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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Agriculture Seen as Energy Source

more research and development. The best two decades of research will be critical," Kottman, eighth speaker for a series of 12 Texas A&M University, told an audience of more than 400 people.

Several expenditures for energy research and development have been increased by 44 percent in the past two years, but many scientists say we need at least a \$2 billion per year effort over the next decade to work at solving the energy crisis," Kottman said in his talk on "The Energy Crisis—The Impact and Implications for Agriculture."

"Our first concern in agriculture must be for meeting our domestic and foreign demand for food, yet the use of farm crops as a major energy source awaits more development of the technology for vastly increasing the yields of agricultural commodities of the future."

Cheapest Cut Not Always The Best Buy

AUSTIN—What is the best buy at the meat counter? Sometimes the cut with the higher price.

Cost per serving is the way to figure price when buying meat, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "Often more expensive cuts will provide more meat and reduce the cost per serving."

A Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) chart has been designed to determine at a glance the cost of meat per serving. It is small enough to fit into a purse.

New Brides Should Notify Social Security

A list of "things to do" for new brides should include changing her name on Social Security records, says Henry Badgett, Social Security representative.

When she changes her name, the new bride is keeping her Social Security earnings record accurate and up to date.

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24 YEARS AGO Let's Look Back

(March 10, 1950)
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koudelka spent the first two days of the week in Houston buying new equipment for their cleaning and prepping business, the Royal Cleaners. Running true to form, Eagle Lake's candidates for city office waited until the deadline to announce. The only candidate for mayor is Harold Thomas. Seven have announced their candidacy for city alderman posts. They are Ben H. Faber (the only early candidate), R. L. Cook, John S. Carroll, A. H. Duple, C. W. Springfield, A. H. Seidman and R. H. Powell.

The lunch room of the Eagle Lake school had a visit Tuesday from Miss Ardis Percy of the Houston District Office of the Federal Department of Education who said that the lunch room "being operated satisfactorily considering their handicaps of too little space and not enough equipment for the number of people they feed."

There was a series of break-ins into schools last Sunday night, including the Eagle Lake school where someone broke into the side door and stole a radio and a television set.

entered the office, scattering things around but finding no money. A few car accidents took the life of Paul F. Henneke last Sunday night when he car failed to make the curve just north of the Javelin Club on the "Wharton road" and overturned in the ditch. It was a good thing that the car was not on the highway.

The words that Jesus used to describe the Holy Spirit He sent are interesting. He was to be like Jesus, but the Spirit would never leave the believers. He would comfort them in all of the things Jesus had taught them. The coming of the Holy Spirit would also help them to conquer their fears and enable them to experience the rich heritage of inner peace Jesus makes available.

It is too often the tendency of modern Christians to overlook the promise Jesus made of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Yet, the greatest of our times can be met through a proper understanding of this teaching. Men hunger for peace and moral power. They feel lonely and afraid. They desire to have power to live victoriously and to conquer sin in their personal lives. When we are obedient to Christ and filled with His Spirit, these blessings are ours.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

(March 6, 1926)
Farmers, for the most part, ready to plant, rejoice over rain which came yesterday. . . . The potato crop prospects look promising. The acreage through the Eagle Lake section is considerably decreased, however, this spring, being only about 1500 acres planted from Eagle Lake to Egypt. "But you can't tell anything about the potato crop until after the Easter spell," says Dr. P. T. Gordon. He's just as certain that "cold spell at Easter time" as Walter Little is over "ground hog day" governing the earliness or lateness of spring.

Eagle Lake is to get two rural mail delivery routes, Postmaster A. L. Warrmund has been notified. Rosemary Roberts, winner in the men's golf tournament, and Mrs. W. F. Causey, Jr., winner in the contest among the ladies, were awarded the victors' trophies by O. J. Wintermann, president, at a social gathering of the Ladies Country Club.

O. G. Kolberg, the local nurseryman, has received and already planted in Eagle Lake this season, four cool air loads of trees and ornamental shrubbery. . . . Mayor R. T. Westmoreland has been nominated for reelection, and both retiring aldermen, G. E. Thomas and E. A. Toliver, received nomination at the recent primary for re-election.

An election for four School Board trustees to succeed L. D. Allen, B. H. McElhenny, W. A. McKillip and P. C. Middlebrooks will be held April 3rd. . . . The cash register stolen from the Camp Site Filling Station was found by Otis Class on the Jitney road, about a half mile off.

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Workers At Colly Church Field Day



Shown above are a portion of the workers who gathered at the site of the future new church for Colly Memorial United Methodist Church to participate in cleaning the site during a "field day" sponsored by the church.

Colly Church Members Clean Church Site

On Tuesday, April 5, the members and friends of the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church had a "field day" at their new lot to get the site ready for construction. Many people showed up with tools and equipment to put the finishing touches on a wonderful location for a new church. While several were working, some paused for this picture. The event had been caused by the interest in the new church building. The lot is a beautiful one and a real pride in the appearance of its future site. There had already been a general moving, but they wanted to really sharpen it up and get it in good shape for the community. A pleasure—many brought law mowers, edgers, trimmers, chemicals and just a willingness to do some hard work.

There will be more work days at the new location as they look forward to the new church being built on this location. Plans are now under way as the congregation will continue to gather to design and build this new church building. Thanks to all those who helped.

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New Rice FFA Honorary Members



The induction of four new Honorary Chapter Farmers to the Rice FFA Chapter took place at the Future Farmers of America Parent-Son Banquet on Thursday, April 18. Shown from left to right are E. A. Krivacka of Eagle Lake, Lavo Briscoe of Sheridan, and Louis Crane, Sr., of Garwood who were installed in a ceremony by junior officers of the Rice FFA Chapter. Also named as an honorary member was Fred R. Franks of Eagle Lake who was unable to attend.

Record Crowd of 750 Attends Rice FFA Banquet

Outstanding Members Are Recognized

By Connie Breithaupt

The largest gathering ever consisting of over 750 people filled the Rice High School Commons for another outstanding Future Farmers of America Parent-Son Banquet on Thursday evening of last week.

After the invocation which was given by Daryl Hunt, a delicious barbecue beef and sausage menu with all the trimmings was served by Jerry Mikeas of Columbus and his staff. Rhythmic music played on the piano for the entertainment of guests.

The outstanding program was opened in a ceremony by chapter officers led by the president, Clifton Heber. Other officers include Daryl Hunt, vice-president; Roger Perez, secretary; Andrew Kuba, treasurer; Larry Bowen, reporter; Darryl Hoffman, sentinel; Chris Wild, parliamentarian; Jimmy Grounds, historian; and Gerry Henderson, student adviser.

After Roger Perez introduced the guests including the school administration and faculty, school board members, and community members in Eagle Lake, Garwood, and Sheridan; buyers and donors in this year's FFA Show and Sale; FFA members who assisted in serving; agricultural committee advisors; and the mothers and fathers, Clifton Heber recognized the Senior Sweetheart Miss D'Ann Davidson and presented her with a gift; and Al Mahalic recognized Freshman Sweetheart Miss Julia Thomas and presented her with a gift.

D'Ann commented, "I feel privileged and honored to be the sweetheart of 181 great FFA boys" and that "since it would take too long to go down the list and thank each one of the boys," she said thank you to them as a whole and blew them a kiss.

Julia said that she has enjoyed representing the Freshman FFA Chapter and is very honored to do so and that she feels "the FFA will make a boy into a man more than anything."

Andrew Kuba reported to the group on chapter financing commenting that the chapter had net income of \$7,019.37 and members had total earnings of \$28,067.19 for the 1973-74 year.

A report on the chapter program of work and other activities for the year was given by Larry Bowen.

Darryl Hoffman, student advisor, presided at the presentation of FFA Foundation Awards and presentations to the top Greenhand and Chapter Star Farmer.

The honor of being named the Rice FFA Chapter's Star Farmer went to Clifton Heber, and Al Mahalic was named Star Greenhand.

Other foundation awards for excellence in certain areas of FFA work went to Gary Rucka, for achievement placement in Crop Production; Cleveland Ruck, Home Improvement; David Tomchesson, Agricultural Mechanics; Dennis Korinek, Agricultural Electrification; Gregory Longoria, Dairy Production; Louis Sides, Soil and Water Management; Darryl Hoffman, Ornamental Horticulture; Best Production, Daryl Hunt; Anthony Mahalic, Livestock Production; Mark Boensch, Public Speaking; and Tracy Wied, Agricultural Service.

The showing of movies of the 1974 FFA Show and Sale was presided over by Mark Boensch, Darryl Hoffman, and Terry Dostal. Mr. and Mrs. George Roosen, long-time supporters of the Rice FFA activities, took

County TSTA Elects Carpenter Pres., Honors Retiring Teacher

Name Scholarship Winners

The Colorado County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met Monday night in the Columbus high school cafeteria for their spring meeting and elected new officers for the 1974-75 year and honored a retiring teacher, Mrs. Tyra Felt of Eagle Lake. Also, the teachers honored the Eagle Lake Headlight for its outstanding service to education in recognition of having significantly advanced community understanding and support of public education through inclusive interpretation of issues affecting public schools in the state of Texas.

The award, made through the TSTA Texas School Bell Awards Program for 1973, was made to the Headlight for most outstanding continuous coverage by a semi-weekly publication of the statewide program. Editor and publisher Fred R. Franks was on hand to accept the award.

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HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (April 25)
Mrs. Tommie Newlander, city
Mrs. Dorothy Turner, city
Mrs. Ernest Tiller, city
Philmore Austin, city
Mrs. Barbara Rosprim, city
Roger Sams, city
Mrs. Ellie Kveton, city
Monroe Briscoe, city
Martin Roberts, city
Mrs. Elaine Conner, city
Delores Farrow and son, city
Mrs. Erma Nispe, city
Shirley Flores, city
Mrs. Ulla West, Rock Is.
Mrs. Trula Gasser, Altair
Jana Crane, Lissie
Edward Parham, Sheridan
Mrs. Audrey Mehar and girl, city
Diamassala:
Mrs. Genevieve Brown, city
Mrs. Hilda Gonzalez, city
Mrs. Edna Mae Austin, city
Johnny Pensek, city
Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, city
Mrs. Mabel Cardenas, city
Mrs. Catherine Adkins, city
Mrs. Lena King, city
Miss Shalisa Williams, city
Diamassala:
Miss Jodynn Christal, city
Spring
Miss Dorothy Lowe, city
Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Columbus
Mrs. Lila Gandy, Rock Is.
Mrs. Bass Oswald, Ft. Worth
Mrs. Leonora Kotria, Cat Spring
James Corbett, Altair
Bernard
East Bernard
Del Labry, Garwood
Hillie Kretschmar, Alton

Who's Who in Texas 1973-74

Ernest H. Moore
Candidate for COUNTY JUDGE and Ex-Officio County School Supt. selected for Who's Who in Texas 1973-74

Nada KC Festival Set Sun., June 16

The Nada Council of the Knights of Columbus is making plans for their annual K.C. Festival to be held Sun., June 16, at the Nada K.C. Hall.

There will be entertainment for all the family beginning at 2 p.m. Supper of barbecued beef will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children. The Sunset Playboys will provide music for dancing from 9 to 1 for a \$2.00 per person donation.

One and all are invited to join the Nada KCs for this gala event.

2 From Sheridan Attend Gov's Conf. on Libraries

Mrs. Lavo Briscoe and Gerald Reinhardt represented the Sheridan Youth Memorial Library at the Governor's Conference on Libraries in Austin Wed., April 17th. The ladies reported a very informative meeting.

FORMER RESIDENT
A guest here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Spantiel was Mrs. Mary Whitley Seacore of Baton Rouge, La., a former resident and former Eagle Lake Public School teacher. Miss Grace M. Spantiel of Houston was also a guest in the Spantiel home for the weekend.

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