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COUNTY COTTON MEET TO BE HELD IN COLUMBUS JAN. 11

Cotton farmers and others interested in cotton production are cordially invited to attend a cotton meeting to be held in the assembly room of the Agriculture Building in Columbus on Wednesday afternoon, January 11th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. announces the County Agricultural Agent, Doyle L. Moore.

Speakers for the program will be Extension Service specialists from A. & M. College with the following topics to be discussed: John Box, Agronomist, will discuss fertilization, equipment, placement, and chemistry of fertilizers; Weldon Newton, Entomologist, will discuss cotton insect control, application equipment, identification, insecticides, and changes in the 1961 cotton insect control guide;

B. G. Reeves, Pathologist will speak on cotton diseases and their control; and Fred C. Elliott, cotton specialist will have as his subject, chemical and mechanical weed control and defoliation.

The program will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. and should be concluded by 3:30 p.m.

"I believe that the information to be presented by these men will certainly be worthwhile," said the County Agent, "and I hope a number of our cotton producers will find it possible to attend."

County Winds Up Year With Only 2 Traffic Fatalities

Colorado County wound up the 1960 year with only two traffic fatalities, probably an all-time low for deaths on the highways of the county.

Both fatalities occurred in the same wreck on Oct. 15th when a car collided with a pickup on Highway 71 south of Columbus. Killed were Joe Willie Collins of Columbus and Eddie Johnson Smith of Weimar, both Negroes.

The county went through the long Christmas-New Year holiday "Deathwatch" with a number of accidents but occupants escaped serious injury.

Local Highway Patrolmen are investigating a wreck on Highway 71 when the driver tore out several hundred feet of fence. He abandoned the car, and it is being held here.

Columbus patrolman Alton Adcock said two minor accidents occurred in the Columbus area. Occupants of a car which collided with a trailer on Highway 90 east of Columbus were hospitalized, but injuries were reported to be minor.

Tuesday morning a six-wheel trailer loaded with pipe caught fire on Highway 90 four miles east of Weimar, causing heavy damage. A bad rear tire reportedly caused the fire which demolished the trailer loaded with fence piping.

Ambassador Warren Retiring From Diplomatic Service.

Mrs. F. A. Hoeninghaus received two calls from Ambassador and Mrs. Fletcher Warren in recent weeks, and they are expected to visit here Sunday or Monday after visits in Virginia and South Carolina.

One of the calls came from mid-Atlantic Ocean when the Fletchers were en route home from Turkey where he has been serving as United States Ambassador.

GARWOOD DIST. TO ELECT 3 DIRECTORS TUES.

Residents of the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood will vote next Tuesday, Jan. 10th in an election to name three new directors for the district.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Garwood Veterans Memorial Library.

Terms of E. H. Stienka, Clyde Mussen and Frank Wesselski, Jr. expire on that date.

Donna Lou Thomas To Be Featured On KPRC TV Show

Citizens of the community will be interested to know that Miss Donna Lou Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of this city, has been selected to take a feature role on the weekly television show, "Looney Town Auction" appearing from 11 to 11:30 a.m. each Saturday morning over KPRC-TV, Channel 2, in Houston.

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Latin Gets 90 Day Jail Term For Assaulting Officer

Indignation at being stopped by a highway patrolman got Joe Rios of this county in trouble during the week-end.

Highway Patrolman Alton Adcock stopped Rios and was issuing a warning for having an unnecessarily loud muffler. Rios reportedly caused such a row that the patrolman summoned help from the sheriff's department and brought Rios to the county jail.

At the jail, Rios hit Deputy W. A. Hobbs in the eye while resisting arrest.

He was assessed a fine of \$150 and costs, on the charge of the unnecessarily noisy muffler, and was summoned to county court where Judge Bill Rutts gave the man a 90 day sentence and assessed courts costs of \$27.45 for the attack on the officer.

Women Bowlers To Meet At Skull Creek Lanes Next Tuesday

An important meeting of women bowlers of this area has been called by officers of the Skull Creek Women's Bowling Association for next Tuesday night. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Skull Creek Lanes.

During the meeting-by-laws for the association will be presented.

SOUTH TEX. CC PRES. TO SPEAK AT CC BANQUET JANUARY 16

The board of directors for the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and completed plans for the annual Membership Banquet to be held at the Eagle Lake Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 16th.

Guest speaker for the banquet-meeting will be Kermit G. Dyche, president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dyche is serving for the second year as president of the South Texas C. of C. and has been a dynamic force in promotion of outstanding programs throughout the South Texas area.

He is president of the Briscoe Irrigation Company with offices in Alvin.

Tickets for the event, at \$2.50 per person will be mailed to members this week-end, and additional tickets may be obtained from the chamber of commerce office in the Headlight building, from Albert Pustejovsky, chairman of the tickets sales, or from Gene Brown at The First National Bank.

Tickets mailed to members must be purchased or returned not later than Friday, January 13th.

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Rep. Koliba Cautions House Members On "Button Pushing"

State Representative Homer L. Koliba, Sr., of Columbus has written to all members of the House, informing them that he expects "to work just as diligently against the abuse of button pushing in this session as I have in the past."

The practice of leaving the voting buttons unlocked by Members absent from the floor or the keys where they may be easily found, has made it all too easy for others to cast a Member's vote in his absence," said Rep. Koliba. "I wish to urge all Members to exercise the utmost care to prevent the violation of Section 6-B, for only in that manner can we be certain that he is acting as the true representative of the people of his district."

He also stated in his letter to Members, "In no other way can we hope to honestly represent our constituents and prevent the passage of special-privilege legislation designed to work against the interests of those whom we were elected to represent."

3 Charges Filed In Cutting At Garwood Christmas Eve

Colorado County Sheriff J. O. Walker said this week that at least three charges have been filed in a cutting scrape and fight at Tommy Lee's colored night club in Garwood on Christmas Eve.

Joyce Marie Jackson was charged with aggravated assault after slashing Irvin Beasley, J. P. Beasley and another Beasley man.

Joyce Marie's husband, Mac Johnson, also involved was charged with disturbing the peace; and Irvin Beasley was charged with aggravated assault after he cut the Jackson man.

In an earlier incident on the same night, charges of disturbing the peace were filed by the owner against Johnny Booker and Booker E. Dabney, who engaged in an argument in the night spot.

Mr. Wilkinson, agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, will serve through 1961 and 1962.

In other action the board approved purchase of a trophy for the Rube basketball tournament.

44.53 Inches Rain Recorded Here During 1960

1960 was another better than average year in Eagle Lake, with a total rainfall of 44.53 inches measured at the lake plant of the Lakeside Irrigation Company. In 1959 total rainfall was 46.55 inches, 2.02 inches more than 1960, but both years were considerably over 1958 when 34.29 inches of rain were measured.

Comparative monthly rainfall totals for the three years, follow:

Month	1958	1959	1960
January	4.97	3.12	1.20
February	2.97	8.35	3.61
March	4.0	7.65	1.35
April	1.96	7.15	4.60
May	2.8	3.15	1.83
June	3.10	6.15	9.05
July	1.40	2.70	2.45
August	7.0	2.85	3.65
September	4.52	2.77	1.05
October	2.11	4.08	7.60
November	1.16	2.10	3.11
December	3.20	5.25	6.01
Totals	34.29	46.55	44.53

Colly ME Church Installs New Pews

Colly Memorial Methodist Church has completed the installation of beautiful new pews in the church, announces the pastor, the Rev. Boyd Harris.

The new pews were purchased with funds from the church's Memorial fund. They are a first line solid red oak, pew constructed by the American Desk Company, and feature red covered foam cushion seats.

The pews were installed and were in use during the holidays.

Mrs. Jacob Zoeller is chairman of the Memorial Fund.

Last Rites Held For Louis Mahalite Monday

Citizens of Eagle Lake community learned with sadness of the death of Louis Mahalite, 64, who passed away early Sunday morning, January 1st in Laughlin Hospital after being ill for less than a week.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with the Rev. Father A. W. Dittner officiating.

Music for the low Requiem Mass was sung by the Catholic Choir, accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Spaniel.

Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were nephews, Arthur Mahalite, Allen G. Mahalite, Kenneth Mahalite of Eagle Lake; Frank L. Buxkemper of East Bernard; James Buxkemper of Ballinger; and John Mahalite, Jr., of Victoria.

Mrs. Mahalite was born on Dec. 10th, 1896 at Columbus to Joseph and Veronica Mahalite. He resided in Columbus until twenty years ago when the family moved to the Eagle Lake area. He was a prominent farmer of the area.

He was married to Lonnie Buxkemper on Oct. 4, 1925 in Frelsburg, Texas.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy L. Kohleffel of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Norma (Continued on last page)

Important CD Defense Meet Set Here Jan. 24th

An important Civil Defense meeting for the Eagle Lake area to be held on Tuesday, January 24th at the high school auditorium, reports H. E. Tate, local Civil Defense chairman.

During the meeting a film on the importance of civil defense preparedness entitled, "Target, Austin, Texas" will be shown. The film, produced by an Austin television station depicts the reactions of Austin to a mock atomic attack and survival of those who were "prepared".

Also Mr. Tate and other local CD leaders will discuss programs of home preparedness and make plans for assisting evacuees from metropolitan areas.

"Every member of the family and every home should be interested in civil defense preparedness," pointed out Mr. Tate. "In the event of an attack, you will be responsible for your own safety and with modern nuclear weapons, it will be too late to start preparing after the attack starts."

He urges all clubs, churches and community organizations to join in actively supporting civil defense by urging members and friends to attend the important meeting January 24th.

Lissie Ch. To Hold Mission Festival January 5-8th

The Lissie Evangelical United Brethren Church is sponsoring a Mission Festival Thursday, Jan. 5th through Sunday, Jan. 8th with Stanton James, a layman and missionary of the church as guest leader.



STANTON JAMES

The General Theme of the Festival will be "JOY - Just Offer Yourself." The schedule for this special mission series will be as follows, announces the Rev. R. O. Tupper, pastor:

Thursday, there will be a Family Fellowship Supper beginning at 8:30 p.m. Each family is to bring a basket dinner. The theme for the evening will be "The Home in Missions" and will feature pictures on the mission work in the Philippine Islands.

Friday, the evening program will be at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "Missions have changed and are Changing." There will be a general presentation of mission materials, a time for questions and answers, and the film, "Tal Lee's Discovery." (Continued on last page)

Colorado County Allotted 9655 License Plates For '61; Go On Sale Feb. 1st

Colorado County has received 9655 sets of license plates for issuance beginning on February 1st, reports Henry J. Hajovsky, the county Tax Assessor and Collector.

Mr. Hajovsky says that anyone who wishes to reserve a certain number must do so before Feb. 15th. Those who wish a certain number must leave their license receipts for the year 1960, a certificate of title and a check to cover the license fee at the tax office before a special number can be reserved.

Included in 1960 plates assigned to this county for 1961 are the following:

6190 passenger vehicle plates from JC 7650 to JC 999 and JD 10 to JD 3949; 1900 truck plates from 243250 to 245149; 775 farm truck plates from 28275 to 28275-1049; 100 truck tractor plates from J24246 to J24345; 25 farm truck tractor plates from L876 to L880;

BURGLARS HIT WEIMAR DRUG, COLUMBUS CAFE LAST WEEKEND

Joe Fryberts Are Parents Of First Baby Of 1961

Eagle Lake welcomed its first baby of 1961 at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday evening, January 3rd, when a daughter was born for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frybert' in the Laughlin Hospital.

The little lady weighed eight pounds and three ounces at birth; but had not been named at press time.

The Fryberts have two other children, a son Joey, four and one-half, and Kathy, 3.

Year-End Bank Deposits Down Quarter Million

Bank deposits at The First National Bank in Eagle Lake for the reporting period ending Dec. 31st, show the deposits down over a quarter million dollars over the Dec. 31st, 1959 deposits. The report, prepared by G. H. Crane, president of the bank, shows deposits at the end of the 1960 year were \$5,406,884.97 compared to \$5,688,996.24 on Dec. 31st, 1959.

Total assets are listed at \$6,011,814.48 in the report on Dec. 31, 1960, and \$6,275,729.02 on Dec. 31, 1959.

The report shows \$20,000.00 set aside for a dividend payable on January 1, 1961, and shows undivided profits listed at \$187,102.67.

The First National Bank lists capital at \$125,000.00 and surplus at \$150,000.00.

W. E. Lenhart is chairman of the board; Mr. Crane is president; W. H. Harrison, in active vice-president; and Miss Ophelia Johnson is cashier.

Also, at Frelsburg Jan. 16th; Onklain January 17th; Nada at Braden's office Jan. 18th; and at H. & S. Grocery in Bernardo on January 19th.

Deadline for payment of property taxes without penalty and interest and for purchase of poll taxes is January 31st.

Tax Officer To Be Here Jan. 9-11

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky and his deputies will be in Eagle Lake on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 9th, 10th, and 11th to assess property for 1961 taxes and to collect taxes for 1960 and to issue poll taxes.

Other stops will be at Rock Island school house Thursday, Jan. 12th; at Sheridan school also on Thursday, Jan. 12th; at Garwood at Hopkins office Friday, Jan. 13; at Walker's Grocery in Altair on Saturday, Jan. 14th.

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MONTEZUMA MEET

John Chipson, president of the Club Montezuma, has called a meeting of the board of directors for 1:00 p.m. Thursday to make plans for the annual membership meeting to be held later this month. The directors will meet in the conference room of the Community Center.

A LINE OF SUNSHINE

"This is the first of his signs. Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him." John 2:11

Burglars hit two places in the county during the New Year's Day week-end and it is believed the burglaries may be connected with a series of similar incidents in El Campo and Wharton.

Colorado County Sheriff J. O. Walker said that burglars entered a back window of the new John's Cafe at the intersection of FM 102 and 90 between Columbus and Alletton sometime during Saturday night or early Sunday and took about \$30.00 cash and papers from a box.

The other incident was a daylight burglary at the Zatopek Drug Store in Weimar. The owner told officers he was at the store to fill a prescription on New Year's day at 3:30 and again at 6:00 p.m., and the burglary occurred between those hours.

Entry was made by forcing open a lock on a front door of the glass-front building, said Sheriff Walker.

Approximately \$75.00 in cash was taken from a cash register in the drug store.

12-Team Men's Bowling League Begins Play Tonite

Eagle Lake will be well represented in the first bowling league to swing into action at the Skull Creek Lanes at Altair, with 12 teams, 5 of them from Eagle Lake signed up to begin play at 9:00 p.m. Thursday night.

J. T. Pilkington, president of the Initial League reminds the team members to report early at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night for approval of club by-laws.

Teams entered in the Initial League from Eagle Lake, include the Eagle Lake Implement Co. Imps, champions of the Pinbusters league at El Campo last year; the Universal Motor Company Falcons, winners of the Leftover league at Rosenberg last year; the Wintermann Riders, the Wilcox Lakers and the Texaco team sponsored by Leo Leopold's Texaco Station.

Also in the league are the Porters, sponsored by Harold's Humble Station at Lissie; and teams sponsored by Jerry's Sinclair Service Station, Garwood; Pepsi-Cola and Renken-Heller Motor Co. of Weimar; People's State Bank and Stanbio Lab at Hallettsville; and Barton Welding and Machine Shop of Columbus.

School To Hold Mid-Term Exams On Thurs., Fri. Jan. 12-13

Mid-term examinations will be held at Eagle Lake schools next week on Thursday and Friday, January 12th and 13th.

During those two days, classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. remind school officials.

ABOUT TOWN

A check made here Tuesday showed that at least 388 were processed at local spots during the past two weeks, one of the best ever recorded. The above count does not include numerous kills made by local citizens who had deer processed elsewhere or who processed their own. Many of the 388 were killed by out of town hunters who had their deer processed by local plants.

Miss Bernice Semora, formerly with bookkeeping dept. at J. B. Smith's began duties Tuesday at the office of the City of Eagle Lake and will fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Betty Brown in the gas department. Mrs. Brown is now with Production Credit Association, and Mrs. Joe Gause is the bookkeeping spot at Smith Co.

Allen Frnka, cow was killed in a partial stem of a CPJ when the arm fell over the castle were killed through the EAGLE LAKE.

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