

Trail Ride to S.A. Leaves Sat.

Plans are being completed for the 1975 trail ride by the Texas Trail Riders Association to the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo, announced Aubrey Williams, president of the association. The riders will gather at the camp grounds at the intersection of FM 2434 and Interstate 10 near the Kokonut Grove west of Columbus and near Glendon on Friday evening, Jan. 31. The riders will ride on Saturday, Feb. 1st from Kokonut Grove to Oakland and will set up camp near the New Bielau Hall Saturday night.

There will be a dance at the Kokonut Grove at 8 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 31. Participants in the ride must register Friday night or Saturday morning at the Kokonut Grove Camp Site. A breakfast will be served for the riders Saturday morning at the Kokonut Grove.

The annual trail ride barbecue and dance will be an event of Saturday, Feb. 1st at the New Bielau Hall. The Lone Star Brewing Company will host the trail riders for a party from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. A barbecue supper will be served at the New Bielau Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Registered trail riders will be admitted free, all others will be charged \$2.50 per person.

A trail ride dance will follow at the New Bielau Hall with Easy Adams and the Texas Top Hands, a Lone Star band, providing the music. Admission will be free to members, non-members will be charged \$2.00 per person. After the blessing of the ride at 7:00 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 2nd, the trail riders will embark on their four-day ride to the Alamo City.

WCJC Continuing Ed. Class Regis. Feb. 3

Registration for continuing education classes at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton are scheduled for Monday, February 3 at 7 p.m. in Room 101A of the Administration Building. Offerings include: Beginning Sewing, Knitting and Crocheting, Lady Be Slim Exercise, Income Tax Preparation, Self Defense and Gun Safety for Men and Women, Beginning and Intermediate Conversational Spanish, Spring Gardening (Flight Instruction), Open Art Painting (all ability levels), Karate for Men and Women, Photography for the Amateur, and Beginning Real Estate License 1. Tuition is low and costs only 75 cents per contact hour. Total hours range from twelve to thirty-three. Classes begin the week of February 10 and twelve students must enroll in order for a class to be created. For additional details, contact Dr. John Brooks, WCJC Continuing Education Program Director, at 532-4500, Extension 28.

Marine Hewitt In Western Pacific

Marine PFC Isaac Hewitt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hewitt Sr. of Eagle Lake, has left Okinawa on a deployment in the Western Pacific area as a member of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment. The battalion, embarked aboard ships of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, will conduct amphibious training exercises in the Philippine Islands.

One and all are invited to be on hand for the formal dedication and opening of the new Eula and David Winterman Library from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9th.

Boone Promoted By Army To Pvt.

Robert L. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley S. Boone of Eagle Lake, was promoted to Army private first class while serving as a shipping clerk with the 22nd Maintenance Company in Hainan, China.

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G.C. Hereford Sale Feb. 7 In Columbus

Members of the Gulf Coast Hereford Association have consigned 53 registered Hereford bulls to the 25th annual spring sale in Columbus February 7th.

There will be 77 horns and 8 polled bulls. The bulls are clean pedigreed, are acclimated to Gulf Coast conditions and will have been tested to meet health requirements. They will sell as single lots and in pens of 2 and 3. Billy Durr Traylor of Port Lavaca will judge the cattle for the sales order beginning at 9 a.m. Traylor is the manager of the Little Cattle Co. which is a commercial, cross-bred, cow-calf operation located in Jackson County. It is owned by State Senator and Mrs. Bill Patman of Canado. Waller and Dick Britten of Bryan will be the auctioneers. The sale will start at 1 p.m.

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MARKET REPORT

WHARTON CO. LIVESTOCK

CHANGES IN WHARTON COUNTY

Livestock Market, Inc., report that the market was fully steady on all classes of cattle at the sale Jan. 22. Stocker cows met with good demand and young springers sold for \$140 to \$160 and a load of 900 pounds - 1 to 8 year old pregnancy tested crossbred cows sold for \$200.00 each.

Choice stocker and feeder steers in the 450 to 550 lb. group sold for 23 to 26, 500 to 600 pound standard steers went 18 to 20; choice heifers, 350 to 450 pounds, sold 20 to 22. Utility slaughter cows brought 17 to 19.5, and utility slaughter bulls 20 to 25.

Bryan will be the auctioneers. The sale will start at 1 p.m.

9 Methodist Ministers To Visit Here

Special Services At Colly Ch.

Tues.-Fri.

Nine United Methodist ministers from various churches throughout the Southwest Texas Conference will be visiting with the membership of the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church during the first week of February.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th through Friday, Feb. 7th, the members will take part in an in-depth study of the church and their involvement as local members. These ministers will be coming from cities as far away as San Angelo and Edinburg to serve the church in this event. Discussion groups will be held each evening at 7:00, followed by worship services at 8:00. The Rev. Harold Goodenough, Jr., of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi will hold lay training sessions each morning at 7:00 and 8:00.

Two Area Oil, Gas Tests To Be Drilled

Two new oil and gas explorations are announced for this end of the county. One is a 6,000 foot wildcat test ten miles southeast of Garwood in Everett Exploration of Corpus Christi's No. 1 W. N. Leiner. The well is located on a 320-acre lease in the W. C. R.R. Survey 15, A-846. Another location is the Durr Wagner and Co. of Alice No. 1-18 C. Baber in the East Provident City Field four miles northeast of Provident City. It is a 6,900 foot test on a 163 acre lease in the R. P. Allen Survey A-903.

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Colorado County, Texas FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

January 1, 1974 through December 31, 1974

Fund	Transactions 1-1-74 through 12-31-74				Cash Balance 12-31-74	Certificates of Deposit as of 12-31-74
	Cash Balance 1-1-74	Cash Received	In	Out		
Road & Bridge Funds:						
Class 2	\$ 58,328.18	151,510.22		132,987.42	76,850.98	61,000.00
Special	37,475.88	101,838.87		73,158.72	49,000.00	12,157.03
Auto License	2,121.37	252,121.36		254,242.73		0
R&B Precinct #1	98,742.17	312,070.22	78,850.36	444,681.45	74,711.50	82,000.00
R&B Precinct #2	18,771.68	104,071.37	78,850.36	207,993.63	(6,300.22)	25,000.00
R&B Precinct #3	(16,336.18)	11,453.02	95,850.36	90,333.46	(4,306.24)	
R&B Precinct #4	(3,803.44)	180,304.75	78,850.37	242,439.10	12,912.58	25,000.00
Lateral Road Refund Account:						
LR Precinct #1	\$ 4,909.15		8,064.24	8,695.90	4,077.49	
LR Precinct #2	8,064.24		8,064.24	8,064.24	8,064.24	
LR Precinct #3	1,636.39		8,064.24	9,900.63	(200.00)	
LR Precinct #4	4,310.17		8,064.24	4,310.17	8,064.24	
LR Unallocated	0	32,256.96		32,256.96	0	
Total Road Refund Account	\$ 18,719.95	32,256.96	32,256.96	32,256.96	30,970.94	20,000.92
Total Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 203,600.60	1,145,626.99	359,658.41	359,658.41	1,198,406.00	150,311.60
Revenue Sharing Funds:						
RS Precinct #1	0	66,760.39	46,450.00	68,066.69	45,152.70	
RS Precinct #2	0	174,808.45	46,450.00	182,669.62	39,589.83	
RS Precinct #3	33,088.37		46,450.00	66,175.60	11,762.77	
RS Precinct #4	45,538.13	41,131.20	46,450.00	80,603.97	62,175.56	25,000.00
RS Unallocated	122,836.05	261,504.00		14,554.98	112,452.02	
Total Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 201,462.55	514,213.24	185,800.00	256,346.05	412,150.86	200,808.88
General Fund	71,531.36	417,610.67	62,500.00	314,051.79	77,790.24	89,900.00
Permanent Improvement Fund	4,207.85	195,374.14		186,378.34	12,703.65	45,000.00
Officers Salary Fund	34,676.14	298,693.38	8,026.05	277,556.43	54,739.14	
Jury Fund	6,337.55	48,353.36		51,534.03	1,555.98	13,500.00
Sinking Funds Road District #3	345.65	25.19			320.84	
Additional Ad Valorem Funds:						
AAV Precinct #1	\$ 43,997.34	179,119.37	39,090.00	226,902.53	35,334.18	20,000.00
AAV Precinct #2	10,136.82	112,551.42	39,090.00	125,097.24	36,681.00	15,000.00
AAV Precinct #3	1,127.91	80,206.23	39,090.00	87,316.16	23,107.93	
AAV Precinct #4	2,510.72	122,273.61	39,090.00	161,522.01	2,352.32	25,000.00
AAV Unallocated	45,381.40	278,770.61	156,360.00	114,200.00	53,595.01	114,200.00
Total Additional Ad Valorem Funds	\$ 103,157.19	772,951.24	156,360.00	715,037.94	161,070.49	174,200.00
Road District No. 1 O&M	10.26				10.26	
Road District No. 2 O&M	22.93	3.09			26.02	
Drainage District No. 3	247.57	2.96			250.53	
Social Security Fund	11,782.55	64,218.74		64,586.95	11,414.34	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 667,472.21	3,487,073.00	772,344.16	772,344.16	3,419,703.21	721,841.97

Colorado County, Texas FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1974

Current Assets:

Cash on Hand December 31, 1974:
Cash Balance Columbus State Bank
Minus Warrants Outstanding
Total Cash on Hand

\$ 737,033.50
12,191.53
\$ 724,841.97

Certificates of Deposit

Total Current Assets

589,600.00
\$1,314,441.97

The Fixed Assets of the County, unallocated, current and delinquent taxes, licenses, fines and fees, and interest and penalty thereon, are not included in the statement of December 31, 1974.

M. L. Briscoe, County Auditor at Colorado County, Texas, certifies that the statement and accompanying schedule of assets, liabilities, and ending balances, receipts and disbursements for the Calendar Year 1974 and as of the close of business December 31, 1974 is true and correct.

M. L. Briscoe
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County Auditor
Colorado County, Texas

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BIX TEX GRAPEFRUIT Juice 36-oz. 49c
CONTADINA TOMATO Sauce 8 for \$1.00
SHOWBOAT PORK & Beans 300 CAN 4 for 89c
ALMA Collard, Turnip or Mixed Greens 5 for \$1.00
CARNATION Evap. Milk 4 for \$1.00

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5 lbs.

KRAFT Mustard 25-oz. 59c | DUNCAN HINES Cake Mix 63c

LYSOL BASIN TUB & TILE Cleaner 17-oz. 85c	LYSOL DEODORIZING Cleaner 16-oz. \$1.29	GIANT SIZE Super Suds REG. 89c 59c
FABRIC SOFTENER Downy 33-oz. 79c	SUPER SIZE BAR Zest Soap 2 for 89c	TUFFIE PLASTIC TRASH CAN Liners 69c
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