this past Sunday. After church, everyone delighted in the delicious refreshments served by the ladies of the Catholic Altar Society. Our special thanks to Father Jessie for a wonderful sermon and the Altar Society for providing the delicious refreshments to all attending residents.

Heritage House residents and staff had a wonderful time last week beginning with a Pinata Fiesta on Wednesday and a an Activity Fund Car Wash on Friday. Everyone took great delight in wearing their Mexican apparel to work last Wednesday and winners for the Mexican Outfits were Diane Scott, Sunnie Putman, and Sandra Dawson. Congratulations gals!!

Several residents had a blast trying to break open the pinata hanging in the spacious dining room, but one resident had great luck and strength in bringing down the candy filled Pinata, and that special lady was Evelyn Redmond. Ms. Redmond was delighted and residents enjoyed the special treats. Everyone reported the mexican dinner was extremely delicious and special thanks goes to the dietary department for fixing a most enjoyable meal for Mexican Day.

Last Friday, department supervisors of Heritage House washed over 20 cars making our annual car wash a true success. Aching muscles were abound over the weekend but it was worth the effort for our residents activity fund. We want to extend special thanks to Dr. Ugarte's Clinic employees for bringing by their cars for us to wash and for the generous donation made by Dr. Jose Ugarte personally. Everyone's contributions to our residents is appreciated and we are looking forward to next year's car wash.

Our bingo game last Sunday was enjoyed by a large number of Bingo players. Volunteers Penny Castillo and members of her family came by to help residents play their bingo cards and we say thanks for the gracious prizes provided by Penny. We just love playing Sunday bingo with our much appreciated volunteers.

This Friday, our monthly birthday party will be held in the dining room of Heritage House. Our hostesses for the occasion will be the Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. Residents celebrating their September birthdays this Friday will be Augustine Ramiriz, Alma Bailey, and Lilly Bankston. We are looking forward to celebrating our birthdays with these special ladies and always have fun during the residents' birthday party held monthly.

## WCJC calendar

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 29-October 6: 1:30-4:30 p.m., computers for beginners, instructor is George Kontos, adult education building, $12 fee.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 29-December 8: 5:30-6:30 p.m., beginning karate for kids (ages 6-10), Pam Turner, instructor, administration building, room 101A, $24 fee; 7:30-9:30 p.m., karate, Bruce Turner, instructor, administration building, room 101A, $48 fee.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 29-October 15: 6-9 p.m., Word Processing, George Kontos, instructor, adult education building, $25.60 fee plus supplies.

Friday, October 2: Last day to drop courses with grade of "W."

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS )(
COUNTY OF COLORADO )(

TO ALL RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 of Colorado County, Texas, on October 17, 1987, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors of the District on August 26, 1987, which order reads substantially as follows:

AN ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the Board) of the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 (the District) has determined that it is necessary to call an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition set forth for the grant of authority therein contained; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2:

SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 17th day of October, 1987 in the District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of adoption of this Order, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Board of Directors of the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 of Colorado County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the District in the principal amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($150,000), maturing serially or otherwise, within the discretion of the Board of Directors, not to exceed twelve (12) years from their date, for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing, purchasing, repairing and improving and extending a waterworks and sanitary sewer system, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds by the levy of a sufficient tax, without limit as rate or amount, upon all taxable property within the District, in the manner provided by applicable law; and any issue or series of said bonds to bear interest per annum (payable annually or semi-annually) at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as may be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that such rate or rates of interest shall not exceed the maximum rate per annum authorized by law at the time of the issuance of any issue or series of said bonds?"

SECTION 2: The summary of the engineer's estimate of the probable cost of constructing or purchasing the proposed improvements and the incidental expenses connected with the construction or purchase thereof is as follows:

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| Replace Water Lines | $ 86,500 |
| Installation of Valves | 8,000 |
| Replace Service Lines | 20,000 |
| Engineering | 12,700 |
| Legal, Fiscal & Bond Issuance | 10,000 |
| Reserve For Unforeseeable Costs | 12,800 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST | $150,000 |

SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used for the holding of said election. Paper ballots shall also be used for absentee voting by personal appearance and by mail. The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit the voters to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

"The issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes to pay for the bonds."

SECTION 4: The District shall constitute one election precinct for the holding of said election. The polling place for the holding of said election shall be at the Lion's Club Hall, Garwood, Texas.

Clara Lobpries is hereby appointed Presiding Judge for the holding of said election, and Lucille Till is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint additional clerks in order that there will be not less that two (2) nor more than four (4) qualified clerks to assist in the holding of said election, provided that if the Presiding Judge appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks. The appointment of such clerks must include a person fluent in the Spanish language to serve as a clerk to render oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the polls on the day of said election. In the absence of the Presiding Judge named above, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Jerry Smidovec Jr. (whose mailing address is 600 Townsend, P. O. Box 317, Garwood, Texas 77442) is hereby appointed the clerk for absentee voting for said election and the District's Office located at 600 Townsend, Garwood, Texas, which is a public place within said District, is hereby designated the place for absentee voting. The hours designated for voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays, during the period required by law for conducting absentee voting.

An Absentee Ballot Board is hereby established for the purpose of processing absentee voting results, and Clara Lobpries is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of the Absentee Ballot Board. Said Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) qualified persons to serve as members of the Absentee Ballot Board.

SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election. The election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and Chapter 51 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both the English and Spanish languages.

SECTION 6: A substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in a newspaper with general circulation in the county in which all or part of the District is located. The first publication of the notice, in both the English and Spanish languages, shall be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the day of the election.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 26th day of August, 1987.

COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
/s/ Craig Kallina
Vice President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
/s/ Mike Michalka
Secretary, Board of Directors
(DISTRICT SEAL)

YOU WILL, THEREFORE, take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing Notice of Election.

COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
/s/ Mike Michalka
Secretary, Board of Directors
(DISTRICT SEAL)

AVISO DE ELECCION

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS )(
CONDADO DE COLORADO )(

A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 2 DEL CANDADO DE COLORADO

NOTIFIQUESE que se llevara a cabo una eleccion en el Distrito de Control y Mejoras de Agua Num. 2 del Condado de Colorado, Texas, el dia 17 de octubre de 1987, en cumplimiento de una orden que fue iniciada debidamente por la Junta de Directores del Distrito el dia 26 de agosto de 1987, y la orden lee substancialmente de esta manera:

UNA ORDEN LLAMANDO UNA ELECCION DE BONOS QUE SE LLEVARA A CABO EN EL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 2 DEL CONDADO DE COLORADO, DISPONIENDO EL MANEJO DE LA ELECCION Y RESOLVIENDO OTROS ASUNTOS INCIDENTES Y PERTINENTES A TAL ELECCION.

VISTO QUE, la Junta de Directores (la "Junta") del Distrito de Control y Mejoras de Agua Num. 2 del Condado de Colorado (el "Distrito") ha determinado que es necesario llamar una eleccion con el proposito de someter la proposicion manifestada mas abajo aqui dentro para la concesion de la autoridad contenida alli der ~o; por lo tanto,

ORDENESE POR LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 2 DEL CONDADO DE COLORADO:

SECCION 1: Se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 17 de octubre de 1987 en el Distrito, esta fecha siendo cuarenta y cinco (45) dias o mas desde la fecha en que se adopto esta Orden, con el proposito de someter la siguiente proposicion:

PROPOSICION

" Debera de estar autorizada la Junta de Directores del Distrito de Control y Mejoras de Agua Num. 2 del Condado de Colorado, Texas, para emitir los bonos del Distrito en la cantidad principal de CIENTO CINCUENTA MIL DOLARES ($150,000), los cuales se venceran en serie o de otro modo, dentro del miramiento de la Junta de Directores, durante un plazo que no excedera doce (12) anos desde su fecha, con el proposito de pagar los gastos de construir, adquirir, reparar y mejorar y extender un sistema de obras hidraulicas y de alcantarilla sanitaria, y para proveer el pago de la principal de y el interes sobre tales bonos por imponer un impuesto suficiente, sin restriccion en cuanto a tipo o cantidad, sobre todos los bienes imponibles dentro del Distrito, de la manera provista por la ley aplicable; y cualquier emision o serie de dichos bonos llevara interes por ano (pagadero anualmente o semestralmente) a cualquier tipo o tipos (sean fijos, flotantes, variables o de otro modo) como pueda determinarse dentro del miramiento de la Junta de Directores, con tal de que tal tipo o tipos de interes no exceda el tipo maximo por ano que fue autorizado por la ley al tiempo en que fue emitida cualquier emision o serie de dichos bonos?"

SECCION 2: Lo siguiente es un resumen del calculo hecho por el ingeniero dek cistl oribakke de cibstruir i adquyurir kis nehiranuebtis propuestos y los gastos contingentes pertenecieldo a la construccion o a la adquisicion de esos:

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| El Reemplazo de la Caneria | $ 86,500 |
| El Montaje de las Valvulas | 8,000 |
| El Reemplazo de los Conductos de Utilidad | 20,000 |
| La Ingenieria | 12,700 |
| La Emision de Bonos y Honorarios Legales Y Fiscales | 10,000 |
| La Reserva Para Gastos Inesperados | 12,800 |
| CALCULO TOTAL | $150,000 |

SECCION 3: Se u...an boletas de papel para manejar dicha eleccion. Las boletas de papel tambien se usaran para votar en ausencia en persona y por correo. Las boletas oficiales para dicha eleccion se prepararan de acuerdo con el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, de manera que permitan que los votantes voten o "FAVOR DE" o "EN CONTRA DE" la proposicion ya mencionada que aparecera en la boleta substancialmente de esta manera:

PROPOSICION

"La emision de bonos y la imposicion de los impuestos para pagar por los bonos."

SECCION 4: El Distrito formara un precinto para celebrar dicha eleccion. El sitio de votacion para manejar dicha eleccion se encontrara en el Salon del Club de Leones en Garwood, Texas.

Por la presente Clara Lobpries es nombrada Juez Presidente para manejar dicha eleccion, y por la presente Lucille Till es nombrada Juez Presidente Alterna. La Juez Presidente nombrara mas escribanos de manera que no haya menos de dos (2) ni mas de cuatro (4) escribanos capacitados para ayudar en el manejo de dicha eleccion, con tal de que si la Juez Presidente que fue nombrada sirve actualmente, la Juez Presidente Alterna sea una de los escribanos. El nombramiento de tales escribanos debera incluir una persona que sepa bien el idioma espanol para servir como escribano para prestar ayuda oral en espanol a cualesquier votante que desea tal ayuda en los sitios de votacion el dia de dicha eleccion. Si la Juez Presidente que esta nombrada arriba esta ausente, la Juez Presidente Alterna cumplira con las obligaciones de la Juez Presidente.

El dia de la eleccion, los sitios de votacion estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche.

Por la presente el Sr. Jerry Smidovec, Jr. (cuya direccion postal es 600 Townsend, P. O. Box 317, Garwood, Texas 77442) es nombrado secretario de la votacion en ausencia para dicha eleccion y la Oficina del Distrito que queda a 600 Townsend en Garwood, Texas, la cual es un sitio publico dentro de dicho Distrito, por la presente se senala como el sitio para votear en ausencia. Las horas designadas para votar en ausencia en persona seran de las 8 de la manana a mediodia, y de la 1 de la tarde a las 5 de la tarde, cada dia excepto sabados, domingos y dias de fiesta oficiales del Estado, durante el plazo que la ley requiere para manejar la votacion en ausencia.

Por la presente se establece una Junta Sobre la Votacion En Ausencia con el proposito de procesar los resultados de la votacion en ausencia, y por la presente Clara Lobpries es nombrada Juez Presidente de la Junta Sobre la Votacion En Ausencia. Dicha Juez Presidente nombrara entre dos (2) y cuatro (4) personas que estan capacitadas para servir como escrutinos de la Junta Sobre la Votacion En Ausencia.

SECCION 5: Todos los votantes capacitados que son residentes del Distrito estaran permitidos votar en dicha eleccion. La eleccion se celebrara y se manejara de acuerdo con las disposiciones del Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, como enmendado, y el Capitulo 51 del Codigo de Aguas de Texas, como enmendado, y como pueda requerir la ley, todos los materiales y procedimientos electorales estaran impresos en ingles tanto como en espanol.

SECCION 6: Una copia substancial de esta Orden servira como aviso propio de dicha eleccion. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol, se publicara una vez por semana por cuatro (4) semanas consecutivas en un periodico de circulacion general en el condado en que se encuentra todo o parte del Distrito. La primera publicacion del aviso en ingles y en espanol se debera verificar a lo menos veinte y ocho (28) dias antes del dia de la eleccion.

ACORDIA, ADOPTADA Y APROBADA este dia 26 de agosto de 1987.

DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 2 DEL CONDADO DE COLORADO
/s/ Craig Kallina
Presidente Alterna, Junta de Directores

CERTIFICO:
/s/ Mike Michalka
Secretario, Junta de Directores

USTED, POR LO TANTO, notara todos los asuntos y hechos manifestados en el precendente Aviso de Eleccion.

DISTRITO DE CONTROL Y MEJORAS DE AGUA NUM. 2 DEL CUMPADO DE COLORADO
/s/ Mike Michalka
Secretario, Junta de Directores

## Constitution's birthday

"We, the people" of Sheridan School celebrated the 200th birthday of the Constitution of the United States of America. On September 16, the entire student body at Sheridan School met around the flag in front of the school. Kori Klein, right, led the student body in the pledge of allegiance. Adriana Rangel, left, led the seventh and eighth grades in reciting the preamble to the Constitution. All the seventh and eighth graders joined together in the Bill of Rights rap. Pride in the Constitution and what it signifies was demonstrated by all those attending the ceremonies.

*Photo courtesy of Sheridan School*

## Eagle Lake Study Club members observe Founders' Day with California picnic

The lakeside home of Mrs. A.B. Cone was the beautiful setting for the Study Club's first meeting of the 1987-88 year. The occasion honored the founders of the club who were as follows: Mrs. G.H. Bowles, Mrs. J.M. Chumney, Mrs. T.P. Dixie, Mrs. J.A. Dromgole, Mrs. I.V. Duncan, Mrs. M.E. Guynn, Mrs. E.W. Hanly, Mrs. O.G. Kolberg, Mrs. J.O. Rogers, Mrs. S.O. McCarty and Mrs. T.W. Oliphant. The club was organized in 1919. Last year a very delightful skit concerning the organization was presented.

The gathering was in the form of a California picnic during which time the colorful and appeizing foods served included a variety of cheeses, crackers and melons along with fruit punch. Those attending really enjoyed getting to visit with their friends.

Yearbooks were handed out; since Eagle Lake celebrates the 100th anniversary of its incorporation in 1988, the yearbook is dedicated to the citizens of Eagle Lake, past and present.

This year's club officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Robert R. Wells Jr.; first vice president, Mrs. Alvin F. Wiese; second vice president, Mrs. Wm. Harrison Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox; treasurer, Mrs. Bill Wegenhoft, and reporter, Mrs. Herman Boothe.

The Eula and David Wintermann Library is our chief project and in next week's report the members of the library board will be listed.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 14 in the library conference room at 2 p.m. The program topic is "Outlaws and Outrageous Women of Texas." The speaker is Mrs. Joe Glenn (Sylvia) Thompson. Look for more information concerning her in next week's report. On Saturday, November 7, there will be two annual fund-raising events; these are the Firemen's Stew Supper, the Study Club auction, the bakery counter and silent auction. Continue to donate items for the auctions. Call Mrs. John Matthews (234-2554) if you wish more information about these benefits.

The yearbook promises other interesting programs. The speaker at the President's Luncheon in May is to be Ray Miller, renowned author, broadcaster and expert on the people and places of Texas. In many ways we seem to continue celebrating Texas' Sesquicentennial as a republic. Remember 1995 will be the year to observe our sesquicentennial as a state.

New members are welcome to join the Eagle Lake Study Club. Call Mrs. Alvin F. Wiese at 234-2030 if you would like to become a member.

**Mrs. Herman Boothe, reporter**

## Fellowship fish fry Saturday draws crowd

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints pulled together from three towns to hold a fellowship fish fry. Members from Columbus, Eagle Lake and Sealy gathered at the Columbus City Park on Saturday, September 19 to strengthen the bonds of friendship from the three towns.

Approximately 90 members met at the park to enjoy 80 pounds of fresh fish and shrimp that had been caught the night before off Galveston. Everyone contributed to make the gathering a complete success by bringing salads, desserts, vegetables and lots of conversation. After the dinner, there was a softball game for all ages to join in. There was a slight competitive air except no one kept score.

Church officials from Houston enjoyed the festivities as well as local officials including Bill Smith, who presides over the Columbus branch of the church; Clyde Garrison, presides over the Sealy branch, and Elders Bird and Wood, missionaries of the branch in Eagle Lake

## Pilot Club to sponsor "Just Say No" club

The Pilot Club of Eagle Lake is sponsoring a "Just Say No" club in the Eagle Lake Middle School with the third, fourth and fifth graders being targeted.

Superintendent Harold King, principal Charles Abel and the teachers involved have approved the organization. "Just Say No" clubs are groups of children, 7-14 years, united in their commitment to say NO to drugs. Through a variety of educational, recreational and service activities, the club supports and strengthens members' determination to lead drug-free lives. Members know it isn't necessary to use drugs to make friends and have fun — a message they communicate to their peers.

What began as a single club in an inner-city Oakland, California grade school in January, 1985, has grown into an estimated 15,000 clubs nationwide in less than three years, and new clubs are formed every day. What accounts for the phenomenal acceptance of "Just Say No" clubs?

Recognizing the overwhelming influence of peer pressure, young people flock to the clubs to be with others who share their feelings about drugs and drug use. They join too for the fun, excitement and chance to make a positive difference. They know that together they can create a new kind of peer pressure — to say NO to drugs.

Adults, like youth, are drawn by the deceptively simple "Just Say No" message. They are encouraged by the emergence of this new peer pressure to say NO to drugs. They too believe that young people, working together toward a shared goal, can make a difference.

Jean Abel, safety and education area leader for Pilot Club, asks for your endorsement. The efforts, support and finances of all businessmen, civic organizations, churches - all the people of Eagle Lake, will be needed. "Our children depend on YOU."

*It's never too late to learn to read and write*

Perhaps you recently saw the television movie "Bluffing It." It was about a man who could not read, but for years had bluffed his way through life. At the age of 55, he finally sought help in learning to read.

Maybe you know someone who cannot read. Encourage them to learn; it is never to late to learn to read and write. There are tutors available to teach non-readers in one-on-one classes.

Call the librarian at the Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake at 234-5411 and let them know you are interested.


Prairie Edge Museum's
Garage Sale
October 2 & 3


## Stallman selected to paint mural for Colorado County Courthouse

Chairman Crockett Leyendecker called a special meeting of the 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial Colorado County committee on Thursday, September 3 to finalize the selection of an artist to paint the mural for the Colorado County Courthouse with funds that were left from the historic year. Tom W. Stallman, a native of Columbus, and fifth generation in Colorado County, was awarded the commission.

The artist, given a year to complete the mural, will meet with groups from all over the county and discuss their wishes and requests for what is to be reflected in the mural for their respective communities. The focal point of the mural is to be the "flag ceremony" held during the sesquicentennial year, which kicked off the activities for the entire county; and other reflections will bring out the history of the county plus strategic points of interest throughout the area.

Stallman has always had an avid interest in the history of Colorado County, and has been active in many area projects since his return to Columbus in 1976. A 1969 graduate of Columbus High School, he received his bachelor of science degree in commercial art from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in 1975. He has won numerous professional awards, and for several years served as judge for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo western art program. He has critiqued and judge the Rice high School art shows, the Garwood Lions Club Fair shows and many other area contests. Between 1974 and 1979, he illustrated several animal science text books by James "Doc" Blakely of Wharton, and David H. Bade, of Texas A&M, published by the Reston Publishing Company in Virginia, a branch of Prentiss Hall. Currently, he is a member of the Houston Motion Picture Council, and in May of 1987, was selected as story-board artist for the West Coast Company, Tri-Star Productions filming the pilot for the "Buck James Series" in Houston, based on the life of Dr. Red Duke, to be aired this Sunday, September 27.

He anticipates the county project as most important since the montage will be a contribution to the historical heritage of Colorado County. He role in the "flag ceremony" represents Columbus and was proud to be a participant in that historic event.

An official ceremony will be held when the montage is finished. It will be hung on the south wall of the county courtroom and visible to the south entrance.

## Sheridan News

By Velma Kutzer

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Johnson who observed their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, September 17. The Johnson's four daughters and grandchildren were hosts for the celebration Sunday afternoon honoring their parents, at the home of Mr. and Mrs Henry Rabel.

Tables were spread beneath the huge oak trees as close friends and relatives gathered to share their love with the Johnsons. A beautiful white wedding cake trimmed in yellow along with an assortment of other cakes were served to over 50 guests. Cold drinks and coffee were also served. Lorance and Blanch received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Werner, Jessie and Whitney spent last weekend at the Washington County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hollub were in Center during part of their weekend visiting with the son and family of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hollub.

Sharla Hinze and Melissa Munoz were treated and released from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital last weekend after they were in a car wreck late Saturday night. Fortunately, both young ladies escaped without serious injuries.

Mrs. Lucy Ross went to Odom Saturday afternoon where she enjoyed spending the weekend with May and Gerald Reinhardt. They enjoyed shopping and sight-seeing in Corpus Christie.

A reminder that today (Thursday) is the monthly Friendship Fellowship at the First Baptist Church.

The community extends our daily thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Estelle Tesch who will enter M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for major surgery in the near future. I know she would appreciate a call of encouragement from her friends.

## obituaries

### Richard R. Lopez

Richard R. Lopez, 66, of Sheridan, died at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Wednesday, September 16 following a sudden illness. He was born on September 29, 1920 in Texas, a son of Richard and Mary Rodriguez Lopez. He was a member of the Catholic faith, had been a Sheridan resident for the past 10 years and was employed in the trucking business.

Rosary was recited from the Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 17. Funeral services were conducted from Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Houston on Friday, September 18. Burial followed in the Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Houston. Local arrangements were under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Valerie Botello Lopez of Sheridan; six daughters, Emilie Pimentel, Margaret Palacios, Mary Espinosa, Carmen Galleos, Janie Lomilie and Linda Acosta; two sons, Genaro and Anthony Lopez; three brothers; two sisters; 39 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

### E.G. "Buck" Seifert

E.G. "Buck" Seifert, 67, died on Friday, September 18 at Matagorda General Hospital. He was born on February 7, 1920 in Oakland, a son of Joe F. and Hilda Till Seifert. He had been a resident and businessman in Bay City since 1949 and owned Bay City Grain and Fertilizer. A member of Holy Cross, he was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus and had been active in the Rotary Club for many years.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 20 from Holy Cross Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Sonnier officiating. Burial followed at 4 p.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery in Yoakum. A prayer service was conducted at 8 p.m. Saturday, September 19 at Taylor Brothers Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow, Mildred Tolbert Seifert of Bay City; two daughters, Kathy Griffith of Bay City and Ann Heil of Richardson; a son, Kenneth Seifert of Pasadena; three brothers, Lawrence Seifert of Houston, Joe Seifert of Garwood and A.J. Seifert of San Antonio; a sister, Wilma Schindler of Weimar; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers include Vernon Leissner, Tom Anderson, W.G. Grimes, Kelly Madd, Davis Gindler and Edward Seifert. Honorary pallbearers include McCall Sanders, Hugh Harper, Judge Hardy and all of his nephews.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.


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