

Cason To Run For Peace Justice No. 4

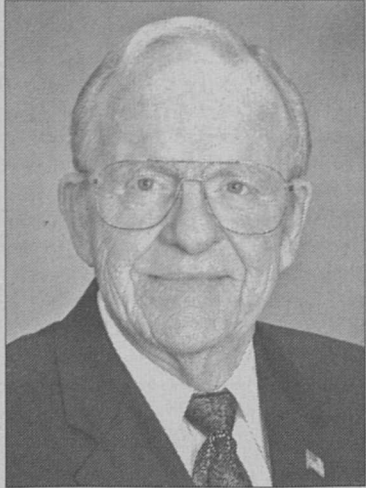
George Cason announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 in Colorado County.

Precinct 4 is in the south-eastern part of Colorado County. Included in the Precinct are Altair, Calhoun, Chesterville, Eagle Lake, Eldridge, Matthews and Ramsey.

Cason has served this area as Justice of the Peace for many years with fairness, firmness and respect. He is an attorney who has been licensed to practice in every state court in Texas since 1965 and in the Supreme Court of the United States of America since 1980.

Cason was born and reared in the Matthews community and graduated from Eagle Lake High School. After graduating from Texas A&M, he taught agriculture as East Bernard High School. Then he returned to Texas A&M for a Master's Degree, after which he taught in the Clear Creek School District. While there, he finished law school, passed the bar examination and practiced law in League City. In 1983, Cason sold his law practice and returned to the family farm near Eagle Lake. He and his wife, Margie, still live there.

Among the duties and responsibilities of the Justice of the Peace are that he must have the ability to: preside over civil trials, both jury and non-jury; judge small claims court proceedings;



George Cason

adjudicate eviction lawsuits; preside over criminal cases, both jury and non-jury; conduct inquest hearings to determine the cause of death; act as Magistrate to determine whether or not probable cause exists for an arrest under the 4th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution; set the amount of bail in all criminal cases; issue emergency protective orders; issue warrants for arrest and for searches and seizures; issue emergency mental health commitments; and act as the registrar for births and for deaths in the precinct.

George Cason has the education, training, qualifications and ability to skillfully, professionally, honestly and fairly perform this job. There's no substitute for experience.

Hefner Running For Justice of Peace No. 1

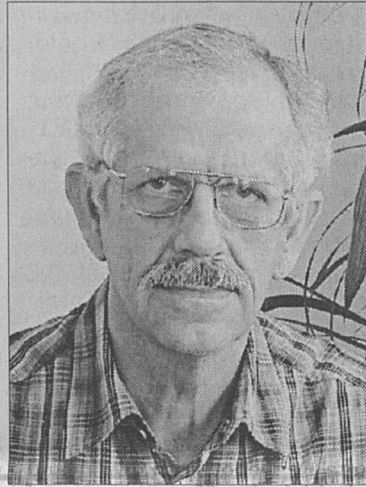
Billy Hefner, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 in Colorado County announces he will seek another term. Precinct 1 includes part of the city of Columbus and most of southwest Colorado County.

Judge Hefner is married to Jessye and together they have raised three children and have one granddaughter. He is a fourth generation resident of Colorado County.

He is a graduate of Garwood High School and Sam Houston State University with post-graduate work at Texas A&M University and Texas State University San Marcos.

Judge Hefner is a former high school science and math teacher and has been involved in many community service and activities, including Rice Hospital District Board of Directors, USDA-FSA County Committee, Garwood Lions Club and Lehrer Memorial Methodist Church.

Since elected to office, Judge Hefner has attended various state and local workshops and seminars to stay current on judicial



Billy Hefner

issues. He has worked with other judicial officials to best serve the citizens of our county.

Judge Hefner is committed to giving all citizens the very best service with fairness, integrity and compassion within the boundaries of the laws of the

State of Texas. He looks forward to another term and the opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Colorado County as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

LCRA Considering Contract Suspensions

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bilities toward these customers. LCRA's firm water customers include cities, communities, industries, and recreational customers such as golf courses.

If approved by the LCRA Board, the policy would stay in place until the significant deficit in inflows of the past two years is recovered.

LCRA's proposal drew the following response from the City of Austin, the largest municipal water user on the river: "The announcement today that LCRA is considering the possibility of putting some new requests for water on temporary hold ensures that the City of Austin Water Utility will continue to meet the water supply needs of our existing customers while also allowing us to meet projected growth demands for the future," said Rudy Garza, Assistant City Manager, City of Austin.

"LCRA and the City of Austin have been working closely together to assure that the City continues to have adequate water for the future.

"The path LCRA is considering is consistent with the City's policy for preserving our firm water supply and addresses concerns for future impacts to lake levels.

"As demonstrated, the City of Austin remains committed to water conservation and will con-

tinue to enhance our conservation efforts to protect our firm water supply."

In accordance with the Water Management Plan, LCRA has responded to the drought conditions by implementing additional conservation and contingency measures as the amount of water in lakes Travis and Buchanan continued to drop.

The most recent measure, which LCRA took in August, called for LCRA water customers to implement mandatory watering restrictions with a goal of saving up to 25 percent on outdoor watering.

The Water Management Plan, which was approved by state regulators in 1999, bases LCRA's water-supply commitments on conditions that the lower Colorado River basin experienced during the Drought of Record that occurred between 1947 and 1957.

In addition to considering the temporary suspension LCRA staff is considering other measures including:

-Increased cutbacks in the amount of water available for "interruptible water" customers, primarily agricultural customers who use the water for irrigation. These customers purchase water at a lower price with the understanding that LCRA can curtail or cut off their supply.

-Use of LCRA's run-of-river

Samaniego Qualifies For Regional Cross Country

Cristian Samaniego placed 9th at District in Weimar. He qualified to participate at Brooks City Air Force Base on Nov. 7 for Regionals. His time was 17:39. He will be running at 12:20 p.m.

The JV team won the district championship.

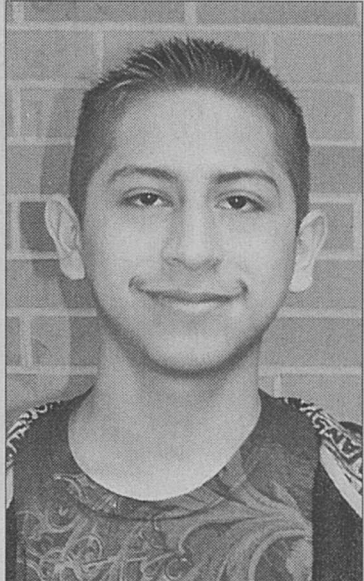
The team consisted of Carlos Arias who was district champ. He ran a time of 17:49. David Esquivel came in third place. Noe Belmares fifth place, David Mahalitic 10th place and Brian Labay 26th place. These boys did an excellent job!

The Junior High boys team placed third at District in Weimar. Leading the way for the Rice Raid-

ers was Glenn Bozant. He placed 9th overall and ran a 14:35. Other members of the team was Ryan Almanza, Johnnie Arias, Joseph Kazmir, Deagen Mendoza, and Jacob Gonzales.

Diamond Cadriel was in the top ten for the Rice Lady Raiders. She placed 5th and ran a time of 15:39.

Raider of the Week



Freshman Hugo Morales was chosen by his teachers as the Raider of the Week. He is the son of Javier and Maria Morales of Rock Island.

In his spare time Hugo enjoys playing the guitar. He started teaching himself to play about six months ago. He and his brother like to play together. His favorite type of music is rock.

Hugo also enjoys spending time on the computer surfing the net and playing games.

He is enjoying high school and has found that it is more fun than jr. high. His favorite subject is math.



The Eagle Lake High School Class of 1959 celebrated its 50th reunion on Saturday October 25 at the Prairie Edge Museum. Those in attendance are pictured above. Front, from left: David Konescheck, Bob Meitzen, Judith Jarvis, Rosalie Andreas Graeter, Wanda Davis Roberson, Millie Brown Petering, Sandra C. Thomas. Middle, from left: Jerry Adams, John Nash, Bill Rhoades, Susan Davidson Allen, Judy Ware Tenaple, Sybil Miles Inman, Jeanette Miculka Goodwin. Back, from left: Mark Anderson, Harvey Cooper, Lanier Ripple, Harold Raabe, Durwood Fletcher, Henry Alvarado.



The senior class made their nominations for Homecoming King and Queen. The king will be crowned at the pep rally and the queen coronation will take place during half-time ceremonies. Front, Alyssa Starr Garcia, Falin Braden, Rachel Korenek, Clarendia Weeks, and Becca Dota. Back, Francisco Vazquez, Mario Hull, Matt Hoffman, Kody Miller, and Dillan Sanford.

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