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SAY IT WITH FLOWERS---The landscaping tells you how nice it must be inside this 3 bdrm., 2 bath. Shown by appointment.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

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2650 acre rice farm and ranch in Lavaca Co. only $275.00 per acre.
150 acre ranch highly improved, river bottom, pecan trees, flowing artesian well, Colorado river front.
1500 acres wooded, in Lavaca county, some highway frontage.
Other listings, see or call
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Call 234-2825 - Eagle Lake
(6 3 tf)

FOR SALE Portable Sewing Machine, straight stitch with attachments. 4 years old in good condition. Only $75. Call Dorothy Carley at 234-2787 after 7 p.m. (2 10 tf)

1000 ACRES
LAVACA COUNTY
Navidad River frontage with pecans and other timber, pavement, excellent deer hunting. Lessee has made a living from this property for over the past 25 years. All minerals, estate. $250.00 per acre.
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(2 10 2t)

Mr. "CLEAN" WAS HERE!!! This 2 bedroom is carpeted and draped. Compare it with the market. You'll want to move right in. Easy to buy.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME – In stock now at USED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES, 221 E. Main Street, Eagle Lake, Call 234-3554. (2 9 tf)

FOR SALE: 2 year old Brangus bulls. Call Maurice Willis, 234-3407. (1 6 tf)

THE PARLOUR
NEW ULM
Spa shop on Hwy. 90 between Eagle Lake and Rock Island. Open 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sundays. The home of good food.

For Sale

WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS
We are authorized distributors for:
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and quality merchandise by other leading name - brand manufacturers.
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801 Main St. - Eagle Lake
See Louis Semore
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STANDING ROOM ONLY???? Is your house getting too small for a growing family? This 3 bedroom, 2 bath split level will answer your problem.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 5000 Coastal Bermudagrass, 95¢ a bale, good hay, never been rained on. Contact Joe Anderson, 234-2266. (1-20-tf)

FOR SALE: 280 acres, with 3/4 mile frontage on Farm Road 1093, seven miles east of Eagle Lake.
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234-2836 - Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 15-ft. Fiber Glass Boat, with top and windshield. Also 60 hp Johnson electric start motor, all galvanized Big Wheel trailer and all accessories. Call 234-3663. (1 27 tf)

RICE FARMERS

FOR SALE: 5-Foot Levee Water Gates - NO. 1 Prime Galvanized Metal - 16 Gauge. Levee Pipes or Setting gates. Available at Broadway Sheet Metal Works in El Campo, Texas, and Garwood Implement & Supply Company, Garwood, Texas. Phone 758-3221. (2-15-4t)

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FOR SALE: Have a few real nice homes for sale. Hanly Realty, Eagle Lake (12 2 tf)

FOR SALE: 1968 Plymouth Station Wagon, fully loaded, tape deck and all extras. Also have a 1969 Cobra with new short block for sale. See Wilfred Luedecke, at Eagle Lake Iron Works, call 234-3493. (2 3 tf)

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200 acres mixed land with 100 acres improved grass.
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Above places in Guadalupe County and have excellent building sites.
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(2 3 4tp)

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12 miles South of Columbus and Interstate 10. 347 acres slightly rolling, beautiful liveoaks, duck pond, geese, quail and deer. Excellently constructed lifetime fence. $385 per acre. 15% down. 590 acres adjoining this property with Hwy. 90 Alternate frontage $450 per acre.

187 acres Highway 90 Alternate frontage. Nice camphouse, bass lake, plenty of deer. 5% down, 20 years on balance.

2 acres with real nice home. Highway 90 Alternate frontage in Sheridan. A good investment.

A large home to be remodeled in Columbus.

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We have some excellent buys in Lake Sheridan water front lots.
ERNEST H. MOORE, REALTOR
AC 713 234-2613 Box 235 Sheridan, Texas 77475

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3-1-1 CentralAir/Heat house at appraised price. New roof, insulated, fenced in back, plenty closet space, large lot (75 x 190), plenty trees, special winter electric rates. Pay equity and assume FHA 7 1/2% loan. Please call 234-3598 or 234-3470. (2 10 2tp)

FOR SALE: Seven - room house at 108 W. Union. Is located on over 1 acre of land with a deep-water well and bearing pecan and fig trees. Also have garden tractor in good condition for sale. Call 234-2120. (2 10 2t)

INSTANT RANCH LIVING---Want something different? We have 5 acre tracts on blacktop, trees and stream. Want to know more? Call
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836, Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1966 Chrysler New Yorker, 4 dr. hardtop, full power and air, very clean, low mileage. See to appreciate. Also two lots (1/2 acre) in Wharton, Tex. Oakwood addition. All improvements made. Excellent neighborhood. Ready to build on. Phone 234-2508. (2 17 2tp)

FOR SALE: Eighteen month old 15/16th Charlois Bull. Dick Richter, call 234-2237.

FOR SALE: Travel trailer, 27 ft., late model, self contained, factory air, twin beds, many extras. Can be seen at KOA Trailer Park Columbus, Tex. (2-17-1t)

FOR SALE: 1963 Buick Station Wagon, air conditioned, electric windows, power steering, air brakes. Also 1966 Int. Scout 4 cyl. 4 wheel drive. Call 234-3407, Eagle Lake. (2 17 2t)

FOR SALE: Maytag wringer-type washer. In good condition. $50. Call 234-2636. (2 17 1t)

FOR SALE: Railroad Siding Property in Eagle Lake, J. R. Grubbs, Columbus, Texas. (2 17 tf)

FOR SALE: Upright Baldwin Piano, $150.00 Call 234-2795. (2 17 2t)

Card of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the spiritual bouquets, phone calls, cards and other expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our sister, Mrs. Joe Janish of El Campo.
Your kindnesses shall always be remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky

SERVICES

WELL KEPT carpets show the results of regular Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent electric shampooer $1.00 at Western Auto Store in Eagle Lake. (2 17 1t)

TUPPERWARE DEALER:
Kathryn Fudge
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Ph. 234 - 3873
Always as near as your telephone
(2-17-1)

COUNTRY CRAFTS – We've had four fun-free Saturdays. On Sat - Try one on for size. 10 - 11 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 19. Surprise!!! 1227 Bowie, Columbus, 732-3791. (2 17 1t)

Clyde's Corner

Shop leisurely, Come as you are, in comfort at Clyde's Food Market.
Convenient Drive-Thru parking at all times.
CLYDE'S FOOD MARKET
304 W. POSTOFFICE – PH. 234-3820
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Your Patronage Appreciated

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FOR RENT: Available Mar. 1st, like new, two bedroom mobile home, carpet, central heat, furnished. Contact John Rice 234-3707. (2 10 tf)

??NEED AN APARTMENT?? We have 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. May we help you?
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LOW DAILY, WEEKLY & MONTHLY RATES
TV and Refrigerator in Every Room
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*Overnight guests or Tenants
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Memorial

IN MEMORY
In memory of our son, Minifee Bankston, Jr. who was killed in an auto accident, Feb. 13, 1958.
We miss you so much, you can't be forgotten. Your place in our hearts is so dear as the grass grows upon your silent grave, there sleeps one we love so much. We so often think of you.
Yea though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I'll fear no evil for thou art with me.
Mother and Daddy, Minifee, Sr, and Creecola Bankston, and children

WANTED

WANTED: Male or female collie or part collie. Call Jay Anderson, phone 234-2366. (1 27 tf)

LAND WANTED: If you would like to sell your Farm or Ranch, large or small, get in touch with E. W. Hanly, Realtor, Farm and Ranch Land Broker. Can get you the fair market price. Have many qualified buyers. Hanly Realty, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. Phone CE4-2835. (4 11 tf)

ATTENTION LADIES IN GARWOOD – NADA AREA
Have opening for Lusier Cosmetics. Sell to old and new customers. Top commission and gifts. Call at once.
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Area Distributor
500 West Postoffice
Eagle Lake, Texas
Phone 713/234-2698
(2 10 2tp)

BUYERS WAITING! Land Needed! Write or call: Professional Land Locators, 6065 Hillcroft, Suite 406, Houston, Texas 77036. (713) 771-2323. (2-10-tf)

WANTED: Family group needs house in Colorado County area, with year-around privileges. Call collect, Wayne Redditt 692-0972, Houston. (2 3 2tp)

HUNTING LEASE: Individual wants duck and goose lease with water. Will take 100 to 300 acres. Contact Charles Stubis, 1219 George St., Rosenberg, Texas or call 342-3673. (2 17 2t)

IN MEMORY
In loving memory of our husband and father, Clyde B. Penn, who passed away February 15, 1960.
Twelve years have passed and we still miss you dearly.
Tyrie M. Penn, Widow
Wm. Gene Penn, Son

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Fri., Feb. 18
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THE VELVETS
Adm. $1.50 person
Sat., Feb. 19
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Political Announcements

The Eagle Lake Headlight is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 6, 1972:

For U. S. Representative, 10th Congressional District:
J. J. (JAKE) PICKLE
(For Re-election)

For State Representative, District No. 30:
CHARLIE JUNGMICHEL
(For Re-election)
JOHN WILSON

For County Judge:
LESTER J. CRANEK, Ph. D.
(For Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
GEORGE (DOC) MUELLER
(For Re-election)
BOBBY FRIEDRICH
R. L. "WOODIE" FULLER

For County Attorney:
GUS F. STEGER
(For Re-election)
JAMES H. WHITCOMB

For District Judge, 25th Judicial District:
B. B. SCHRAUB
(For Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
HENRY J. HAJOVSKY
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1, Colorado County:
WALTER J. HENICKE
(For Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 8:
J. T. (Jimmie) FRNKA
(For Re-election)

Notice Of Intent To Incorporate

Pursuant to Article 1302-2.02, Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act notice is hereby given that GULF COAST OILFIELD CONTRACTING and GULF COAST VACUUM SERVICE of Colorado County, Texas, doing business under the name of GULF COAST OILFIELD CONTRACTING and GULF COAST VACUUM SERVICE intend to incorporate the firms and the firms' names will be GULF COAST OILFIELD CONTRACTING and GULF COAST VACUUM SERVICE, subsidiaries of G.C.O.C., Incorporated.
(2 10 2tp)

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1972, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: A Mayor and two (2) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. 1, at the Municipal Building.
The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Municipal Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.
Dated this the 8th day of February 1972.
Elmer Struss
Mayor

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight subscription list during the past week were: the Richard Hogans of Rock Island, R. L. Fullers of Sheridan; Gerald Trahan of Ottawa, Ill., the Richard Brickers of Lissie, Texas.

Cook Stapleton Passes Away

Cook Stapleton passed away in the Palacios hospital Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
Services were pending at press time.

LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

Alpha Delta Phi Holds Western Dance, Mrs. Ralph Gertson 1972 Sweetheart

Mrs. Ralph Gertson, left, was named the 1972 Alpha Delta Phi Valentine Queen at the sorority's annual Western Dance last Saturday night in the Community Center. Mrs. Gertson is shown above receiving a plaque for the honor bestowed upon her from Mrs. Bob Cook, Jr. the sorority 1971 Valentine Queen.

Alpha Delta Phi sorority held its annual Western Dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center Saturday night with the Swing Kings providing the music.

The decorations really provided a western atmosphere as the cowgirls and cowboys were surrounded by horseshoes, hats, and boots. A huge horseshoe served as the entrance to the dance.

During the first intermission, President Dorothy Baker welcomed everyone and thanked them for making the dance a success.

Mrs. Pat Cook, the sorority's 1971 Valentine Queen, presented a trophy to the 1972 sweetheart Mrs. Ralph Gertson. Mrs. Melvin Sunderman presented gift certificates for two at Dick's Restaurant, to the best dressed cowgirl, Mrs. Ronnie Miller, and best dressed cowboy, Alvin Wiese.

Mrs. Kenneth Mahalitc announced that Mrs. Monroe Ripper was winner of the door prize, a free pass to next year's dance.

Civics Club Active At St. Marys School

The Civics Club was organized at St. Mary's at the beginning of school with the following officers including: Janice Kallina, president; Gerald Popp, vice-president; Phyllis Korenek, secretary; Ricky Leopold, treasurer; and Brenda Kallina, reporter.

Public activities for the year included: a booth at the Garwood Lions Fair, organized the babysitting committee for PTC meetings, sang carols and presented favors to the people at the Hilije Rest Home, donated a tape recorder, a new United States flag and a Texas flag to the school. – Reporter Brenda Kallina.

Dance
Western Club
ALTAIR, TEXAS
Sat., Feb. 19
MUSIC BY
TEXAS TRAIL HANDS

AUCTION
Of Rice Farming Equipment
Edward Sunderman
EAGLE LAKE
Directions: Take Highway 90A
Two Miles East Of Eagle Lake
SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1972
1:00 P.M.

1- 1969 Oliver 1950T Diesel Tractor, Four Wheel Drive With Cab and 3 Point Hitch,
1- 1968 Case 930 Diesel Tractor
1- 1967 John Deere 3020 Diesel Tractor
1- 1967 Ford 6000 Diesel Tractor
1- 1966 I H 424 Tractor, With 2001 Loader
1- 1962 Case 930 Tractor--Butane
1- 1962 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor
1- 1960 Ford 4000 Tractor--Gas
1- John Deere "R" Diesel Tractor,
1- I H Super WDR-9 Diesel Tractor
1- 1969 M-F 510 Combine, Diesel, Hydrostatic, With 16' Blade and Wide Tires
1- 1965 M-F 510 Combine, Diesel
1- 1963 John Deere 55 Combine--LP
1- 1959 John Deere 95 Combine, Diesel
1- 1970 Ford 1/2 Ton P. U., Long Wheel Base, Automatic, Power, Air Conditioning---Under Warranty.
1- 1958 Chevrolet, 2 Ton, 15' Bed, With Grain Hydraulic Dump
1- John Deere Dirt Scoop
1- 5' Caldwell Mower, 3 Point Hitch
1- 9' John Deere 1209 Offset Disk
6- I H "H" Harrows
1- Collins Levee Push
1- 5' I H Disk, 3 Point Hitch
1- 40' Collins Land Plane
1- 21' John Deere C21 Field Cultivator
1- 1970 I H # 10 Grain Drill, 18 Hole With 7" Spacing
1- 15' I H Offset Disk
3- Western Land Rollers
1- Levee Roller
1- Levee Disk
1- Ditching Plow
10 Flex Harrows
2- 3 Point Hitch Ditching Plows
1- John Deere Tiller Plow
1- 6' Pick-up Camper, Long Wheel Base
1- 1968 John Deere 5 Bottom Plow
1- 1968 John Deere 9K Carry Scraper

SALES MANAGER & AUCTIONEER:
BILLY BODE
EL CAMPO, TEXAS
PH. 713-543-2703

OWNER:
EDWARD SUNDERMAN
EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS
PH. 713-234-2475

Rice Farmers Attend Field Day at ARI

Eagle Lake area rice farmers intently listen to a discussion of the advantages offered in rice marketing by American Rice, Inc., during Eagle Lake Day at the ARI offices in Houston. Left to right are: front, Donald Obenhaus, Lonnie Sommerlatte, R. L. Cook, Jr., Frank Higgins, Jim Clipson, Jr.; second row, Harry Anderson, John Adkins, James Hlavinka, Jim Boudreaux, Doyle Waldrop, and Mark Anderson.

RICE FARMERS ATTEND EL DAY AT AMERICAN RICE, INC.

Hear Report On Fine Progress During Past Year

A group of Eagle Lake area rice farmers attended Eagle Lake day at the joint facilities of American Rice, Inc. (ARI) and the Houston office of American Rice Growers, Coop., Assn. Hosts for the occasion were George Blair, Executive Vice-President of the American Rice Growers, Ralph Newman, General Manager of ARI; and Al Albrecht, Sales Manager.

Invited for the occasion were directors of the Eagle Lake Division of American Rice Growers, and Eagle Lake members of ARI. Present were Richard Clipson, President of Eagle Lake Division, and Board Members, Lonnie Sommerlatte and John Adkins. Others present included Robert L. Cook Jr., James Hlavinka, Arthur Anderson, Frank Higgins, Harry Anderson, Mark Anderson, James Clipson, Jr., Jay Anderson, Eagle Lake Director to ARI; Donald Obenhaus, General Manager; and Doyle Waldrop, rice grader of the Eagle Lake Division, and James Boudreaux. All farmers present were Eagle Lake members of ARI.

A progress report made the following points: ARI is serving its members through thirteen rice sales organizations of which eleven are Divisions of American Rice Growers. Over thirty commercial dryers and warehouses, and over fifty farm dryers are storing and handling rice for ARI. The membership now exceeds 475 with every county of the Texas Rice Belt represented. The members have invested over $750,000.00 in capital stock. Assuming an equal number of participating acres and comparable yields, the capital stock at the end of the marketing year will exceed $1,200,000.00.

Because of these financial resources, the ARI Board of Directors recently authorized an advance for the 1972 crop from approximately 80% to 90% of loan.

By working with existing sales offices and dryers and by marketing to existing rice mills, maximum use is made of existing facilities, resulting in the best use of the new capital. It was also pointed out that since ARI is organized as a marketing cooperative, it is considered to be an extension of the farmer and, therefore, eligible to participate in ASC and Commodity Credit Loan & Rice Support programs. These loans are fully utilized, and this source of funds is the basis for financing the rice inventory out of which advances to farmers are made. An ample line of credit for interim financing is provided by the Houston Bank of Cooperatives with the Texas Commerce Bank serving as fiscal agent.

A point of interest was the data processing center or computer which handles the inventory and accounting. In essence, it was pointed out by Mr. Newman, that the computer enables the Sales Manager to group or 'blend' the rice according to the many grade factors involved in a new price order or sale. This makes it possible for the rice to retain its own identity in the bin in which it is actually located. In response to a question Mr. Albrecht, former vice-president of Comet Rice Mill, stated that to the best of his knowledge, no other rice handler in Texas, including sales organizations, mills or dryers, possessed this capability. This enables statewide cataloging of rice by more than 30 grade factors, location and freight factors, storage availability, current expense chargeable to each cwt., including daily accrued storage and daily interest, and the position of available rice and many other factors.

In order to avoid dumping rice on a already depressed market last August, over 600,000 cwt. of rice was moved to Houston storage points from country dryers overflowing with green rice.

Mr. Albrecht indicated there was an unusual amount of high quality and low damage rice produced in Texas in 1971.

Mr. Blair concluded that American Rice Growers Association was proud of their leading role in the funding of the initial study by Texas A&M University, forming the plan and basis of ARI. He further stated that in addition to the maintenance of a Houston office, the central grading laboratory is also owned and operated by American Rice Growers. The actual expenses are shared between the two organizations.

Other directors of the Eagle Lake Division of American Rice Growers include Harold Thomas, Ralph Gertson, Alvin Wiese, Joe Anderson, Melvin Sunderman and Everett Anderson. Ex-officio members include D. R. Winter-

Local ARGA Pres., Gen. Mgr. Blair

Richard L. Clipson, left, president of the Eagle Lake division of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association discusses the future of the rice industry with George Blair of Lake Charles, La., general manager of ARG, at the Eagle Lake Day at ARI.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Luke 23:39-53)

Folk philosophy has long stated: "Bad blood will out." Given enough time people will reveal their true nature. This is vividly illustrated by a recent scandal. A few months ago one of the leading citizens of major American city was arrested. It was proven that he had been systematically [illegible] who dealt with him for many years. He had been considered a great humanitarian by these same people.

History's most vivid display of humanity's "bad blood" was when Jesus Christ was crucified. Jesus had shown what God expected of men by the way that he lived. He voiced God's strong demands for human righteousness when he spoke. It reached the point where people had to decide to change their lives or get rid of Jesus. They chose to crucify Christ. For this reason the cross will ever stand as a symbol of man's moral failure.

It is often easy to say that things would have been different had we been in Jerusalem the day Christ died. We would not have allowed it, we think. But remember that all of the sins practiced by those who crucified Christ are still around. Greed, selfishness, self protection, pride, cowardice, and indifference are still with us. If those who got Jesus out of the way thought that their hang-ups at these points felt compelled to kill Christ, we likely would too.

But that isn't all Jesus' death says to us. It reminds us of God's great love for humanity. You see, those people really did not kill Christ. He did not have to die. He chose to die because it was God's way of telling people of His great love for people. In the Gospel of John the message is clearly stated in one simple verse. It says: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Christ's death was because God loved enough to give.

The cross reveals man's sinfulness and God's love. It also demands your response. Even at the cross there were those who decided for and those who decided against trusting in Jesus. The two thieves crucified with him bring this into vivid focus. One cursed him and told him that the only way he would believe he was the Christ would be for Jesus to rescue himself and the thief from death. The other prayed: "Remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. Jesus promised this second man: "Today shall thou be with me in paradise." Though our circumstances are less dramatic, the cross still demands a decision for or against Christ from each of us.

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Order Now For
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ARKANSAS TYPE 5 FOOT GATE
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22 Lots Rice Up For Bids at Garwood Feb. 8

The Garwood office of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association offered 22 lots of rice for bids Feb. 8th.

Top bid of the day for Blue Belle was $5.85 per Cwt. or $9.48 per barrel offered by Comet for rice grown by A. J. Hruzek, Jr. Second top bid for Blue Belle was $5.71 per Cwt. also offered by Comet for rice by W. S. Frnka.

Best bid of the day for Belle Patna rice was $5.10 per Cwt. offered by Comet for rice grown by Dankleffs, Fling and L7 Ranch. The latter lot of rice milled 55.5-69.0 No. 1. Milling on Hruzek's lot was not listed on the sales sheet, but Frnka's Blue Belle milled 58.0-70.0 No. 1.

A total of 57,226 Cwt. was included in the offerings.

Beulah S.S. Class Hears Mrs. Lange

The Beulah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gay Engelhard. There were 13 present.

Mrs. R. L. Duncan presided over the meeting. Members answered roll call with a Bible verse. A treasurer's report was given on the class sending a donation to the Children's Home at Beeville, besides other projects.

The group leaders reported having visited shut ins and class members.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Rose Lange on "Christian's Responsibilities".

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious cake and coffee were served. During this time everyone visited and a very good time was had by all present.

Navy Offers 14 Occupation Specialties

In a major breakthrough in enlistment policies, the United States Navy is now offering guaranteed school training in 14 occupational specialties.

Called the Occupational Specialty Program, the new guarantee went into effect Jan. 1972.

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Soil District Report

District Directors: Herbert Engstrom, Chairman; Henry Sunderman, Vice-Chairman; E. F. Hennecke, Secretary-Treasurer; Rubina Heinsohn and Arthur Koehn.

District Cooperator Robert Kosler at the Waimar area is doing an excellent job of crop residue management. Kosler is also preparing to do some critical area shaping to control soil erosion.

District Cooperator Oscar Kobo of the East New Bielau area is doing an excellent job of wildlife upland habitat management.

District Cooperator Willie Fuchs of the New Bielau area is planning to construct a farm pond for livestock water.

C. L. Wallace, a district cooperator of the Frelsburg area, is planning to establish common bermudagrass in his pasture improvement program.

B. J. Bodiford, a district cooperator of the Columbus area, is doing a good job of managing his Coastal bermudagrass pastures by proper fertilization, weed control and grazing management.

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