

Shropshire Upton chapter UDC holds meeting

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

Mrs. Wm. Kemper opened the meeting with the ritual and prayer. Mrs. James McNabb led the singing of the hymns. Mrs. Oscar Schade took reservations for Browning Plantation luncheon and tour at Chapel Hill which is scheduled for October 8.

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

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

Mrs. Kemper and Mrs. Crank 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 the Shropshire Trails plans to sponsor a cultural tour of Columbus September 17. This is in conjunction with the Thursday walking tour of Columbus.

Mrs. Crank gave a short history of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Darren Wayne Konesheck

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 5.



new arrival

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Les) D. Evers and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Charlene Konesheck, all of Eagle Lake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Duddleston of Eagle Lake. The mother is Karen Evers, DVM, local veterinarian.

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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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF 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:

"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), authorized partially 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 cost of constructing, purchasing, repairing and improving and extending a waterworks and sanitary sewer system, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds by the levy of a sufficient tax, without limit as to 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:

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 Ballot for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as amended, and as to permit voters to vote "For" or "Against" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"The issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes to pay 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 Lopez 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 than 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 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 Belmont Jr., whose mailing address is 600 Townsend, P. O. Box 317, Garwood, Texas 77427 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 Lopez 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 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 said election.

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

COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
By: Craig Kalline
Vice President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:
By: Mike Michalski
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.

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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 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 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, and many other area contests. Between 1974 and 1979, he illustrated several animal science text books by James H. Wade, of Texas A&M, published by the Reston Publishing Company in Virginia, a sister 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 "Back 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 mural will be a contribution to the historical heritage of Colorado County. He hopes in the "flag ceremony" represent Columbus and was proud to be a participant in that historic event.

An official ceremony will be held when the mural 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 Kappel.

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 white along with an assortment of other cakes were served to over 50 guests. Cold drinks and coffee were also served. Lorance and Blanch were very 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 Holth were in Cedar during part of their weekend.

Sharla Hinz 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 Odessa Saturday afternoon where she enjoyed spending the weekend with May and Gerald Reinhardt. They enjoyed shopping and sight-seeing in Corpus Christi.

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 Dalany Funeral Home of Eagle Lake.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Valerie Boello Lopez of Sheridan; six daughters, Emile Pimentel, Margaret Palacios, Mary Espinosa, Carmen Galleas, Jane Lomelle 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 Oakdale, a son of Joe F. and Hilda Till Seifert. He has been a resident and businessman in Bay City since 1949 and owned Bay City Garden 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 by the Rev. Charles Sonnier officiating. Burial followed at 4 p.m. in St. Joseph Cemetery in Yorktown. 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.

Palbearers included Vernon Leissner, Tom Anderson, W.G. Grimes, Kelly Mudd, Davis Gindler and Edward Seifert. Honorary palbearers include McColl Sanders, Hugh Harper, Judge Hardy and all of his nephews.

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Kim Corman, reporter

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 school 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 grades 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 for 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. Doole, Mrs. J.A. Dromgoole, Mrs. I.V. Duncan, Mrs. M.E. Gwynn, Mrs. E.W. Hamly, Mrs. O. Kolberg, Mrs. J.O. Rogers, Mrs. S.O. McCarty and Mrs. T.W. Oliphant. The club was organized in 1918. Last year a very delightful call concerning the organization was presented.

The gathering was in the form of a California picnic during which the colorful and appetizing 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 Wengenoth; 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 Sewer Shop, the Study Club auction, the bakery corner 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 234-2300 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 and ate 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.

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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 businesses, civic organizations, churches—all the people of Eagle Lake, will be needed. Our children depend on you.

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