

RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

Gift Deed, C. K. Kay et ux to Patsy Kay Weaver et ux undivided interest in land in James Tumlinson League, 9-19-75

Deed, Alton H. Huelstensch et ux to Palmer W. Hogue et ux parcel of land in town of Columbus, Texas, 9-19-75

Deed, Jack Ritter Sales Co. to Thriftman Enterprises, Inc. parcel of land in E. Tumlinson League, 9-9-75

Deed, Mayme R. Bass to Nelson L. Bass, Jr. et ux undivided interest in land in Joseph Ellinger League, 9-4-75

Deed, Eagle Lake Development Co. to Walter J. Jones et ux Lot 22 Riddle's Addition, 9-20-75

Deed, Rudolfo Castillo et ux to Jimmie D. Smith et ux Lots 10, 11 and 12 Blk. 3 Joe H. McCreary Subdivision Eagle Lake, Texas, 9-27-75

Conveyance to Sam and Susan Lots in Vineyard and Foster Subdivision, 7-16-75

Deed, W. J. Hugar et ux to Jack Lyons Hugar et ux L223 acres Sam Kennedy League, 9-2-75

Deed, Rudolfo Castillo et ux to Jimmie D. Smith et ux Lots 8 and 9 Blk. 3 Joe H. McCreary Subdivision and Lots 5 and 6 Blk. 2 End O'Main Addition Eagle Lake, Texas, 9-27-75

Deed, Conrad M. McPherson et ux to James L. Adkins et ux various tracts of land in Highland Park Addition and C. Dyer League, 9-2-75

Deed, Eagle Lake Development Co. to Michael D. Wood et ux Lot 6 Riddle's Addition, 9-20-75

Deed, Frank M. Synnot et ux to Jimmy D. Simmons Subdivision Lot 14 Blk. F Smith and Jones Addition, 9-1-75

Deed, Guy R. Botard to Frances Warren Snow Lots 9, 10 and 11 Blk. 36 Sheridan, Texas, 5-4-75

Gift Deed, Frances W. Criswell, Jr. to Harvey Henry Criswell, Jr. 10 acres Walker Wilson Survey, 7-15-75

Gift Deed, Frances W. Criswell to Harvey Henry Criswell, Sr. 34 acres Walker Wilson Survey, 7-15-75

Deed, Sidney A. Becker et ux to William B. Beck et ux undivided interest in land

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

By J. JOHNNIE COOPER
Colorado County
Agricultural Agent

Cattlemen Urged To Cut Cow Herds

Cattlemen across the nation are suffering from poor market prices brought on mainly by excessive numbers of calves. And they can remedy the situation only by cutting their cow herds and reducing the number of replacement heifers.

The Extension Service is cooperating with the National Cattlemen's Association in a program to reduce cow numbers to a level that will bring about a more favorable beef supply situation. Due to the overload of beef cows, late summer and fall culling will be doubly important this year. First of all, culling will take the pressure off fall pastures and reduce herd maintenance costs during the coming winter months. Secondly, suppliers of other meats, particularly pork and poultry, are down at this time, so there is a ready outlet for the increased beef supply that would result from heavy cow culling.

Slaughter Up 47 Pct.

Cow slaughter is currently heavy and was 47 per cent more during the first half of 1975 than the same period a year ago. If this pace continues through the remainder of this year, the nation's cow herd on Jan. 1, 1976, may be down by almost one million head from Jan. 1, 1975. Heifer retention for cow herd replacements are also down about 7 per cent from a year ago.

It is much easier to go broke as a cow slaughterer, operating at a heavy rate for the rest of the year and into 1976 and if heifer holding is not excessive, the total cow herd may get back in line with population and income growth by 1977.

Can Be Orderly

The adjustment in cattle numbers must come about if prices to cattlemen may get back in line with population and income growth by 1977.

Most farm financial problems arise because too little cash is generated after expenses to cover both living costs and current debt commitments.

A general financial picture requires the farm's current worth analysis and a profit and loss statement.

By projecting a future cash position, a farm can defend against financial chaos before it occurs. If a deficit is forecast, he should consider decreasing cash expenses or increasing cash receipts.

The important point is continuous analysis to avoid a financial crunch that may be large enough and long enough to put the farm in a financial stranglehold.

"Web Blight" Hits Soybeans

There's a new version of an old disease attacking soybeans for the first time in Texas. This disease is aerial

FB Countywide Policy Develop. Meet Next Tues.

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.

Rep. John Wilson Reports

Finance Part of Constitution Revision Discussed

In an attempt to inform the voters of District 30 about the proposed constitutional election on November 4, this newspaper carries weekly articles explaining the proposals and the reasons for them. The legislature must continue to spend funds which are within the revenue estimate of the state comptroller. These public purposes. Presently, the legislature may limit the amount of money spent for the proposed constitution. Presently, the amounts spent for workers' compensation, welfare and other programs are limited by the constitution.

The new constitution will specifically retain the so-called "Highway Trust Fund." Three-fourths of the total revenue from the motor fuel tax will be designated for highway construction and maintenance. The new constitution would specifically prohibit a state sales tax on agricultural machinery, parts and accessories.

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ELMS Gridders Split 2 Games With Bellville

Eagle Lake Middle School Junior High Gridders split a pair of games with the Bellville 7th and 8th grade teams in Bellville on Thursday night of last week. The seventh graders chalked up an 8-0 win in the opening game, but the eighth graders were on the short end of a high-scoring 54-34 contest in the second game.

Both 7th and 8th grade teams will travel to Palacios for two games beginning at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. this Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Cardinals scored a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter to take a 14-0 lead. The Cardinals scored another touchdown in the third quarter to make the score 21-0. The Cardinals scored a fourth touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the score 28-0.

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The Marlin 120 Magnum Shotgun was donated by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake to the annual Rice Ball Ducks Unlimited Dinner to be held next Wed., Oct. 8th at the Provident City Hotel. The gun will be one of many donor prizes to be given during the fund-raising event. First National Bank is one of the major donors annually to the event.

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COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK CO.
The market was very active to fully steady on all classes of cattle at the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. last Thursday.

The firm handled 1307 head of cattle. Good to choice beef calves were 29 to 35; heavier packer cows brought 21 to 23; commercial packer bulls sold 24 to 27; heavy beef cows 28 to 35; choice heifers 28 to 35 and 28 to 32 while crossbred steers calves went at 28 to 35 and heifers 23 to 26. Good stocker cows and heifers sold \$140 to \$165 per head. Butcher hogs brought 59 to 61; and lambs 15 to 30c.

COMPLETES COURSE
Army Private Juan A. Zavala, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sotero Zavala of East Bernard, completed a seven-week lineman course at the Army National Technical Institute at Fort Gordon, Ga. Sept. 4.

He was trained to install and maintain field wire, open wire and cable communication systems.

Rhinoceros, sometimes called "web blight," and is normally a soil-borne fungus with a wide host range, according to Dr. Glenn Whitely, plant disease researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Beaumont.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights and Sidelights

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Two hundred and fifty Texas liberals met here recently to talk 1976 presidential election strategy and threatened to challenge the new presidential primary bill.

The group, led by Democratic National Committeewoman Billie Carr, said winner-take-all provisions of the primary law - designed to help presidential aspirations of U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen - may tend to deprive minorities of delegate strength.

Ms. Carr indicated the primary act would be challenged under the Federal Voting Rights Act, designed to protect minorities.

Liberals, determined to make things tough for Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace in the 1976 primary, remained undecided what course of action to follow.

They will meet again October 25 and November 22. Ms. Carr urged filing of uncommitted delegate slates for national nominating convention seats from all 31 senatorial districts.

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Vote Unmonitored

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This also is the first year that Shooting Preserve license-holders are not required to maintain a game preserve book which recorded the hunters by name and their kill.

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AT
Steve Taylor Ford, Inc.
Eagle Lake - 408 E. Main

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Rice Freshmen Edge Bellville, JV's Lose

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