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Build your own Dream Home--
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

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FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: Double sink, gas range, beds, dressers, chests of drawers, tables, chairs, mattresses or complete beds, blankets, fans, swag lamps, gas heaters, and other items. Now on sale all day, every day until all is sold. 305 Crain, Eagle Lake, Phone 713 234-3970. (8 28 tf)

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EAGLE LAKE:
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Call me for facts sheets and pictures on these two units. Will show these only by appointment.

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FOR THE GREGARIOUS FAMILY: Exciting - spacious - different. A 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, hobby house and pool in 'garden-like yard'. Complete privacy. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Two used air conditioners and a 24 in. window fan. Call 234-2851. (9-18-2tp)

FOR SALE: 1968 International truck with 1967 Clement 31' long steel dump trailer. Motor has 250 hp Cummins engine, 10 speed Royal Range transmission. Unit is completely overhauled in very good condition, rigged and ready to roll. Ideal for sand and gravel hauling. Call Houston days 645-4342 or nites 649-1164. (9 11 tf)

FOR SALE: Fashion clothes--new dresses, pants and pantsuits, 25% off. Also have French imported jeans. Mrs. Nancy Zikuhr, 525 Norris, Eagle Lake, phone 234-5490. (8-28-8t)

RICE LAND: 974 farmable acres, 14 miles east of Eagle Lake. Owner will finance.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1968 Ford Pickup truck with Camper. Reasonably priced. Call 234-2815. (9 25 1t)

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Your Patronage Appreciated

For Sale

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

FOR SALE: Antique round table & 4 1/2-feet in diameter; antique juke box with 80 records in good condition; piano accordian; GE black & white TV set. Rudy Popp 1009 East A St., Call 234-3309. (9 18 2t)

AN UNMISTAKABLE WARMTH is evident in this 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large den, older 2 story home on 1 acre. In Rock Island. Low 20's. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

DAVIS GREENHOUSE at 316 West Waverly in Eagle Lake. Now selling African violets to sell immediately. We also have ferns, Christmas cactus and other plants. Call 234-3392. (9-18-2t)

FOR SALE: 1 acre lot already set up for mobile home hook up. Includes a 10' x 10' metal storage bldg. on a cement slab. Call 234-3372. (9-25-tf)

FOR SALE: 25-inch Black & White Zenith television set. Picture tube less than two years old. Call 234-3405. (9 18 2t)

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CABINETS AND INTERIOR Remodeling. Galvin Kollman. Call 234-3402. (8 4 tf)

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)

YOU'LL grin from ear to ear as traffic paths and spots disappear when you clean your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. Western Auto Store in Eagle Lake.

FOR SALE

FREE: Four week old puppies, mixed, mid-size, need home. Contact Mrs. Garness at Garwood Laundry and Cleaners. (9-25-1t)

FOR SALE: Used student school desks. $15.00 each. Also white grown male hog, $150.00. Phone 234-2213. (9-25-1t)

FOR SALE:
16-foot Miller Offset on Wheels
14-foot Miller Drag Type Offset on wheels
Amco Levee Disk on wheels
Concrete mixer with electric motor
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Also have some soybean land available for rent.
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Eagle Lake
(9 25 tf)

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Help Wanted

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)

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)

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

WANTED: Part-time serviceman for work on washers, dryers, refrigerators and lawn mowers in Eagle Lake area. Hours and pay negotiable. Send resume or credentials to: Service, Box 229, Altair, Texas 77413. (9-25-tf)

WANTED: Pasture and grazing land. Any amount. Contact Leo Lakey, Box 1[illegible] Garwood, Texas 77434. Phone 758-3405. (9 18 2t)

GOOSE LEASE WANTED: For family only. Prefer one with windmill (will consider another) in the Eagle Lake area. Phone 694-0233. (9-4-4t)

WANTED: Want to buy small tractor to work garden with. Write Box 191, Sheridan, Tex. 77475. (9-18-2t)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 150 acres of rice land, near Rock Island, Call 234-2213. (9 11 3t)

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath fabulous new mobile home adjoining Rice High School, Central air. Stove, refrigerator and carpeted on one acre. $190 per month. Houston 869-9191. (9 4 4t)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1972 14x70' Mobile home, unfurnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, [illegible] (near Middle School). (9 25 1tp)

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.
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FOR SALE: 14' x 80' unfurnished mobile home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpet throughout. Built-in dishwasher, disposal, stove. Central air and heat. Front porch built on; window awnings on all windows across front. Can be seen at corner of Austin Rd. and Campbell Dr. or call 234-3372. Equity and assume loan. (9-25-tf)

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

RICE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: 1200 Case tractor and dozer blade; 1-700 Case combine; 1-900 Case combine; 2-John Deere Surflex tiller plows. Call AC 713-732-2195, Columbus. (9-25-4t)

FOR SALE: Two Heath Kit CB Radios--one base and one mobile. $100 for both. Call 234-3832. (9-25-2t)

FOR SALE: Riding Mower, used only four months. $200.00 cash. Call 234-5338. (9-25-1tp)

FOR SALE: 500 Kawasaki motorcycle. Small equity, assume payments. Also have bookshelf for sale. See after 5 p.m. second house on right from Lissie Post Office. (9-25-1tp)

$400 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who stole an air compressor from Stallman Dryer, Inc., Garwood, Texas

Phone
758-3253 or 758-3271
(9 25 2t)

SHERIDAN NEWS

By MRS. G. H. HOLLUB

Sheridan Parents, Teachers Hear Child Abuse

Tuesday, Sept. 16th the Parents and Teachers of Sheridan met at 3:30 p.m. at the Sheridan School with Mrs. Gerald Reinhardt, president, in charge. Prior to the business meeting an interesting and informative program concerning "Child Abuse" was brought by Hubert Ostricil, Mr. Ostricil is the child welfare worker of Colorado County.

Highlights of the business session were: the announcement of the winner of the PTS scholarship; and the discussion concerning the PTS Halloween Carnival-Coronation.

Miss Holly Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of [illegible] was chosen as the school graduate, received the scholarship. She is attending Wharton County Junior College.

Mrs. Jean Walker will serve as General Chairman of the 1975 Halloween Carnival-Coronation with Mrs. Dennis Zbranek acting as her assistant. Mrs. Jerry Coble and Mrs. J. D. Ashley will be in charge of the coronation which will be presented prior to the opening of the carnival booths. There will be a Bicycle Parade led by the Sheridan [illegible] Band beginning at 5 p.m. with the coronation to begin at [illegible] p.m. [illegible] Parade will be judging for winners on the stage in the school auditorium. Mrs. Jean Walker will be in charge of a one-act play presentation, "Flapper Girls," a delightful comedy.

Before the meeting was adjourned Mr. Gohlke introduced the new members of the Sheridan School, teaching staff. They are: Nancy Murrey, who will be teaching the first grade; Mrs. Jerry Kossick, who will be teaching classes in the third and fourth grades; and Henry Kahlich, who will be teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade math, and seventh and eighth grade science. Mr. Kahlich will also be coaching fifth and sixth grades; seventh and eighth grade football and basketball. Also introduced was Mrs. Lonnie Owers who will serve on the school staff as teachers' aide.

After meeting adjournment a time of refreshment was hosted by Mrs. Ann Tesch, Mrs. Alice Hinze, Mrs. Darlene Bujnoch and Mrs. Lorine Fuller.

The next meeting of the Parents and Teachers organization will be October 21st at 3:30 p.m. in the Sheridan School [illegible] Mrs. Jerry Kossick and Mrs. Henry Kahlich will be in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Vera Brown will speak on "Children's Literature."

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

The church and community young people met at the First Baptist Church in Sheridan at 6:30 p.m. Saturday for their weekly meeting. The youth, approximately 20, journeyed to Columbus to see the movie, "Apple Dumplin' Gang," showing at the Oaks Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer sponsored the outing.

CONVALESCENTS

Debbie Graves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wade Graves of Sheridan, is improving following hospitalization in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston last Thursday after being bitten by a snake. She was taken by her parents to the Eagle Lake Hospital and was transferred to Galveston late Thursday. According to reports from her parents, she is much improved and if all goes well may return to her home the first part of this week.

THANK YOU

Thank you, Eagle Lake, Texas, for your generous support of this year's Breath of Life Campaign of the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The campaign, raised a total of $2,264.42 which will support vital research, care and education programs benefitting the millions of children across the nation who have such lung damaging diseases as cystic fibrosis, asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, "childhood emphysema" and recurrent pneumonia.

The people who gave so generously of their time and dollars should know that they have done something special--they've helped give a better chance in life to children who must struggle to breathe.

Our appreciation also goes to the staff of the Eagle Lake Headlight for helping to spread the word about children's lung-damaging diseases and the efforts of the Breath of Life campaign.

I hope that someday we'll conquer children's lung-damaging diseases, which each year kill more children than any other disease except cancer. When that "someday" arrives, our friends in Eagle Lake will have helped make it possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harbers
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harbers
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pilkington
Lone Star Chapter CF Foundation

Son Arrives For Johnny Koberskys

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Koberskys are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 31st in the Youens Hospital at Weimar. Johnny Emil Koberskys, Jr. weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth and is at home with his parents. This is the first child for the Koberskys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Sarah Briscoe is the maternal great grandmother. The Wilsons and Mrs. Briscoe are from Sheridan.

VISITS

Recent visitors in the Joe Schlibak home in Sheridan were Mr. and Mrs. John Haggett of Houston.

Mrs. Bill Davidson and children of Edna visited with the Earl Cousins in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hanna of Conroe have been visiting with the Wade Graves in Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George Criswell, Brian and David of Dayton were in Sheridan this past weekend visiting with the [illegible] Allgyers and their new son Jeffery Lee. Jeffery is the Allgyers' first child; he was born June 21st. The Allgyers live in El Campo.

The L. J. Nickelsons of Thibodaux, La. visited with the Lorance Johnsons of Sheridan this past week. Another weekend visitor in the Johnson home was Joe Beyette of Houston. Mr. Beyette visited with the Johnsons Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Schirmer of San Antonio visited in Sheridan with her mother Mrs. Bertha Criswell last week. On Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Criswell and Mrs. Schirmer were in Houston visiting with the R. L. McIntosh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varley of Rosenberg visited this past weekend in Sheridan with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blanchard and the Tom Varley family.

The Veterans Administration manages an insurance program of 8.9 million policies with a face value of $90.8 billion.

NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, 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, October 13, 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 following:

One (1) New Diesel Powered Motorgrader.

Specifications and detailed information obtainable from Commissioner L. W. Stiles, Jr., Precinct No. 4 Eagle Lake, Texas, or from Judge Hodge'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 guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will comply with the statutory requirements and will deliver the equipment called for by said bid. 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 September 8, 1975.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge
(9 25 2t)

MISC. SALES

PORCH SALE: Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 25-27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 310 Beaks St. Clothes, dishes, bar stool, miscellaneous items. (9-25-1t)

COME & GO TUPPERWARE Party, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 30 at Esther Green home on Glen Flora Rd., Eagle Lake. Call 234-3529. (9 18 2tp)

HALF PRICE SALE: Troop 71 Thrift Shop in Eners Bldg. (Corner of Main & McCarty) closing out all items at one-half price during the week of Sept. 22 to 27th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wonderful bargains for every member of the family and for the home. Everything goes!! (9 18 2t)

Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and relatives who came to our 50th Wedding Anniversary observance on Sunday, Sept. 14 and helped make it a day we will long remember. We especially thank the ladies who helped in so many ways with the preparation for the occasion and the serving on that day.

We will always remember and cherish that day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raasch

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AT
Kokonut Grove
GLIDDEN, TEXAS
Sat., Sept. 27
MUSIC BY
GARY AND THE EPICS
Y CONJUNTO
9 until 1

DANCES
Che Paree
3 1/2 Miles North of Columbus on Highway 71
Sat., Sept. 27
WINCHESTER
Country & Western
9 to 1

DANCE
Jack's Place
ALLEYTON
Sat., Sept. 27
MUSIC BY
The Rhythm s of Country Music

DANCES
- MUSIC BY -
"Redwood"
Fri., Sept. 26
NEW TAITON
Sat., Sept. 27
FYRAMID CLUB
Wharton

DANCE
Nada KJT Hall
NADA, TEXAS
Sat., Sept. 27
MUSIC BY
Danny and the Midnight Cowboys
9 to 1

COUNTY HAY SHOW SET OCT. 24

Entries Taken Sept. 26-27 Only

Entries for the 1975 Colorado County Hay Show will be received September 25, 26 and 27. They will be received at the Vocational Agriculture Building in Weimar Thursday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Entries in Columbus will be received at the County Extension Agent's Office. They will be taken Friday, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Hay Show will be held October 24 on the Courthouse lawn in Columbus.

Samples received will be sent to the Wharton County Junior College Soil Testing Laboratory for chemical analysis of protein content.

There will be no entry fee, and producers or hay owners may enter as many samples as they desire, as long as they are from each cutting.

To enter a bale must be brought to one of the receiving stations at the place and time specified. A core sample and a block will be taken for physical judging the date of the show. Loose hay will not be accepted, but provisions for collecting samples from round bales will be made.

Protein analysis on hay will establish a nutrient value and can be very vital in determining supplement needs to properly winter livestock with minimum costs.

With the present cost of production - price of livestock (referred to cost-price squeeze), producers must utilize every alternative to reduce their costs and hay analysis is one method, noted County Extension Agent Johnnie Cooper.

Usual cost of hay analysis is $3.00 per sample, but by entering the Colorado County Hay Show, samples are run for free.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK CO.

Owners of the Columbus Livestock Commission Co., George Hagan and Dempsey Calhoun, report that the market was very active again at last Thursday's sale. Prices continued fully steady to stronger on all classes of cattle with new buyers on hand at the sale.

The firm handled 1402 head of cattle and 10 hogs and 3 sheep. Good to choice butcher calves sold 28 to 34, heifers at packer cows, went at 22 to 24, commercial packer bulls brought 24 to 26, while Hereford and Angus steer calves sold 30 to 36 and heifers 24 to 27 and crossbred steer calves went 30 to 36 and heifers 24 to 27. Good stocker cows and heifers sold $140 to $165. Butcher hogs brought 58 to 59 and lambs 15 to 25.

Cong. Pickle On Bicentennial Committee

Congressman Jake Pickle is one of two House members named by Speaker Carl Albert to a twelve-member Joint Congressional Committee on the Bicentennial.

Pickle said of the prestigious appointment, "I feel like my selection will highlight the fantastic job being done throughout the 10th Congressional District for next year's celebration."

The Joint Committee is charged with coordinating the planning and implementing of Bicentennial activities of the Congress in conjunction with other government and private groups. The twelve-member committee shall also consult with the Speaker and the Vice-President to provide Congressional representation at appropriate events and ceremonies.

"PUBLIC AUCTION"

SADDLES & TACK

A large shipment of Western Saddles and Tack of all kinds will be liquidated per order of Three Bar Saddlery from Houston, Texas. Approximately 100 saddles, all with 5 year guarantees, including silver saddles, pleasure saddles, ranch saddles, show saddles and youth saddles. Plus everything imaginable in the tack line including kool pads, life time guaranteed Trammel bits, ear clippers, halters, bridles, blankets, Neat's foot oil, and Sunbeam clippers. Each item offered will be sold subject to inspection, both individually and in group lots.

No Minimum — No Reserve

Terms: Cash or Check With Proper I.D.

American Legion Hall
Sunday, Sept. 28
1:00 P.M. Hwy. 90 West
Columbus, Texas

Sale Conducted by Tri-State Liquidators

Auctioneer Bryan Stacy
Texas Auctioneer's License No. 3351

ANNUAL PICNIC

ST. ROCH'S CHURCH
MENTZ, TEXAS
SUN., OCT. 5
HOLY MASS 10:00 A.M.
BUFFET STYLE
Barbecue Beef & Sausage Dinner
AT NOON
ADULTS $2.00 CHILDREN under 12 $1.25
Barbecue and Sausage Sold At Pit By Pound
AUCTION 2 P.M.
BARBECUE SANDWICHES FROM 3 P.M.
PLENTY OF COLD DRINKS
MUSIC BY DANNY AND THE MIDNIGHT COWBOYS
FREE DANCING
COUNTRY STORE KIDDIE RIDES

COUNTY FB CONVENTION OCT. 21

The Colorado County Farm Bureau annual convention will be held Tuesday, October 21st 7 p.m. at the Columbus High School Cafeteria. The agenda will include voting on new policy recommendations, selection of delegates to attend the Texas Farm Bureau Convention to be held this year in San Antonio from November 30-December 3rd, and the election of new directors. The directors whose terms are expiring are: Lester Johnson, Edgar Koehn and Adolph Kuehn from Weimar; John Adkins, James Adkins and Johnnie Schmidt, Jr. of Eagle Lake; and Roy Stallman of Columbus.

A barbecue beef and sausage meal with all the trimmings, catered by Jerry Mikeska, will be served. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Farm Bureau Office, and orders may be placed by mail. The cost of advance tickets is $2.50 per person and cost at the door is $3.00 per person. The deadline for purchasing advance tickets is Friday, Oct. 17, by 5 p.m.

Countywide Policy Development Meet Tues., Oct. 7

John Adkins, chairman of the County Policy Development Committee, has called a countywide meeting of all Farm Bureau members for the purpose of making suggestions and recommendations on Farm Bureau policies for 1976. The meeting will be held at the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office on Tuesday, Oct. 7 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"Be there and speak your piece," said Adkins. "Your County Farm Bureau is only as good as you make it. Without you, we could not exist."

Free Pizza

ELMER STRUSS, this is your ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza. (9 25 1tp)

Sgt. Upson Earns Expert Infantry Badge

Army Sergeant Cordis Upson, Jr., 21, son of Mrs. Earleen Upson of Eagle Lake, was awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge while assigned to the 8th Infantry Division in Mannheim, Germany. The badge is the Army's highest noncombat proficiency award for infantrymen.

Sgt. Upson qualified for the award through proficiency in combat tactics, weapons firing and physical fitness tests. He also passed a series of written examinations.

Soil Conservation News

Leo Korenek and Sons are planning to smooth riceland in the Garwood-Nada area.

Emmett Kveton is in the process of constructing a pond for livestock water.

Arlin Miller is in the process of smoothing riceland in the Altair area.

James H. Clipson, Jr., is smoothing riceland in the Garwood area.

"The Columbus Field Office provides equal services to all landusers regardless of race, creed or national origin."

12 Families In Land Heritage

Twelve farms and ranches from Colorado County have qualified for the 1975 Family Land Heritage Program, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

They are part of 383 families that qualified this year, and help bring the two-year total of recognized farms and ranches to 943.

These families will be honored in special ceremonies at the State Fair, October 14, where Commissioner White will present their Certificates of Honor.

The following families have met the qualifications of owning and working the same land in Colorado County for 100 years or more:

The Bruns Ranch, settled in 1867, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Brune, Columbus.

The MD Ranch, settled in 1873, owned by Max C. Dittmar, Columbus.

The Fehrenkamp Ranch, settled in 1846, owned by Walter E. Fehrenkamp, Columbus.

The Fitzgerald Ranch, settled in 1837, owned by Mrs. Beth W. Fitzgerald, Houston.

The Tee Kay-Gee Ranch, settled in 1875, owned by Mrs. Tennie K. Gross, Houston.

The John Hastedt Estate, settled in 1848, owned by Lester Hastedt, Columbus; John Hastedt, Jr., Portland; Mrs. Winnie Miller, Gregory; Mrs. Hattie Smalley, Columbus; Jay W. Hastedt, Columbus; Ms. Judy Hastedt, Columbus; Daniel Lee Hastedt, Columbus; Joe Hastedt, Columbus; Robert W. Hastedt, Austin; and Mrs. Jan Fry, Houston.

The Kaiser Ranch, settled in 1875, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Kaiser, Cat Spring.

The Ila Kickler Estates - Farm No. 1, settled in 1875, owned by Miss Ila Kickler, Fayetteville.

The Kermit and Eunice Kickler Ranch, settled in 1875, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Kickler, Fayetteville.

The Kveton Ranch, settled in 1875, owned by Mrs. Emmett Kveton, Sealy.

The Ordner Ranch, settled in 1875, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ordner, New Ulm.

The Westphal Ranch, settled in 1867, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Westphal, New Ulm.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

By P. JOHNNIE COOPER
Colorado County Agricultural Agent

Protect Trees During Construction

"Mr. Homebuilder, protect that tree," should be the cry of every family that is having a new home built on a lot that contains any desirable trees.

Of course, one can't save every growing thing on the building site, but you can start your landscape plan before construction starts. In this way you can decide which trees you will want to keep and which can be sacrificed to properly locate the house on the lot.

After the initial evaluation, determine which of the existing trees are worth saving on the basis of location, size, vigor, species and aesthetic value. If the trees are valuable enough to save, you can easily justify the expense and effort needed to protect them during construction.

Once you have decided which trees are ideally located, healthy, vigorous, with desirable characteristics, mark them well and protect them from equipment damage. Barricades or fences will indicate to bulldozer operators and other construction workers not to disturb these particular trees as they clear the lot for construction.

Protecting trees during construction will put you years ahead on your landscape plan since it takes years to produce a good-sized tree.

Fertilizer Still Must In Modern Agri.

Many agricultural producers tried to get along without fertilizer, or at least shortchanged their normal usage, during the past crop year. This had resulted in lower yields in many cases--something farmers can ill afford with current economic conditions. [illegible] down about 30 percent from July 1974 through March 1975 compared to the same period a year earlier. Such a reduction can only mean reduced yields and monetary loss at a time when producers should be striving for maximum production efficiency.

Not only does fertilizer boost production but it also provides for more efficient utilization of other available resources, such as moisture. Adequate fertilizer can improve water use efficiency as much as 10 times in extreme cases and can improve a plant's ability to transform the sun's energy into food for growth by an equally impressive factor.

Of course, fertilizer should not be used indiscriminately. Applying too much is just as uneconomical as not applying enough.

What, then, should producers do to reap the most benefits from their investment in fertilizer?

Try these suggestions:

1. First of all, have the soil tested by a reputable laboratory to determine the fertilizer rate that should produce the optimum yield response.

2. Apply lime where needed to improve fertilizer efficiency.

3. Buy fertilizer on the basis of need only.

4. Apply fertilizer at time when the crop will obtain the maximum benefit, with minimum losses to tie-up, volatilization, leaching or erosion.

5. Apply fertilizer at the recommended rate to obtain optimum yield response and maximum net profit. Some adjustments for plant available water, crops being grown, plant population and cropping history may be necessary.

6. Apply fertilizer in the manner that results in optimum yield and profit. For most row crops, this means banding phosphorus just prior to or at planting, and top-dressing or sidedressing nitrogen within 30 days after crop emergence. [illegible] best when small amounts (not more than 25 per cent of the total requirement) are applied as a preplant application, with the balance applied as a sidedressing.

7. Calibrate application equipment for accuracy and check the machine at regular intervals to verify the rate of application.

8. Make maximum use of manure, residues or any other organic nitrogen source. Consider the use of legumes if they fit into your production picture.

9. Control weeds; they compete with crops for food, water and sunlight and therefore reduce production.

Fertilizer has always played a key role in agricultural production and its use is still vital for optimum crop yields. Although fertilizer costs have increased in recent years along with other production inputs, fertilizer is still a sound investment. However, it must be used wisely if it is to produce the expected dividends.

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1975 Price Support Loan Rates

The County ASC office advises that adequate funds are still available for cost sharing to carry out needed conservation practices on the farm. Land smoothing, applicable to rice farming, should be applied for now for those wishing to carry out the practices in 1975.

Daniel C. Streckfus, the county ASC executive director adds that a low-yield payment for a farm may be considered whenever the production of cotton or feed grains is determined to be abnormally because of natural disaster conditions.

To be considered for payment the producer must file a written request within fifteen days following completion of harvest of the affected crop.

1975 price support loan rates are as follows: upland cotton, middling 1", white 34.27 cents per pound; Grain sorghum; No. 2 or better with 14 moisture or less $2.11 per cwt. [illegible] rice $12.41 per cwt. for brown $8.30 cwt. The loan rate for farm storage rice of all classes is $8.52 per cwt.

County 4-H Club News

(By Nora Galley, Asst. County EXTENSION Agent)

WEIMAR 4-H CLUB

The Weimar 4-H Club met Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Weimar City Hall. Attending the meeting were Mary Ann Ramirez, Cheryl Henry, Debra Williams, Marilyn Scott, Judy Rhodes, Brandy Scott, Ronna Henderson, Sherry Kerr, Jane Stuart, [illegible] Woodson.

The group discussed their involvement in the 4-H Bicentennial County Fair and other 4-H projects they would like to become involved in.

They met again on Wednesday, Sept. 24th to makeposters that will be displayed in the Weimar area. The posters convey information on the 4-H Bicentennial county fair and Gold Star Awards and Achievement program.

JUNIOR LEADERS

The Colorado County Junior Leaders met Monday, Sept. 22 at the Agricultural Building in Columbus.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. with the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer. A report from District 4-H Council and Leaders Planning meeting were the 4-H Bicentennial County Fair, the Gold Star Awards and Achievement program, 4-H booth at the Houston Fat Stock Show, and officer elections.

COUNTY LEADERS' MEET

The Colorado County Adult and Junior Leaders will meet Monday, Sept. 29 at the Agricultural Building in Columbus. The purpose of the meeting is to make final plans for the 4-H Bicentennial County Fair and the Gold Star Awards and Achievement program. This is a very important meeting.

EAT MORE RICE

WCJC Young Americans

The Young Americans Club officers at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton include several local area students including, left to right, President, Willie Smith of Garwood; Vice-President, Gina Foster of Houston; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Russell Williams of Eagle Lake. The Young Americans is an organization open to all WCJC students. Its purpose is to unify the Afro-Americans, Anglo-Americans, Mexican-Americans, and any other