

G. C. Herefords Average \$1,020 at Columbus Sale

Mahalic Bros.
Buy Champion
Bull For \$1,800

The Gulf Coast Hereford Association held its 24th Annual Spring Sale in Columbus on Friday, February 9, 1974 when a total of 59 registered Herefords were sold. Fifty-five bulls brought a total of \$57,470 making an average of \$1,020.60 and three bred females sold for \$1,850.00 for an average of \$616.67.

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Brunner Attends FB Member Meet

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Farm Bureau Asks 'Hands Off' Farm Exports

The Texas Farm Bureau is urging President Nixon's Congress to resist any efforts to place restrictions on farm exports.

A resolution adopted by the Texas Board of Directors this week and sent to the President and members of the Texas delegation in Congress states that "agricultural exports are absolutely essential to farmers and ranchers and are vitally important to the nation as a whole."

The resolution also states that "any attempt to restrict farm exports is a principal source of this nation's foreign exchange, and have helped give us a favorable balance of trade for the first time since 1970."

"Because of the importance of our overseas markets, the Texas Farm Bureau strongly urges that the President and Congress resist any efforts to restrict farm exports."

Paul Johnsons Welcome Daughter Jan. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul Johnson of Silbee are welcoming the arrival of a daughter, Angela Marie, She was born Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1974 in Beaumont weighing seven pounds and nine ounces.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Virginia Clifton of Eagle Lake. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Clifton of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Silbee.

Have you ever met anyone who had nothing to complain about?

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Tour to Sell License Plates Starts Feb. 20

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky will begin a tour of the county Feb. 20 to sell 1974 license plates and take assessments for 1974 taxes.

The tour will begin at the Weimar city hall Feb. 20, 21, and 22.

The group will be at the municipal building in Eagle Lake from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 25, 26, and 27.

Other stops will be at the U.S. Post Office in Harlingen, a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 28; then at the community center in Odessa, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fri., March 1; at the NADA Grocery and Market 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Mon., Mar. 4; at Harlingen Store in Harlingen, 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on Tues., Mar. 5.

The group will be at the school in Sheridan from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wed., Mar. 6 and at the Rock Island Community Center from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wed., Mar. 6, and the tour will end at Hopkins office in Garwood 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Thurs., Mar. 7.

ELMS Teacher Has Article Published

Michael Cooper, Language Arts teacher at the Eagle Lake Middle School, had a short article published in the February, 1974 edition of the Texas Outlook. This magazine is the official publication of the Texas State Teachers Association. The article is reprinted below:

THE FUTURE OF THE FUTURE

Every student can earn up to eight minutes of free time by completion of assigned work. Using contingency contracting, Cooper has generated a lot of motivation in his seventh grade students at Eagle Lake Middle School in the Rice Co., TX.

Students are given a number of language arts units to be completed within a two-week time period. They can decide the sequence in which the units will be completed, and how much free time each unit is worth when completed.

Every student checks his or her own work against a key, then takes it to the teacher for inspection. Cooper says that the most pleasant result of contingency contracting has been increased communication. "I get to talk with, not to, almost every student almost every day. This communication did not exist when I used lecture-discussion as my main technique."

After completing each unit, the students may take from three to eight minutes of free time as a reward. Typical activities include getting a drink of water, going to the restroom, reading, or simply just sitting.

"It is a pleasure to have faculty members who try new and innovative ideas in education," stated principal James Crabb. "I feel that Mr. Cooper's techniques have improved his instruction in the subjects he teaches."

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(John 19:16, 28-30)

Recently a congress of international students was held in Colorado. In an effort to promote understanding, outstanding lecturers were asked to speak on each of several different philosophies and religions. An open forum followed the presentations. When questions were asked, the speaker for Christianity was asked: "What is the principle distinctive of the Christian faith?" Without hesitation he responded: "The cross!" He then explained that Christianity is distinctive because it deals with the reality of man's sin and guilt while the other faiths and philosophies point to right living but provide no remedies for the life gone wrong.

The crucifixion of Christ has been called the "blackest spot in the history of humanity." "Other" religions were crucified. This was a common means of execution devised by the twisted minds of men. "The victim was led through as long a route as possible so that more people might see him and be warned by his fate. The Romans executed prisoners of many kinds and the Palestinian countryside was dotted with crosses, grim reminders to the populace of the cost of defying Roman law." A well-known scholar reports the cruelty of this type of death. "Crucifixion, in many cases was drawn out for many hours until the loss of blood, the mounting fever, and the shock and torture of pain brought death."

The crucifixion of Christ stands as a lasting monument to the rebellion of men against God. God revealed Himself to men and their sins caused them to react against Christ. They turned out the lights rather than correcting the evil in their lives. But the cross stands as the eternal symbol of God's love also. It testifies that God loves us enough to pay the penalty of our sins for us, so that we can be free from their penalty. Christ was not merely a

Sheriff's Patrol Officer Lists Activities

R. A. Touchette, assigned to highway patrol conducted by the County Sheriff's Office, in his report to Sheriff Geo. (Doc) Mueller and to the Colorado County Sheriff's Court, lists 23 tickets and 54 warning citations for the month of January.

Officer Touchette reported that six of the tickets were for speeding, two for gravel spilling over sidewalks, two for dropping hazardous materials from trucks, six for overweight, one for obstructing parking, one for passing without sufficient clearance, one for passing in a no passing zone, one for illegally passing a school bus, and one for failure to yield to a fire truck.

Ten of the warnings were for speeding, seventeen for not coming to a full stop, twelve for unsafe lane changes, and a variety of other charges.

County Judge Lester Crank and commissioners commented that the patrol has been effective in improving the safety of the highways in Colorado County.

Postal Costs To Increase Mar. 2

To what extent will individuals and business firms in Eagle Lake be affected by the increase in postal rates that will be going into effect on March 2nd? How much will it add to their annual costs?

It is estimated, on the basis of the latest figures on postal receipts in the local area, that they will have to shell out an additional \$10,400 a year. That is approximately 15.3 percent more than in the past fiscal year.

It results from a bid by the U.S. Postal Service for the quasi-public agency that took over the operation of the mails from the Post Office Department in 1971, for an overall increase in revenue of \$1.54 billion a year. It had sought to put it into effect on January 2nd.

The Cost of Living Council, however, cut back the request in 1971, for an overall increase in revenue of \$1.54 billion a year. It had sought to put it into effect on January 2nd.

Postmaster General E. T. Klossner said that the added revenue was needed to cope with inflation, wage increases, and big expenses incurred for modernization.

Mrs. Garling Surprised On Birthday

A surprise birthday for Mrs. Tillie Garling was celebrated at Quinto Bottino's home in Eagle Lake, Sunday.

The menu for the occasion was barbecued beef, pork, chicken and all the trimmings. Guests for the birthday party were Mrs. Lena Pabel, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briscoe, Judy Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Darvis Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis and son, all of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Havel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Zoskoda all of Columbus, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rogers and son of New Ulm; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Greck of Rock Island and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dugan of Belshire.

Guests enjoyed the afternoon playing dominoes.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Feb. 14 Swedish Meat Balls, Sauerkraut, Sweet Potatoes, Apple, Valentine Dessert, French Bread/Butter.

Fri., Feb. 15 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Mustard Greens, Apple Jelly, Hot Rolls/Butter.

Mon., Feb. 18 Burrito/Chili, Baked Corn, Finger Salad, Quick Sweet Roll, Orange Juice.

Tues., Feb. 19 Meat Loaf/Catsup, Air Crust Potatoes, Onion Seasoned Egg, Peas, Rainbow Jello Cubes, Hot Rolls/Butter.

Wed., Feb. 20 Hot Dogs/Chili, Tri-Tip/Taters, Toasted Salad, Orange Cream Doughnuts.

Thurs., Feb. 21 Baked Turkey, Dressing/Glazed Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls/Butter.

Fri., Feb. 22 Spring Holiday

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