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PHONE 234-2783
Box 67, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

For Sale

Homes, Ranches & Resort Property

Sheridan – nice three bedroom home, large combination garage and barn. Adjoining acreage available for lease, reasonable.

Columbus – three homes, one town house, beautiful river lot.

50 acres Miller Hills Estate, all minerals and royalties: Reduced for quick sale.

El Campo – old 2 bedroom home.

Lake Sheridan – 2 cottages, one mobile home, beautiful rolling green acres – 50, 146, 156, 186, and 355 acres, wooded, lots of deer. These properties have lifetime fences and cross fences. Ponds treated corrals, ample barns, feeders, ponds with fish, all heavily covered with improved bermuda, will run one cow two acres. The owner will sell any or all of this property, must liquidate his access. A real bargain.

For sale: 44 cows, 25 calves and two bulls.

Also 162 acres of pasture land for lease.

If we don't have what you want, we will do our best to find it for you. Place your order now.

OFFICES
Columbus: 7 days a week; 24 hours a day service. Phone 713-732-5806.
Houston: 713-467-1878 weekdays only. Julian Moore.
Lake Sheridan: 713-234-3013 Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

E. H. MOORE,
REALTOR
corner of Spring and Prairie
in Columbus, Texas.
Ph. 713/732-5608 - Box 537

FOR SALE: 1963 Ford pickup, runs good, $350.00; also 5 puppies free to good homes. 509 Norris, phone 234-5327. (7-31-1t)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Eagle Lake will accept bids until August 12, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Manager's office for the following items:
(1) A refuse collection body with a minimum capacity of 24 cubic yards. The body is to have side loading doors, stationary mounting, and a multi-stage hydraulic cylinder with all sleeves to be heavy chrome plated. The pump is to be a gear type with at least 35 GPM at 1800 RPM. The hydraulic reservoir minimum capacity is to be 40 gallons and equipped with a magnetic trap to collect any suspended metal particles. This body is to be mounted on a new Ford F-750 chassis to be furnished by the City.
(2) Four hundred (400') feet of 1 1/2" and two hundred (200') feet of 2 1/2" man-made fiber, double jacketed, 600 pound test fire hose, heavy duty rocker lug NST couplings, treated for prevention of mold and mildew, 50 foot lengths, ELFD and date stamped on each female forged brass or forgeline coupling.
Detail specifications are available at the City Manager's office. All tax exemptions will be signed by a city official. The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to waive all technicalities, the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the City, and right to accept any or all bids.
T. J. Smith
City Manager
(7-31-2t)

For Sale

ACREAGE

Desirable City Lots.

5 acre Subdivision Tracts, south of City of Eagle Lake.

2 1/2 to 5 acre wooded tracts in FOREST OAKS SUBDIVISION.

24 acres, semi-wooded, tank and creek, Sheridan area.

290 acres, wooded and flowing creek, Highway 90A frontage, near Rice High School.

SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE
Gonzales County - 200 acre ranch, 100 acres excellent farm land and 100 acres wooded, Live Oaks and other trees, good grass, improvements, power line, gravel road just off Hwy. between Yoakum and Gonzales.
HANLY REALTY, REALTORS
P. O. Box 816
Eagle Lake, Texas

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda CB-450, low mileage, good condition, $750.00. Also, a set of World Book Encyclopedias with case, $75.00. Call 234-5387. (7-31-1tp)

FOR SALE: 7500 barrel Rice Storage Bins. Write Box 67, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 if interested. (4-24-tf)

FOR SALE priced to sell, 1967 American grain trailer, good condition, 5 ft. sideboards; 1968 Int. diesel truck-tractor with hydraulic pump; tandem; 1966 Int. diesel CO4000, hydraulic pump; 1969 Hobbs aluminum dump trailer, 30 foot tandem, good condition; 1965 Nabors float, good condition, 38 ft., good rubber—all tagged and stickered. Also, a 1966 Int. gas truck-tractor, good condition, needs tags; 1962 white freightliner with 250 Cummins motor, twin screw, rear end—for parts; GMC stationwagon, good condition; 1967 Ford equipped from Northwest Dragline manual kick-in kick-out transmission. Contact M. L. Kelley, Sr., phone 234-3171, Rock Island. (7-17-1tp-tf)

FOR SALE: 18' Invader with cabin and 1969 Sea-King Motor. $950.00 or trade for anything. See at Mac's Marine Service. (7-24-2tp)

FOR SALE: John Deere 317 Tractor with 5' Belly Mower and Hyd. 3 point Hitch Attachment. Excellent condition. Phone 234-2920 or 234-2755. (7-17-tf)

FOR SALE: Couch, full bed, drop-leaf table, swivel rockers. 511 East Prairie, phone 234-3792. (7-31-1t)

FOR SALE: 14' x 80' Mobile Home, unfurnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dishwasher, electric Tappan range & oven. Central air and heat. Fully carpeted. Located on 1 1/8 acre lot. Contact Mr. Fred Golle, 234-3372. (7-17-tf)

ENERGY SAVER!
A very neat, compact 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet and drapes. Large lot, convenient location. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1973 Oldsmobile, good condition. Home phone 234-3098 and office phone 234-5444. (7 24 tf)

LISTINGS NEEDED ON Farms, Ranches, Land and other Real Estate. Have huge demand from Qualified Buyers.
HANLY REALTY, REALTORS
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

FOR SALE: Seven room home on Lake Street. Three car garage with 3 large storage rooms. Central air and heat, fully carpeted. Low taxes. Phone 234-2788. (7-10-tf)

FOR SALE: Six weeks old pigs, $30 each; 1 English Setter, 3 years old, $75; and 2 Brittany Spaniels, 4 years old, $100 each. Phone after 6 p.m. 713-234-2213. (7-31-1t)

6 LOTS & A HOUSE
A great package deal. Call for information or an appointment to see this property.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

QUIT FARMING: Have the following equipment for sale; No. 99 high drum cotton picker; one John Deere "B" tractor, 2 row cultivators; busters, planters, stalk cutter, disk, John Deere 120 corn puller, 38 acres of corn in the field, two trailers (Cotton). Write or see Lester Brast, Rt. 3, Box 12, Sealy, Texas 77474, phone 234-5388. (7 17 3t)

FOR SALE: VW Dune Buggy fiberglass body with top, A-1 condition. Phone 758-3484 in Garwood. (7-24-tf)

FOR SALE: Geizen "Severinsen" Model Trumpet. Good condition, 3 years old. Call 234-3006. (7-24-2tp)

KITCHEN AND BATHROOM remodeling. Cabinets, panelling, ceiling tile, etc. Calvin Kollmann, Phone 732-3467. (2-20-tf)

DRINKING PROBLEM: Call AA at 234-3443 in Eagle Lake or 732-2074 in Columbus.

NOW OPEN: Jim's Custom Upholstery Shop. Large selection of materials. Free estimates. Pickup and Delivery. Call 234-3988 in Sheridan, Texas. (8 1 tf)

Clyde's Corner
Come by for your picnic and outing needs. We have live Texas Minnows, worms and artificial bait for your fishing trip.
CLYDE'S FOOD MARKET
304 W. POST OFFICE - PH. 234-2820
OPEN DAILY from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
OPEN SUNDAYS 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Your Patronage Appreciated

FOR SALE

FOR SALE

Balas Yard Service
Call For Free Estimate
Tony Balas
234-3813
(4 10 tf)

WELL kept carpets show the results of regular Blue Lustre spot cleaning. Rent electric shampooer $1. Western Auto Store in Eagle Lake.

FOR SALE: Ford Truck, F600 Five yard dump bed. Ready to go. Call 234-2316. (7 31 3tp)

FOR SALE: Nine acres of improved hay, standing, located on Highway 90A, 25c per bale. Call 234-3967. (7 31 tf)

FOR SALE: 19" Color TV set, 18 months old, $250.00; also Impact Wrench, 1/2-inch drive, complete with sockets and hose, $150.00. Can be seen at 712 Gonzales St., Eagle Lake. (7 31 2t)

FOR SALE: 1973 Starcraft fold down camper. Sleeps six. Call Charles Yearwood, 732-2461. (7-31-1tp)

FOR SALE: 1970 Dodge Polara 2-door. Has power steering, power brakes, radio and air conditioner. Fully automatic. Has 4 brand new tires. Call 234-5479. (7-31-1t)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: A small brick building with large graveled parking area. Ideal for small business. Call 713/234-3533 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (10-10-tf)

ROCK OF AGES
L. W. STOLZ MEMORIALS, INC.
LA GRANGE, TEXAS
P. O. Box 281 OR (713) 234-2096
Mrs. Herbert H. Loessin REPRESENTATIVE
F.M. ROAD 102 WEST EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77434

DR. JENNINGS B. COOK, OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined - Contact Lenses - Glasses Fitted
Office Hours: 8:00 to 5:00 - Saturday and Thursday from 8:00 to 12:00
Other Hours by Appointment
Area Code 512 865-3587 Flatonia
P. O. BOX 247

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Dragline operators for on-grade work. Only experienced need apply. Start at $7.40 per hour. Call 713-233-4171, Freeport. (7-31-3t)

BUS DRIVERS WANTED: Applications are now being accepted for school bus drivers for the Rice School District for the 1975-1976 year. Apply at the Administration office in Alfair or call 234-3531. Excellent salary for part-time job. (6 19 tf)

LVN'S NEEDED:
We are now accepting applications for
LVNs, II to 7 shift at
Columbus Convalescent Center
COLUMBUS, TEXAS
Phone 732-2347, A. Walker Director of Nurses

MEN WANTED: No experience necessary. Hurricane Steel Industries, Fittings Division, Sealy, Texas. Apply Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., AC 713 885-3569. (4-24-tf)

TOP PAY: Need LVN for 7 to 3 shift and relief LVN for 7 to 3 and 3 to 11 shift. Contact Miss Robinson, D.O.N., 234-3591. Evenings contact Lois Mills, phone 234-3733. (7-10-tf)

NEED full-time and part-time cooks; waitress and desk clerk (full or part-time); and Motel help. Skull Creek Lanes, Altair, 234-2583. (7 3 tf)

CERTIFIED WELDER wanted. Must meet ASME Code Standards. Second Shift. Hudsons Products Corp., Beasley Texas. Call 342-4628 or 387-2233. (7 10 4t)

WANTED: Mechanics, mechanic helpers; mechanic trainees, immediately. Contact Eagle Tractor, 234-2516. (7-24-tf)

SALES REPRESENTATIVE wanted for Hurricane Steel Industries, Fittings Division, Sealy, Texas. Apply Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Phil Wemick, AC 713 885-3569. (4-24-tf)

Wanted

WANTED: Male roommate for fall semester at Texas A&M University to share two bedroom apartment. Contact Danny Gertson 234-2364. (7-10-tf)

WANT TO DO BABYSITTING at my home by hour, day or week for 60¢ an hour. Phone 234-3459 for more information. (7-24-4t)

WANTED: Grazing land, 150 to 500 acres, short or long time lease. Call 732-5419 or 885-2983. (7-17-4t)

NEED MERCHANDISE for my antique business. Will buy old furniture, fixtures, glass and other miscellaneous. Call Wm. Kell 234-3045 after 5 p.m. (10-3-tf)

NEED A BABY SITTER, 3 days a week. Contact 234-2900, Eagle Lake. (7 31 1t)

DEER LEASE WANTED: Family prefers year round privileges. Call collect 713-466-1826 or 688-1633 or write M. W. Reddit, 7622 Battlecreek, Houston, Texas. (7-31-3t)

DANCE
Western Club
ALTAIR, TEXAS
Sat., Aug. 2
MUSIC BY THE MIDNIGHT RAMBLERS
Sun., Aug. 3
FREE DANCE
The Sounds Of Country Music

HELP WANTED:
Mechanic Wanted
Paid Holidays, Vacation, Sick Leave, Guaranteed Salary, Other Benefits. Must have own hand tools.
Kal-Tex Supply
Nada, Texas Phone 713-758-3676

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals, plainly markbd, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, August 11, 1975, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court at the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the furnishing of the following:
Insurance for the Volunteer Ambulance Service of Colorado County, Texas.
Specifications and detailed information obtainable from the County Judge's Office, Columbus, Texas.
A certified or cashier's check for 5% of the amount of each bid, payable to Colorado County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will comply with the statutory requirements. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technicalities, the right to accept any bid believed most advantageous to the County, and the right to reject any and all bids.
By Order of the Commissioners' Court dated July 14, 1975.
Lester J. Cranek
County Judge
(7-31-2t)

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE FOR COLORADO COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
The Board of Directors of the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at its July meeting authorized the following water and waste water rates to become effective August 1, 1975:
The business water rate for the first 4,000 gallons will be $7.00.
The residential water rate for the first 4,000 gallons will be $4.00.
Both business and residential water rates for the next 1,000 gallons will be 75¢ and each additional 1,000 gallons will be 40¢.
Waste water rates for both business and residential use will be $3.25 per month.
If services are disconnected there will be a $5.00 reconnection fee.
Joe J. Kallina, Jr.
Secretary

Cards of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS
The family of Bennie Blair wishes to take this means of expressing our appreciation to all who were so kind to my mother, Mrs. Ida Stafford, while she was in the Heritage House; also to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Lee who did all they could to make her life as restful as possible while in the Community Hospital.
The Pink Ladies and Candy Stripers were so good and kind. The kindnesses of the nurses and all the workers and all the cards, letters, food, flowers and special blessings were all deeply appreciated.
The visits of the Rev. David Edgar and the Rev. Melburn Sibley made her life a lot easier.
It's good to know and have people who care. May the Lord bless you all.
The Family of
Bennie Blair

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri., Sat., July 31, Aug. 1-2. All kinds of items. 607 Peyton Lane, Eagle Lake. (7 31 1t)

GARAGE SALE: 510 N. Walnut, Sat., Aug. 9th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Clothes, furniture and household items. (7-31-2t)

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Fri., and Sat from 9 a.m. til . . . 209 S. Phillips St. Furniture, clothes in child's and teen's sizes, miscellaneous items. (7-31-1tp)

Beards are commonplace today, but the style comes and goes. They were worn by many of America's first European settlers, but disappeared in the late 18th century, the National Geographic Society says. In 1794 a woman in Philadelphia recorded in her diary that she had seen an elephant and two bearded men on the same remarkable day.

In Appreciation

The Library Board is deeply indebted to Miss Marian Wonencraft for her four years of service given without thought of self or time. She has spent many extra hours streamlining and updating our library system; doing these extra miles for all of us in this community truly on a volunteer basis.

For these and many other kindnesses, she cannot be repaid in words; nor does she wish to be. Nevertheless, with her decision to retire as Librarian of the Enis and David Wintermann Library, we must risk embarrassing her with this public tribute.

Though the pay was inadequate, Miss Marian, the volume of work returned was immeasurable and came from your heart.

We shall remain forever grateful.

The Library Board
Chairman, Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr.
Mrs. David R. Wintermann
Mrs. Raymond H. Waddell
Mrs. William H. Harrison
Mrs. G. Roswell Burke, III
Mrs. Joe S. Reed

SHERIDAN NEWS

By MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Mrs. Ray Lee Jackson Honored

Friday, July 18th at 7:30 p.m. the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan was the scene of a Baby Shower for Mrs. Ray Lee Jackson. As guests entered the hall they registered in the guest book which was set on a small table covered in white damask.

The honoree was seated with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Potter of Sheridan; her husband's mother, Mrs. Linda Jackson of Altair; Belinda McClendon; and Alice Gregurek of Sealy, who registered the gifts as they were opened. The gift table was covered identically to the refreshment table with an off-white lace cloth over pink. After Mrs. Jackson had opened her many lovely gifts, she thanked all those attending the affair for the gifts.

Refreshments were served from a table with lace overlaying pink plastic cloth. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, baby's breath, and ferns highlighted by a miniature nurse with baby in arms and a message of "Special Delivery". Mrs. Richard Polach served pink fruit punch and Mrs. Fred Chovanetz served the cake to guests.

The hostesses presented the honoree and the mothers with corsages made of hand-rolled pink, yellow and mint green satin roses that were centered with small baby bathtub toys. Their gift to Mrs. Jackson was a yellow and white bathinette. The hostesses were: Mrs. Teal Blanchard, Mrs. Audrey Dupree, Mary Dunn, Mrs. A. L. Toups, Mrs. Richard Polach, Mrs. Gilbert H. Hollub, Mrs. Adrienne Haddix, Mrs. Yulonda Munoz, Mrs. Ola Smith, Mrs. W. H. Warthan, Mrs. Fred Chovanetz and Mrs. Lloyd Criswell.

ATTEND LUNCHEON
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Hollub of Sheridan were in Lockhart Saturday at a luncheon honoring Miss Carol Lehmann, bride-elect of Case Allen Hollub of Austin. The luncheon was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sample of San Antonio. The guest list was made up of the prospective bride and groom's parents, the Gilbert Lehmanns of Lockhart and the Gilbert H. Hollubs of Sheridan, and members of the wedding party. The delicious meal of fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, mixed salad, iced tea and apple pie was served to the guests at Burchills in Lockhart.

Bible School Begins Friday

The First Baptist Church of Sheridan will hold their annual Vacation Bible School beginning with a wiener roast at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 27. During the week of the Bible School Time, will be taken before the serving of refreshments to register for the Bible School. The first day of the school will be Monday, Aug. 4th, and the school will continue through Friday, Aug. 8th. Departments will be held for preschool, junior, and youth-aged students. All are extended a special invitation to attend each day from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

REVIVAL COMPLETED
The final service of a week-long Revival was held Sunday night, July 27th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Haney, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Highland, was the evangelist for the meeting that began Sunday, July 20th. Sam Craig of Houston, who is in "full-time" music evangelism, led the singing and presented special music for the revival. He spent time before each night's service, working with a "Booster Choir" and they presented special music nightly.

CONVALESCENTS
Mrs. Norman L. Botard is in Houston staying with the Don Waddells. She continues to make progress in overcoming the severe injuries she sustained in an automobile collision weeks ago near Sheridan. She has been in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston after being transferred there from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital where she was taken immediately following the wreck. Her youngest son, Norman L., Jr., an infant, and her oldest son Jimmie were less severely injured and have been home for some time and doing well. According to reports from her family, Mrs. Botard is now able to walk unaided for short periods of time.

VISITS
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burney and sons of Corpus Christi visited Sunday with the H. L. Townsends of Sheridan.

Mid-week visitors in the Fannie Criswell home in Sheridan last week were the Ronnie Gaubert's of Wharton.

GARAGE SALE

DANCE SCHEDULE
RIVERSIDE HALL, EAST BERNARD

SUNDAY, JULY 27-Matocha and Texas Dutchmen-5-11
SAT., AUG. 2-Club Dance, Sammy and The Midnighters
SUN., AUG. 3-Second Annual Country Music Picnic featuring Pee Wee Kershaw, Barons, Krystal Blue, Gold Dust, Hidden Image, Western Union, Albatross, John Permenter, Rick Manuel, Barbara Stansberry, 6-12
FRIDAY, AUG. 8-Krystal Blue
SAT., AUG. 9-Jef and The Kickers
SATURDAY, AUG. 16-Barons
SAT., AUG. 23-Triumphs
SATURDAY, AUG. 30-Barons
FRIDAY, SEPT. 5-Barons
SAT., SEPT. 6-South Texas Bohemian Cowboys, Club Dance
FRI., SEPT. 12-Krystal Blue
SAT., SEPT. 13-Jef and The Kickers
SAT., SEPT. 20-Barons
SAT., SEPT. 27-Triumphs

DANCES
Che Paree
3 1/2 Miles North of Columbus on Highway 71
Sat., Aug. 2
The Countrymen
9 to 1
Sun., Aug. 3
NOVAE (Rock Music
8 to 12

DANCE
Jack's Place
ALLEYTON
Sat., Aug. 2
MUSIC BY THE COUNTRY PLAYBOYS

Matthew Burrill, Helen Harmon, Jan Smithers and Julie Gholson are shown in a happy mood for this scene from "Where The Lilies Bloom" which will be featured on the Merchants' Free Back to School Show at the Cole Theatre in Rosenberg from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Thursday, July 31st. Free tickets are available from fifteen sponsoring merchants listed in an advertisement on page 6 of this issue.

EGYPT NEWS

(Mrs. B. H. Tolliver)

Miss Susie O'Dowd of New Orleans, La., arrived last Friday for a visit with her grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zahn and Mrs. George Krenek, Jr.

Mrs. George H. Northington III attended the meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association in Dallas last week. She is president of the East Bernard, Boling and Louise group. En route to Dallas Mrs. Northington visited in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. Anita Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Obenhaus with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Boatwright of Glen Flora spent several days in Laredo this past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Wayne Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Roberts of Wharton were luncheon guests of Mrs. Mentor Northington Wednesday of last week.

Mesdames Ernest Schluter of Wharton and Mike Lorenze of Pasadena were here to see their brother, Wally Krueger, one day last week.

Mrs. Will Meriwether is visiting her sister, Miss Adelaide Brown in Shreveport, La. Mr. Meriwether and children, April and Louis, of Beaumont were guests in the Leiland Eisel home during the past week.

Friends of Jett Ernest will regret to know that he is a patient in Caney Valley Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noble of Wharton and their guests, Mesdames Loy Freeman and Eloise Hammel of Palestine, visited in the George H. Northington home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Klump of Wharton have moved into the Duncan home across the street from Duncan Brothers offices. He is an employee of Duncan Bros. farm and ranch.

Mesdames Mentor Northington and Beulah Whitley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge at their bayshore home. The occasion honored Mr. Bunge on his birthday.

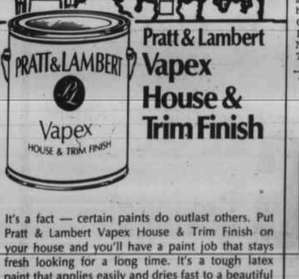
CANASTA CLUB
Mrs. G. M. Longmire entertained the Canasta Club at her home Thursday afternoon, July 17th. Of the two tables of players, Mesdames Henry Rutledge and C. E. Marshall were high and low scorers. The hostess served her guests pleasing party plates after the games.

Glen Flora Methodists Merge With Wharton

The Glen Flora Methodist Church had the closing service of the church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock given by the pastor, the Rev. A. Wayne Jones. His message was very timely and fitted the occasion. Jess Burnett of Wharton directed the song service; Mrs. Debra Havens Rugeley sang a lovely song and Mike Mills presided at the organ. At the close of the service, Gerald W. Obenhaus presented Mr. Jones and a beautifully inscribed plaque made from one of the collection plates.

Due to the small membership, the church and congregation were merged with the Wharton Methodist Church.

After the services, delicious sandwiches, chips, pickles, cake, cookies, coffee and iced drinks were served to: Miss Elaine B. Newman of London, England; Miss Dale C. Palmer of New York; Messers and Mesdames Charles Boyd, Crawford F. Boyd, and John Saucerman, Jane and Barbara Boyd, and Frank Boyd of Houston; Mrs. Frances Hull, Lyndell and Bolton Hull of Santonio; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Sweeny; Mrs. Bertha Schutte Jensen of Danevang; Rev. and Mrs. A. Wayne Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Northington, Messers and Mesdames Delno F. Schult, Dorman Nickels, F. L. Kirkendall, Robert Williams, Bart Williams, Donald Scheller and H. S. Goode, Jr., Mrs. Bomma Colvin, Mrs. Debra Havens Rugeley, Irvin Moore, Jr., Jesse Barnett, Byron Nelson, Jim Kirkendall, Lisa, Jona and David Williams, Mike Mills, Marsha and Terri Scheller, Mrs. Evelyn Schutte Smith, Renee French and Mrs. Vivian Peterson of Wharton, Mesdames Nancy B. Elliott, Eve Bartlett, Mabel Frankum, Lydia Stone and Katherine Blair, James Blair and Phil Riley, Kathy Wied, and Linda and Vicky Blair of Glen Flora; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Obenhaus and Mesdames Jack Obenhaus and Ivy Tolliver of Egypt; also little Mona Gay Northington and her brother Tom of Houston.

Some Paints do Last Longer.


Pratt & Lambert Vapex House & Trim Finish
It's a fact — certain paints do outlast others. Put Pratt & Lambert Vapex House & Trim Finish on your house and you'll have a paint job that stays fresh looking for a long time. It's a tough latex paint that applies easily and dries fast to a beautiful durable satin gloss finish . . . easy clean-up with soap and water. For a paint job that stays on — put on quality Pratt & Lambert Vapex House & Trim Finish in your favorite color.
SPALINGER HARDWARE
PH 234-2566 - EAGLE LAKE

Over-65 Growth Boon To Economy

Colorado County's over-65 population is growing in importance—numerically, economically and politically.

The latest figures show that this age group has been one of the fastest growing and that its influence at the polls and in the market place has been increasing proportionately. About 1 out of every 9 persons, locally, is now 65 or older.

Nationally, there are now more than 22 million men and women in that age bracket. They represent 10 percent of the total population. In Colorado County they represent 14.8 percent.

For many of them, income is the No. 1 problem. Inflation during the past few years has made it difficult for people on small fixed incomes to make both ends meet. All in all, about 12 percent of those over 65 cannot get along without public assistance according to the Department of Commerce.

The bulk, on the other hand, are managing satisfactorily on their own. Many of them have income from one or more sources—social security, pensions, interest, dividends, annuities and, frequently, from wages. About 1 out of every 5 are in the labor force. Their earnings account for a third of all the income of older people.

In Colorado County, the latest government figures show, 33.3 percent of the men over 65 and 4.5 percent of the women are in the labor force. Most of them hold part-time jobs.

Although the median income of the families in the over-65 category is only around $6,500, it adds up to an impressive $70 billion or so in the aggregate.

That is money that gets spent promptly for food, housing, household operations, medicines, clothing and the like.

The size of this spending power has led industrial firms to cater to their special tastes and wants, devising products to suit them.

Politically, too, their influence has become strong, not only because of their numbers, but because most of them go to the polls on Election Day. About 70 percent of others vote, a far greater proportion than in other groups.

They have been raising their voices in Washington, lately, seeking a better national health program and the right to earn more than $2,520 a year without loss of social security benefits.

drive friendly

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Betty Swanner

Sunday services were held with Mrs. Elsie Wegenhoft leading the devotion. Mrs. Emma Thomas played the piano and Mrs. Esther Sunderman led the singing.

For Crafts Monday we painted wall plaques.

Bible Study was held Friday with the Rev. Paul Wallace as the teacher. He talked from the book of Psalm 1-6.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
The monthly birthday party was held Friday. Ice cream and cake were served. The honorees for the party were Clarence Gordon, Mrs. Maty Garcia and Mrs. Goetice Butler. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dopald Wiese for the corsages for the ladies and the boutonniere for the man.

Misc. Shower For Debbie Sommerlatte

A miscellaneous shower was held at Didner Hall Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m. honoring Miss Debbie Sommerlatte, bride-elect of Pat Mascheck.

The bride-to-be was presented a yellow carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Sommerlatte, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Victor Mascheck, received similar corsages.

The registry table, covered with a yellow and green net ruffled skirt, held the bride's book and an arrangement of yellow mums and votive candles.

The gift table also overlaid with a yellow and green net ruffled skirt, held the many beautifully wrapped gifts. Guests were invited to open the many lovely gifts after which they were passed around for the guests to view. Assisting Miss Sommerlatte with the gifts were Misses Sharon Zbranek, Dina Marie Kohlerfirl, Marsha Thomas, Janelle Bauer and Lisha Kubecka.

The white lace covered refreshment table was centered with a lovely arrangement of yellow spring flowers and candelabrum. Refreshments of cake, mints, nuts and punch were served.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mesdames Bill Wilson, Frank Broseche, Ervin Rucka, George Andel, David Hengst, John Beseda, Albert Rucka, Fulton Dromgoole, Jr., Henry Hagendorf, David Hengst, Jr., Leo Schilling, Sidney Miller, Lawrence Ruther, Louis Grigar, Dan Supak, Louis Mascheck, Bart Henry, V. J. Kasa, Allen Carley, Bill Emmert, Albert Pustejovsky, E. H. Breithaupt, Kenneth Meinecke, Henry Dostal, Simon Landry and Corvin Frenzel.

Fitzgerald Ranch Listed For Heritage Program

The Fitzgerald Ranch, owned by Mrs. Beth W. Fitzgerald, Houston, has qualified for the 1975 Family Land Heritage Program, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The tract has been in the family since 1837 when Abraham Alley settled there.

"To qualify for the program, Mrs. Fitzgerald's family had to have a history of at least 100 years of ownership and productivity," White said. "It is a great tribute to their perseverance and dedication to be recognized."

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Patients this week (July 28):
Leroy Spears, city
Ramon Galvan, city
William E. Lenhart, city
Miss Edna Mae Willis, city
Joe Gause, city
Miss Chanel Brown, city
Mrs. Sonia Butler, city
Floyd Hodde, city
Mrs. Louise Janik, city
Pat Lednicky, city
Ervin Terrell, city
Lonnie Howard, city
Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Altair
Daryl Hinse, Sheridan
Mrs. Aquila McGrew, Columbus
Aubry Williams, Columbus
Mrs. Maude Dornon, Rock Island
Miss Tracy Bessard, San Francisco, California
Alvie Caraway, Yorktown

Dismissals:
Mrs. Ora Lou Jones, city
Mrs. Ciprana DeLuna, city
Mrs. Nellie Larson, city
William Pickens, city
Mrs. Judy Cooper, city
Mrs. Frances Castillo, city
Marvin Thomas, city
B. H. Retzlaff, city
Lonnie Brisco, city
Adolf Hollas, city
Miss Brenda Tell, city
Mrs. Dorothy Baker, city
Mrs. Mildred Treka, city
Miss Sharon Bibbs, city
Mrs. Mabel Ware, city
Miss Vicki Eberhart, city
Mrs. Evelyn Miller, city
Mrs. Donna Venghaus and baby boy, city
Mrs. Rosa Romo and baby boy, city
Miss Carol Montemayor, city
Mrs. Leatricia Bird, city
Mrs. Margaret Rios, city
Julian Coronado, city
Mrs. Vera Wahlberg, Simonton
Mrs. Carol Munsch, Pearland
Frederic Hernandez, Rosenberg
Mrs. Sophie Pavlu, Garwood
Robert Lee Haynes, Garwood
H. S. Priesmeyer, Garwood
Joseph Samora, East Bernard
Mrs. Emma White, East Bernard
James Michael Kelly, Altair
D. Y. Everdole, Columbus
Miss Patricia Heger, Columbus
Mrs. Leontina Zabicek, Mary Ruth Schindler, Cat Spring
Fred Lyle, Alleyton
Charles Williams, Kendleton

Cadet Marshall In ROTC Camp At Fort Riley

Cadet David Marshall is attending the annual Army Reserve Officers Training Corps Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas.

He will participate in six weeks of practical field exercises based on the theories he has learned in the classroom for the past few years. At the conclusion of the program, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Marshall of Eagle Lake, he is a student at Texas A&M University.

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Surprise Pantry Shower For Miss Wiese

Miss Dana Wiese, the bride-elect of Lyle Anderson, was the honoree at a surprise pantry shower given by Mrs. Jack Listowski and daughter, Kathy Reuther, at the Jack's Restaurant at 1:30 p.m. Monday afternoon. Kathy was unable to attend due to her attendance at Southwest Texas State University.

Guests were seated at the table in the dining room and their entrance into the party room of Jack's Restaurant by Miss Debbie Sommerlatte. The honoree was presented with a corsage of deep coral carnations, in keeping with her chosen colors.

Centerpiece for the luncheon table was a turnable cabinet susan on which were placed pantry items. This was a gift from the hostesses to the honoree.

The group enjoyed a delicious shrimp salad course topped off with lemon ice box pie, tea and coffee.

La Grange LL All-Stars Win. District Title

The La Grange Little League All-Stars who won the Area III title by defeating the Colorado Valley Little League All-Stars in Flatonia week before last, went on to win the District 13 title.

The La Grange Stars won the district title by topping Brenham 3-2 in the finals in Flatonia on Wednesday night of last week.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA – 758-3352

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penney of Lake Jackson were guests of Mrs. Laura Littleton Sunday, July 20.

Miss Elizabeth Ludolph of San Antonio and Mrs. Pat Even and children, Paul and Libby, of Seguin spent the past weekend with Mrs. A. A. Ludolph. Paul and Libby are spending a few days here with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Seale were guests of Mrs. R. B. Shaw Saturday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek's guests Sunday of last week were Joyce Krenek of Garwood, Robert Gouldie of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenek of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brisco, students at Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Engstrom have just returned from a month's vacation in Europe.

Mrs. Mary Hor