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BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• Next Thursday will be the annual Thanksgiving Day holiday, but something will be missing. The annual Texas A&M University-Texas Tech "Turkey Day" football game will be played in College Station on Friday, Nov. 28th in order that the game might be televised nationally.

• Since the Nov. 27th date will be a holiday and there will be no mail deliveries, plans are to print the Headlight late Tuesday so that you might have the paper on Wed., ahead of the holiday. As a result, deadlines will be advanced one full day.

• Florence Henske is proudly displaying a beautiful ring presented to her by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Thomas last week on the completion of ten years of service with the Thomas Clinic.

• Congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Hans German, Jr., on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They will be honored by their children and grandchildren at a reception in the Community Center from noon to five p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 23rd.

• A lot of notable persons make hunting trips to Eagle Lake during the duck and goose season which is now in full swing. Among those hunting ducks recently with David R. Wintermann were artist Larry Zwick who painted the 1975 Ducks Unlimited artist of the year; and Herb Booth another noted outdoor artist. Both were taking pictures of ducks and geese for future paintings.

One of Mr. Toschik's paintings is hanging in the Sportsman's Restaurant for your enjoyment.

• Jim Clipson, one of the community's avid quail hunters has a new dog. The dog reportedly was named for Matthew from the Bible but we made stand Jim explain the reference. Matthew - Mark - Luke - John - Quail - Dog - Matt Dillon.

• Next Monday night, the Oilers meet Pittsburgh in a nationally televised game. At half-time the Southwest Texas University Strutters will be performing, including Janelle Bauer, daughter of the Walter L. Bauers of this city and Julie Goode, daughter of the John Goodes of Odessa.

• In the report last week, we reported that the commissioners' court voted unanimously to reopen the Alleyton to Frelsburg Road, but actually one of the commissioners, Walter Henicke of Precinct 1, voted against reopening the road.

• Dan A. Thornton is home from a Houston hospital recuperating from a serious back operation. It is reported that it will be some three weeks before he is able to do much sitting or standing, but is doing some walking to assist in recuperating from the surgery.

THIS DAY

November 22, 1963 - On this day, twelve years ago, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. It was another day of infamy and the nation was plunged into mourning. John F. Kennedy's political career began in 1946 when he was elected to Congress from Massachusetts. He had served heroically in World War Two and he was the author of "Profiles in Courage" which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize.

Youth Rally

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scouting, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Chamber of Commerce. He is a Rotarian and writes regularly in the community newspaper and a book, "Sermon on the Mount". He is presently pastor of the Pearland United Methodist Church, which has grown from 900 to over 1100 members under his ministry. He and Mrs. Willis have three children.

The Rev. Floyd Vick, teacher for Junior High age at the rally, is equally experienced and trained. A native of El Campo, he grew up in the Evangelical Church, and represented youth at national levels in forming the youth program of his denomination, later becoming a part of the Evangelical United Brethren, and subsequently the United Methodist Church. He was graduated from Westmar College in Iowa and from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, Illinois. Mr. Vick served under the State Department of the nation two years in Vietnam. He is now in his fifth year as pastor of the United Church of Christ in Luling, a joint ministry of the United Methodist and Disciples of Christ congregations. He and Mrs. Vick have two children, a seventh grader and a ninth grader, both of whom will be attending the two-day rally with their father.

Music for the rally will be led by Dennis DeLaughter, well known to Eagle Lake Methodist youth for his work in Colly Memorial Church before moving to College Station. There he is telecaster of the A. & M. football games and other athletic events.

Recreation leader for Friday and Saturday's event will be the Rev. Dave Edgar, pastor of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church. He will guide in discovering the use of recreation as a Christian experience.

Young people are expected from Lissie, Eagle Lake, Garwood, El Campo, Luling and East Bernard. The rally will be climaxed with a bonfire service Saturday night.

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Plans Underway For Santa's Visit Dec. 13

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce directors met Monday afternoon to make final plans for the coming of Santa Claus to this community, Saturday, Dec. 13th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Due to the fact that the pilot of the D. R. Wintermann helicopter, D. A. Thornton, underwent recent surgery, the chamber decided to have Santa fly in to the Eagle Lake airport via airplane. Other tentative plans call for Santa to board a fire truck at the airport and he will ride the truck in a parade to be led by the Eagle Lake Junior High School band and other marching units to the downtown city square where he will visit with the children from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The chamber will provide fruit, nuts and candy and Better Beverages will provide canned drinks for the packages to be distributed to the children.

Watch the Headlight for further announcements on Santa's forthcoming visit.

The chamber also discussed plans for a slide to be held on Dec. 13th to check citizens of the community for glaucoma, diabetes, blood pressure and to take blood tests for the Walker Blood Bank. The testing program will be directed primarily at the Senior Citizens of the community but will be open to all persons. Dr. Raymond R. Thomas, county health officer, is working with the chamber to complete plans for this project. Full details will be announced in future issues of this paper.

BI-CENTENNIAL

• The directors also discussed some of the Bicentennial activities coming up in 1976; also plans for the annual officer installation banquet to be held on Monday, January 19, 1976; and for the mail balloting for directors now underway. The ballots are to be returned to the C. of C. not later than Monday.

The next meeting of the chamber will be held on Mon., Dec. 8th instead of Dec. 15th in order that new officers may be elected and plans finalized for Santa's visit

Hearing Ties.

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the public hearings.

The Eagle Lake City Council plans to resubmit to the Community Development program a request for federal funds for the extension of sewer lines in the western part of the city, in the Hubbard Ferry, Austin Road and West Main Street areas. Earlier the city's application for some $97,000 in assistance in the program was rejected due to non-availability of funds.

Mayor Elmer Struss has received word from the Houston-Galveston Area Council that pre-applications for projects will be accepted Dec. 1, 1975 to January 15, 1976 and one of the pre-requisites for the pre-application is that the council must hold the two public hearings to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs.

It was noted in the letter to the mayor that the maximum amount which may be applied for by cities under 5,000 population is $300,000.

City Gets $4,465 Sales Tax Payment

Comptroller Bob Bullock mailed checks totaling $14.5 million to 670 cities and towns Friday, reflecting their October city sales tax.

Bullock said his office has rebated a total of $223.7 million to cities collecting the sales tax so far in calendar 1975. During all of calendar 1974, he said, a total of $233.7 million was rebated.

With a normal November and December, Bullock predicted city budgets will enjoy $25 million to $30 million more revenue from the sales tax this year over 1974.

The Comptroller said 154 of the total 624 cities collecting the sales tax will not receive their rebate until the end of the December quarter, because they fell below the $500 cutoff for monthly rebates.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for $4,465.80; Columbus, $7,680.71; Weimar $5,476.13; Sealy, $6,745.60; Wallis, $2,153.88; Hallettsville, $6,631.06.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Mrs. Loretta Morton Dies in Ft. Worth

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Mrs. Loretta M. Morton of Fort Worth who passed away Monday, Nov. 3rd. She grew up in Nada and was the daughter of Mrs. Fred Labay of Nada.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters of Fort Worth; her mother, Mrs. Fred Labay of Nada; and brothers, Henry, Clement, Fred, Raymond and Lawrence Labay, all of Nada; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Prihoda also of Nada.

We are happy to welcome John Jones, the patrolman, to Garwood. He moved here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Trammell and sons of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell last weekend.

The Garwood Women met in the home of Mrs. Louis Miller Monday, Nov. 10th. The hostesses were Mrs. R. A. Shoop and Mrs. Miller.

The meeting opened by singing "Others" with the president Mrs. Del Labay presiding. Mrs. E. H. Stienke read the minutes of the last meeting, and Mrs. Walter Von Heeder gave the treasurer's report.

The group voted to accept the proposed budget and to give $50.00 to St. Paul's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Von Heeder, program chairman, started her program with a prayer. The title of her program was "Many Gifts - One Spirit." Her talk was very interesting. Everyone made their pledge to the missions. The meeting closed with a prayer.

The hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, nuts, chips, coffee and Cokes.

Bobby Trammell of Lancaster, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell last Saturday.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. L. V. Cranek has returned home after spending a week with Colorado County Hospital in the home of her son, James Cranek children, James (Fritz) Cranek had surgery in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston but has returned home and is doing fine.

Jerry Kubas Have 40th Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kubs of Altair were pleasantly surprised on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren Sunday, Nov. 16th with a covered dish luncheon. Their home was beautifully decorated and they received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels of Garwood have returned from a few days fishing of Arroa City. Mrs. Frels said, "We really caught them this time." Some of the trout weighed seven pounds or better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bertling of Marble Falls visited Mrs. Raymond Hunt last Monday on their way to Houston to visit relatives. Mrs. Bertling is Mrs. Hunt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and daughter Sheryl flew to Abilene last Thursday. They visited Taryl Hunt while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt and daughters, Renee and Rachelle, flew to Texarkana last Friday to visit Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shofner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpries went to Pecan Island, Louisiana to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hainebuck. Mr. Hainebuck had just come home from the hospital. On their way home they stopped in Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Victor Laake.

Mrs. Teddy Kubs of Garwood wishes to thank all her neighbors, friends and relatives for their visits, cards and help while she was in Nightingale Hospital and after she came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla and children, Lowers and Bunge, of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrandt of Galveston visited Mrs. Joe Schoellmann and other relatives last weekend.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swoboda and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mulitz of Hungerford have just returned from a week's vacation in seven states including Colorado and Wyoming. They did not get to see much snow as it was a little early.

DEER HUNTING

Spending the deer hunting weekend at the Struska-Richter camps were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richter of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. John Struska and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Goess and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Struska and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson, all of Houston; Mrs. Ella Struska and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter. Only one deer was killed by A. J. Richter.

Stella, Scott and Roxanne Brossmann of Schoenburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik and sons, Alan and Ricky.

Miss Elizabeth Rudolph of San Antonio and Mrs. Pat Even and children and Joe Keith of Seguin spent the weekend with Mrs. A. A. Ludolph.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. I. NICEWANDER

County CB Radio Club Has Meet

The Colorado Valley Citizens Band Radio Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, Nov. 12th at the Rock Island Community Center. Members from Columbus, Rock Island, Sheridan, Sublime, Hallettsville and Yoakum were present.

The next regular meeting will be held in Sublime at the home of Vic Moehr January 14th. The next meeting in Rock Island will be the second Wednesday in February and all CB operators are invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Channelview were guests here with the Norman Hoopers last weekend. They came to attend the Hooper-Frnka wedding Saturday, Nov. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holbrook of New Orleans, La. spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trapp and other relatives.

Visitors here this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speck were Mrs. Juanita Hamilton of Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Speck of Seguin, and Mrs. Leo Spindler of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. DeFoor spent the weekend in Houston with their daughter and her husband, the Allen Brandts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stock and two daughters of Hillsboro are here this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayes and family.

Rotary Hears Talk On Bible Translations

The Rev. George Welsch, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, presented his own program at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and gave an interesting review of the various translations of the Bible from its origin to the present day versions. He had on display for the inspection of the Rotarians and guests some copies of various translations of the Bible in several languages.

He told the group "what goes on behind such a book as the Bible." He noted that the "hardest work being done on passing on ideas is in the area of translation of the scriptures."

Tommy Pilkington, president, reminded the club members that the club will be responsible for decorating the Community Center this holiday season and Frank Sherrer is chairman of this committee. Also plans are being made for the club's annual ladies night Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16th.

WCJC Choir, Singers to Present Concert Mon.

Musical memories of an old-fashioned Thanksgiving will be featured by the Wharton County Junior College choir and madrigals Monday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Duson-Hansen Fine Arts Theatre.

The full chorus will present, in story and song, their interpretation of "The First Thanksgiving" announces Tom Phillips, director.

Friendship Ch. Plans Another BBQ Sale Sat.

The Friendship Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will have another benefit beef barbecue sale this Saturday, Nov. 22. They will also offer for sale sausage plates. The sale will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and will continue all day at the Masonic Hall on B Street behind Alamo Lumber Co. The sausage will be sold for $2 per pound and the beef for $2.50 per pound.

Baked items will also be offered for sale and will include delicious cakes and pies.

Orders will be taken by phone and delivered if you will call 234-2761 or 234-2602.

Members of the church invite you to join in making this another successful event for the benefit of the church's building fund.

THANKS EXTENDED

The pastor and members of the Friendship Baptist Church wish to extend thanks to the citizens of Eagle Lake who helped to make their last barbecue sale a success. They extend special thanks to the Sysco Store who donated the beef, as well as other parties who donated.

They say, "Thank you doe and all and God bless each of you."

County Tax Office Collects $869,856.39

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky reports a total of $869,856.39 in 1975 taxes were collected by his office through November 2, 1975.

The collections were as follows:

State tax roll, total $92,327.43, collected $67,489.56 or 73.10%;

County roll, total $407,872.30, collected $292,032.81 or 71.60%;

County Addition, Ad Valorem, total $230,817.42, collected $168,723.28 or 73.10%;

Columbus School District, total $712,773.96, collected $238,244.82 or 32.43%;

Weimar School District, total $232,588.23, collected $96,903.75 or 41.39%;

Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood, total $15,150.37, collected $7,062.17 or 46.61%.

Industry Phone Co. Asks Cable Damages

A suit was filed in district court in this county Nov. 12th by the Industry Telephone Co. against Oil Patch Service and Supply Inc. for alleged damages resulting from a severed phone cable.

The phone company states that Nov. 17, 1974 it marked plainly the location of a cable and the defendant firm made an excavation at that site Nov. 20, 1974 and severed the cable.

The firm asks for $206.69 in damages for repair of the cable and $10,000 for exemplary damages.

Ambulance Corps Meets This Thurs.

The Eagle Lake unit of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps will have its regular meeting at 7 p.m. this Thurs., Nov. 20th instead of next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Grass Fire Mon.

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to a grass fire on railroad right of way near Chesterville at 1:15 p.m. Monday. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

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Cranek Testifies Rice Producers To Be Hurt By New Legislation

Washington, D. C. - A Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on production, marketing and stabilization of prices was urged last Friday, Nov. 14 to reject a House Bill, H.R. 8529, which would terminate the existing supply management and price stabilization program on rice. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood, member of Wharton-Lower Colorado Farmers Union, told the subcommittee that producers heavily favor the continuation of the present program.

Speaking for National Farmers Union, Cranek declared that the preference of farmers for the existing program can be judged from huge margins by which producers have endorsed the rice marketing quota programs. In the most recent referendum, producer approval has been in the range of 93 to 94%, he noted.

Cranek stated that under the House Bill, the rice loan level would be set at $6.00 per hundred pounds, compared to an $8.52 support level for 1975.

The Farmers Union spokesman declared that the Secretary of Agriculture in refusing to declare marketing quotas for 1975, had created a situation of low prices, chaos and uncertainty for rice farmers and even worse conditions are ahead if the rice program is changed.

The price of rice has fallen to the support level or below and sixty to seventy percent of the sale offerings are not even getting a bid price, Cranek explained.

"If Congress were to embrace a target-pricing, unlimited production policy," Cranek warned, "it could well be fatal for the small and medium-sized producers who are most severely affected by market instability."

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Review Asked In Kersh-Bena Damage Suit

A suit was filed in district court in Columbus this week by Elroy William Kersh against Henry Anton Bena and Edna Bena asking for a bill of review of a damage suit as the result of an auto accident near Sheridan.

In December of last year the Benas were awarded a judgment of over $92,000 for damages after the defendant, Mr. Kersh, and his attorneys failed to show up for a hearing in district court in this county.

In the new action, Kersh asks the court to review the matter and to reconsider the default judgment granted to the Benas.

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Artists drawing of new Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association branch building at Sealy.

Colo. County S&L To Build Bldg. at Sealy

A colonial style building, designed like the home office building in Columbus, will be the new home of Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association in Sealy, located at the corner of Meyer and 4th Street. The present building will be moved back on the same lot and business will continue as usual from that location until the new building is completed by the contractor, Kutra Construction of Sealy. The architect is Kelly Gaffney of Houston.

Sam K. Seymour, Jr., president of Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association stated that the company is happy to build in Sealy because Sealy justifies a building such as this. "We appreciate the business from Sealy," Mr. Seymour said.

The contract for the brick veneer building was let in Columbus recently. The building will cover 2000 square feet plus a 450 square foot covered carport. It will be fully air-conditioned and carpeted, with a counter area, community room, private office, and a drive-in window.

Earl Franka is manager of the Sealy branch of the association.

- Sealy News.

Weimar Garden Club Flower Show Dec. 11

The Weimar Garden Club will present its annual Flower Show on Thursday, Dec. 11. This year's show will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brasher, 301 West South Street, in Weimar. The theme of the show, "It's Christmas, It's Christmas--Across the world and back," will touch on customs of Christmas relating to various countries for their origin.

The show is open to the public from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. and will be admission free.

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RECORD WCJC ENROLLMENT PREPARES FOR HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving Day holidays for the largest student body in the history of Wharton County Junior College in Wharton begin Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26 and resume Monday, Dec. 1.

This year's fall semester headcount is 886 representing a 17 percent increase over the same period in 1974.

Thirty-eight percent of the registrants are from communities within the WCJC District that includes the Needville Independent School District area and all of Wharton County.

More than 80 percent of the enrollees are from a 75 mile radius of the Wharton campus. Students are also enrolled from eight states and three foreign countries.

Area students attending WCJC are:

Alleyton: Cindy Ann Kulhanek, Angelina Mascheck;

Altair: Delores Gene Axel, Andrew Leroy Kuba, Cheryl Denise Lowe, Dorothy Gayle Lowe, Kim Lee Miller;

Columbus: Clarence Arthur Ahlschlager, Margaret Ray Amos, Dyana Elaine Booker, Cheryl Lee Cook, Donald Ray Crump, Brenda Renee Duncan, Carolyn Elaine Hoelscher, Thomas Michael Kovar, Gary Joe Leopold, Thomas Wells McCausland, Mary Jane Peters, Gary Dean Pflughaupt, Mary Frances Schneider, Janet Lela Sherrill, Barbara Ann Urban, Gary Randal Weaver, Richard Dale Wessels;

Eagle Lake: Roy Edward Addicks, Jr., Leroy Alvarado, Margaret Nelson Amos, Donald D. Austin, Willie Bluntson III, Larry Franklin Bowen, Keith Eric Cameron, Earnestine Carroll, Roger Lewis Clark, Terry Joseph Dostal, Gussie Mae Farrow, Joe L. Foster, Vera Jean Fry, Joseph Stephen Frybert, Beverly Jean Gertson, Sheila Beth Grigar, Jimmy Louis Grounds, Lois Elaine Hamilton, Cecil Harrell Hartsfield, Mary Louise Hawkins, Zanzetta Alvina Henry, Jerrol Frank Higgins, Joyce F. Hemphill Hudson, Barbara Delores Hurd, Ronald Michael Janow, Clarence James Klekar, Rhonda Lee Kochwelp, John Charles Koneschek, Jean S. Leopold, Anthony August Mahalitc; Carl Frank Mascheck, Averill Luane Mitchell, Stella C. Morales, Vanessia Lavern Norris, Georgia Rosha Pipkins, Keith Wayne Popp, Mark Thaddus Price, Ronald Hauck Price, James Loudon Reel, Robbie Willis Sanders, Dianne Saucedo, Linda Gail Schmidt, Jerry Wayne Seaholm, Edwina Jaines Shorter, Linda Faye Shorter, Carolyn Sims, Deborah Sommerlatte Mascheck, Richard A. Sommerlatte, Cynthia G. Stapleton, Elenor Sunderman, Paula Lea Szymanski, Lillie Bell Taylor, Lola Mae Thomas Rosemary Vasut, Carol Jean Williams, Russell Williams, Jerry Wayne Winkler, Paul D. Wolfe, Arthur Yanez, Bobbie Ann Yell;

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Weimar: Karen Ann Banse, Gary Wayne Cernoch, Joyce Marie Cernoch, Ben Christen, William Roy Christen, Mary Catherine Ermis, Charles Willis Fitzgerald, Jeffrey Carl Goenther, Fred Henry Hilscher, Julia Ann Hollek, Kelly August Janak, Jo Lynn Kahlden, John Richard Kana, Jr., Laurence Frank Kana, Joni Lorraine Kloesel, Laura-lyn Kosler, Janice Ruth Leihardt, Kenneth John Oeltjenders, Terry Erwin Raabe, Frederich Neal Schwegmann, Melvin Ray Shambers, Bryant A. Terrell, Margie Fay Thumann, Charles Russell Trefny, Judy Eileen Woodward.

Speakers Bureau

A speakers bureau of business and professional men has been formed by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce to speak on topics ranging from energy, the economy and the American business system to industrial development, state affairs and tourism.

Further information about the speakers bureau is available by contacting the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, 811 N. St. Loop 417, San Antonio, Texas 78213, or local chambers of commerce in the South Texas region.

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Alpha Delta Phi Has Talk On Hat House, Home

Alpha Delta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Hoelscher on Monday, Nov. 17 with president Glenda Blair called the meeting to order with 14 members present.

Charlotte Reed, Beverly Taylor, Dianne Blake, Gail Guthman and Laverne Adkins had their ritual of affirmation after being members of Beta Sigma Phi for one year.

Diana Brunner, Martha Laughlin and Michele Isenhower were reminded by Charlotte that they are to serve refreshments at the Heritage House Thursday, Nov. 20th at 3:00 p.m. Charlotte also told the members to bring their goods at the next meeting for the Thanksgiving basket to be given to a needy family in the community.

Linda Balas, ways and means chairman, announced that the silent auction was to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Beverly Taylor. Each member was to bring three items to be sold.

Diana Brunner gave a program on "Of House and Home." She compared two kitchens; one which was used in the 1800s and another one which could very well be one of the members' kitchens with all the modern gadgets.

Diana explained that today's equipment frees woman from the necessaries that kept her ancestors involved from dawn to dusk. One woman may get up at five to get porridge ready for the cattle crew and another may simply pop in the toast five minutes before she catches the bus for work, and still upon woman falls the major task of human care and keeping. We have come a long way from butter churners and washboards; we have come so far in some places we are even back to wheat grinders and bread mixers. Diana went on to explain how food was prepared long ago, and what medical treatments were available at that time in comparison of today.

An informal social followed the meeting.

Mail Holiday Parcels, Cards Overseas Early

Christmas mailing deadlines have been announced by Eagle Lake Postmaster Robert S. Martin, who again stressed the yearly plea to "mail early."

Deadlines to insure delivery by Christmas include these:

Domestic mail, letters to the contiguous 48 states, Dec. 15; priority (air parcels, more than 13 oz.), Dec. 21; and surface parcels, Dec. 10.

Alaska and Hawaii, letters, Dec. 15; priority parcels, Dec. 20; surface parcels, Nov. 30.

International mail deadlines include:

Canada and Mexico, air greeting cards, Dec. 19; air parcels, Dec. 15; surface parcels, Dec. 8; and surface parcels, Dec. 2.

Europe, air greeting cards, Dec. 16; air parcels, Dec. 11; surface greeting cards, Nov. 18; and surface parcels, Nov. 11.

Overseas military mail deadlines vary from Nov. 11 to Dec. 9, depending on destination and type of mail.

St. John's, Newfoundland, is the same distance from Rome, Italy, as it is from Victoria, capital of Canada's westernmost province, British Columbia.

Gov't Spending $307 Per Capita

The financial predicament in which New York finds itself and the repercussions that it is having in many directions has led to second looks being taken at the spending patterns in Colorado County and elsewhere.

Are local residents paying a high or a low price for the conduct of their government? How much does it cost them per capita in state and local taxes compared with what the cost is in other communities of its size?

Size appears to be an important factor in the cost of governmental operations, both for counties and for municipalities, according to recent reports by the Department of Commerce and others.

"Surprisingly," states Robert Brown, director of the Tax Foundation, "the figures covering 1973 show that the smaller cities are the most economical with the taxpayers' funds.

"Cities under 50,000 population had a per capita cost of $156 million, compared with $172 million for cities in the 50,000 to 100,000 population class for services. But in cities over a million the average is $682 per capita."

Among counties, also, local expenditures vary widely, ranging from $421 per capita for those under 25,000 to $680 for those over 250,000.

In Colorado County, based upon the latest figures, general expenditures for local services amount to approximately $307 per capita.

By way of comparison, the average in other counties of its size in the United States, 10,000 to 25,000 population, is $407 per capita. The overall national average for all counties, irrespective of size, is $575 and, in the State of Texas, $444.

In most counties, the services covered by these expenditures include education, highways, public welfare, health, fire and police protection, sanitation and urban renewal among others.

The high rates in certain communities are attributed to special local conditions, such as unusually large welfare costs, housing problems and the like.

As for the revenue to finance these outlays, close to $232 per capita was collected in Colorado County in local taxes and charges, the rest coming from Federal and state payments.

Fayette County 4-H'er Declared Texas Winner

Miss Lehmann

Carolyn Lehmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Lehmann, Giddings, has been declared state winner for her 1975 4-H dress revue project.

The Fayette County winner is a sophomore at Blinn Junior College, where she is majoring in home economics.

The 19-year-old Texan will receive an expense-paid trip to the 54th National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 30-Dec. 4. She will visit the Windy City as guest of Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc.

Miss Lehmann, who still makes all her own clothes in spite of a heavy load of college work, likes to create her own designs. One of her major accomplishments was a sofa cover and a chair cover made without a pattern.

"I consider the clothing project more as a hobby than a task," she says. She has been in the program seven years.

For the past two years, she has had full responsibility for the 4-H Fair booth. For the last year she has been assistant leader for a clothing group which requires 15 miles of travel each way.

Says the winner: "4-H has helped me with my future plans. Deciding to go into extension work and interior design was influenced by my sewing experiences and our county agent's enthusiasm."

The awards program is arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee. Winners are selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Cong. Pickle Sees OK For Use of Lignite

Congressman Jake Pickle said last Thursday in Austin that a House Committee has favorably reported legislation which "could eventually lead to a less expensive source of fuel for the Central Texas utility customer."

Pickle referred to the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act which contains an amendment written by Pickle permitting publicly-owned utility groups to bid on the lignite deposits at Camp Swift in Bastrop County. Bids on coal deposits on acquired federal defense property are not permitted under the current law, which was written in 1947.

"This is a major step forward to allow the City of Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority access to the vast deposits of lignite which are now beyond their reach on Camp Swift. Combined plants in Central Texas could significantly reduce their fuel costs by using the lignite," the veteran lawmaker stated.

Pickle said that he was hopeful that the bill will pass the House, "either late this year or early next year."

Wintermann Library NOTES

Mrs. Judy Reese and Mrs. Carman Wiese visited the Eagle Lake Elementary School this week. On Tuesday and Wednesday they planned book reviews for each classroom. For exhibition, there was a display of some of the many new books from the Dale and David Wintermann Library.

Among them was "Arrow to the Sun" by Gerald McDermott, chosen because of its most outstanding illustrations as the Caldecott Award Winner of 1975, the most distinguished American picture book of the year. "Tell Me Some More" by Crosby Newell Bonsall was reviewed. It is a most delightful story about a child's discovery of the library.

The library staff urges you to bring your child by the library to look over and check out books, many new titles for children's books. Do you have a library card? Visit the library soon and get one free, urge staff members.

CLOSED NOV. 27TH

The library will be closed all day on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27th.

The community is very thankful for this beautiful new library. It's yours - use it!

Plans Started To Organize VFW Post Here

T. C. Selman, a past state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, was here Tuesday and said plans are underway to organize a new VFW Post in the Rice Consolidated School District.

He asks that all interested veterans of all wars interested in the VFW program to complete a form in an advertisement on the last page of this issue and to send the form to the Headlight where they will be picked up by Mr. Selman. An announcement will be made later of an organizational meeting.

"Of course we want World War I and II service men with foreign service, but we are especially hopeful of extending the VFW program to the veterans of the Vietnam and Korean conflicts," said Selman.

Eagle Lake had a VFW Post in the late 1940s and early 1950s but it was disbanded as the local veterans have continued membership in the Columbus VFW post.

He noted that the Veterans of Foreign Wars works toward obtaining compensation for disabled veterans, budgets for VA hospitals and medical programs and subsistence for vets in school or training and continues to safeguard the rights and benefits of the veterans.

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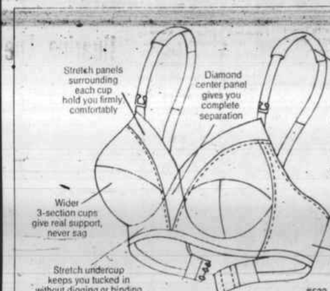
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