

Historical Group Hears Report On Transportation, Railroads

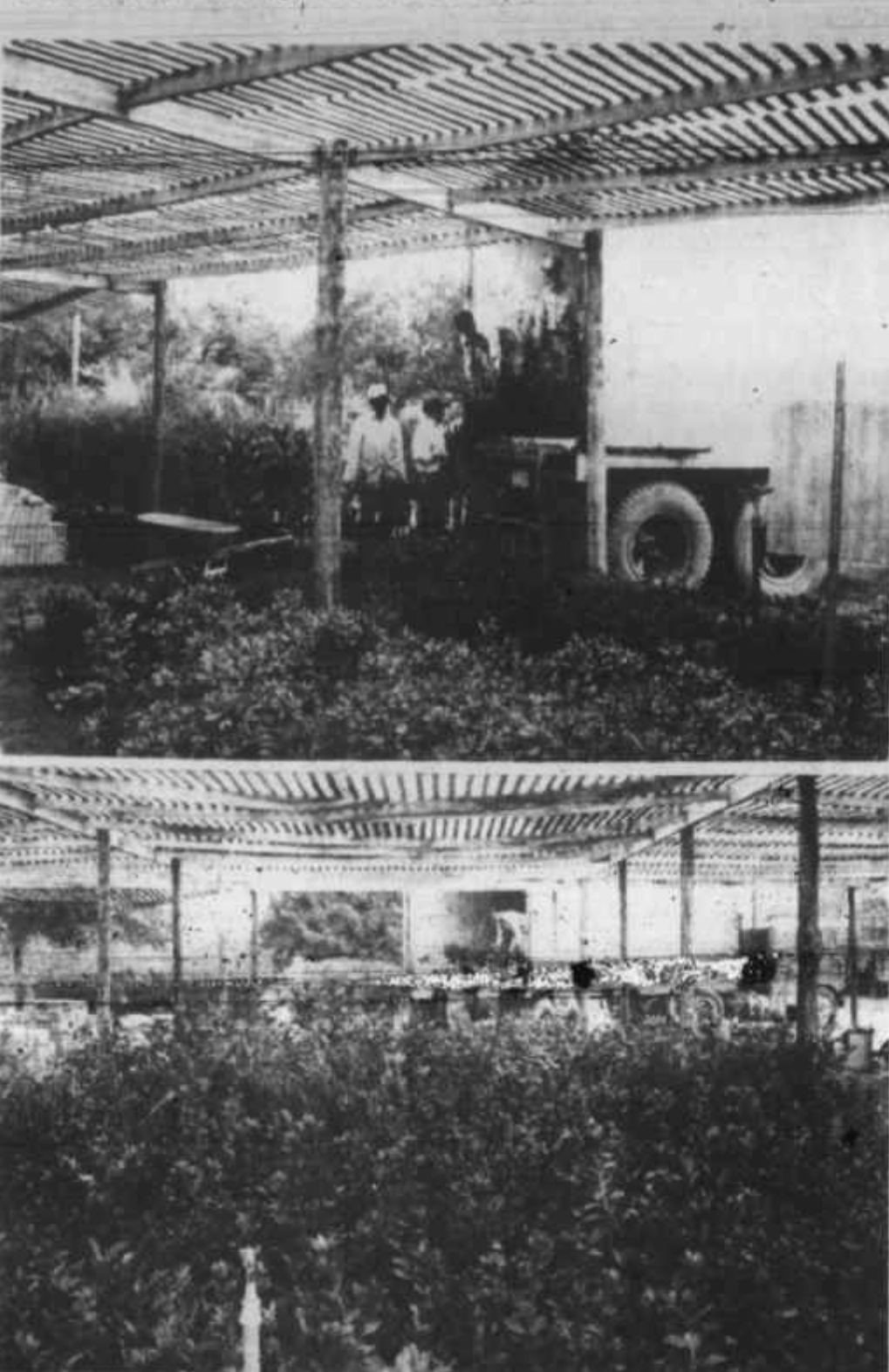
By Kathryn Scherer
The Colorado County Historical Commission met at the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake on Thursday, Nov. 20, with fifteen members and guests in attendance. The Rev. George Welch gave the invocation. Mrs. Russell Burke read the minutes of the September meeting and Mrs. Alice Tait gave the treasurer's report. PRESIDENT REPORTS
Announcements made by Mrs. James G. Hopkins, Chairman, included:
-Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. R. F. Rau, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williford and Dr. and Mrs. Willis G. Younes attended the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commission and Texas Historical Foundation in Nacogdoches, October 24-25. Mrs. Hopkins received money for the Historical Commission to operate. She informed the group that the Texas Commission now recommends that each county group draw up a set of by-laws. Historical markers are being revised. Application material will be placed in the State Archives and must conform to the new regulations.
-St. Michael's Catholic Church will dedicate its marker on December 21 at 9:30 a.m. The Fourth of July marker for Columbus has gone to the foundry. The application for the marker for the site of the Lakeside Sugar Refinery in Eagle Lake has been approved. Research is being done on the depot in Weimar.
-The Hon. J. J. Pickle, member of the United States Congress, 10th Congressional District of Texas has chosen as his Bicentennial project

New Upland Cotton Provisions

Additional provisions of the upland cotton program for the 1976 crop were announced on October 30. The provisions include:
The national base acreage allotment is 11,000,000 acres. The national production goal is 12,376,000 standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight. The preliminary loan rate is 37.15 cents per pound, applicable to middling one-inch (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9) net weight, at average location in the U.S.
The 1976 target price will be determined and announced after January 1, 1976. To be eligible for a payment based on this target price, cotton is required to be planted.
A farm may qualify for a disaster payment if any part of the allotment was prevented from being planted or the farm does not produce two-thirds of the farm's expected production because of natural disaster or conditions beyond the producer's control. The disaster payment rate will be announced after January 1, 1976.

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Goods had to be transported over primitive roads which in some instances were little more than trails and were often impassable in rainy weather. It was not until 1924 that the State assumed any financial support of roads and highways.
Seven years after statehood, the Buffalo Bayou Brazos and Colorado Railroad began operation. Traffic on the first 30 miles from Harrisburg to Stafford's Point began in 1853. By 1859, the railroad reached Eagle Lake and a year later it

Thousands of Plants Arrive at Canaris' Nursery



Pete Canaris (he's on truck at left) and staff are shown unloading the 3,000 plants, shrubs and trees that arrived last week from Mobile, Alabama. In the lower photo is a view of the many beautiful plants now available at the nursery.

Canaris Nursery Gets Huge Shipment of Plants, Trees

The Canaris Nursery and Garden Center in Eagle Lake received a huge shipment of a truck load of new plants, shrubs, and trees from Mobile, Alabama on Thursday of last week and the nursery properties on West Main are overflowing with the new arrivals.
The truck load of trees and plants included over 3,000 potted plants and shrubs and trees including: azaleas of all kinds, camellias, gardenias, and other plants and shrubs; live oak, dogwood, pine and magnolia trees and more.
Pete Canaris, owner, says the plants are in excellent condition and he invites you to come by for a visit to look over the wonderful selection that is being offered at the local nursery.
The next meeting of the county Historical Commission will be held in Columbus on January 15, 1976 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins.

Rice Bids Continue To Be Scarce

The rice market continues very weak with few if any bids received at sales last week. Last Tuesday, the Garwood Rice Sales Company offered 19 lots of second crop rice and three mills offered scattered bids. Top bid of the day was \$3.27 per Cwt. or \$3.39 per barrel offered for second crop LaBelle offered by Eggmeyer Bros.
The Eagle Lake office of the American Rice Growers Association offered 33 lots of rice for bids on Wednesday of last week and only two mills made scattered bids on the offerings. Moore bid on ten of the 33 lots offered. One lot of first crop rice by Frank Smatstra brought a top bid of \$8.70 per Cwt. from Uncle Bens. It bid on two lots and Moore on ten lots. Top bid for second crop rice was \$8.37 offered by Moore for rice grown by J. R. Guthman.

Detergent and water will clean minor spot and smoke stains from the fireplace.
Stubborn stains may need a mixture of one part muriatic acid (available at hardware, drug or building supply stores) to 10 parts of water. Apply this mixture with a household scrub brush to a thoroughly wet surface. Start at the top and work down. Rinse the brick with water right away.
Wear rubber gloves and eye protection. Take care not to get the mixture on skin or clothing.
The muriatic acid mixture should not be used on stone, wood, buff or gray brick because it will discolor them. Test the acid on other bricks in an inconspicuous spot to see if the brick will discolor.

13 From County FB Going To State Meet

Colorado County Farm Bureau will be eligible to send thirteen voting delegates to the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Nov. 30-Dec. 3 in San Antonio. County President Johnnie Schmidt, Jr. of Eagle Lake will head the delegation from this county. Other voting delegates include: Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, all of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engstrom and Bruce Fling, all of Garwood.
The number of voting delegates from each county is based on the total number of members in the county. The Colorado County Farm Bureau ended its fiscal year Oct. 31 with 1308 members.
A highlight of the TFB annual meeting will be an address by Gov. Dolph Briscoe who, along with TFB President Carroll Chappala, will participate in the opening session on Dec. 1.
State policies for the TFB will be adopted by voting delegates. Adopted resolutions on national matters will be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Jan. 4-5 in St. Louis.
Other features of the state convention include a Discussion Meet and Talent Find on Sunday evening, Nov. 30, a Queen Contest on Monday night, and an Awards and Recognition program on Tuesday evening.

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(By Dorothy Schomberg County Extension Agent R.E.)

Freeze Appetizers For Thanksgiving

Avoid last-minute rush for the Thanksgiving parties -- freeze appetizers ahead of time.
Prepare as usual such appetizers as small open-face sandwiches, rolled canapés, puff shells, stuffed nuts and olives, cheese rolls and bacon wrapped tidbits. Dips and spreads of cheese, deviled ham, fish and avocado mixtures freeze well also.
But before packing in freezing containers, spread appetizers in single layers on



it's lotsa fun to shop at home!

They've got so many really neat gifts in local stores and lotsa them are priced just right for our allowance! Mom and Dad like to shop around home, too... they say it helps our neighborhood stay as nice as it is, 'cause the stores pay taxes and that helps build schools 'n' hospitals 'n' things like that. Gee, I'm glad we live in EAGLE LAKE

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Wiener Oscar Mayer or Beef Franks Reg. or S-Pack 1-Lb. 1.29	Armour Bologna Jumbo By the Piece 1 lb. 89¢	Picante Sauce Pace Spicy 4-Oz. Jar 48¢	Wolf Chili 19-Oz. CAN 89¢	Potatoes Hungry Jack Mashed 32-Oz. Ctn. 96¢
Jolly Time Popcorn 2 Lb. BAGS 59¢	Pampers Daytime BOX of 15 \$1.09	Cheez-Its Sunshine Crackers 16-Oz. Pkg. 59¢	Pampers Daytime BOX of 15 \$1.09	Pinwheels Nabisco Chocolate Cookies 12-Oz. Pkg. 89¢
Chicken Stew Sweet Sue 15-Oz. Can 57¢				

Buttermilk Biscuits TV 5 Cons. of 15 \$1.00	Orange Juice Kraft Chilled 64-Oz. Bl. 89¢	Mellorine TV 16-Oz. Ctn. 59¢	Cookies Mary Baker All Varieties 3 Bags 1.00	Cottage Cheese Borden's Finest 16-Oz. Ctn. 69¢	Spanish Peanuts PLANTER'S 13-OZ. CAN 85¢
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ALL TYPES CHEESE ALL SIZES 10¢ OFF ANY PKG.	FOLGER'S COFFEE ALL GRINDS \$1.19 1-LB. CAN	PETERGENT TIDE LAUNDRY POWDER 171-OZ. BOX \$3.89	FRESH FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 12-OZ. CAN 39¢	FROZEN PEPPERONI, SAUSAGE, CHEESE OR HAMBURGER PIZZA 13-OZ. CTN. 69¢
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Hi-Pro Milk Borden's Enriched 1/2-Gal. Cn. 89¢	Yogurt TV Plan or 32-Oz. Ctn. 1.00	Kraft Singles Jalapeno, Pimiento American, or Onion Cheese Food 6-Oz. Pkg. 73¢	Corn Green Giant Frozen Niblets or Mixed Veggies or Sweet Peas 2 10-Oz. Ctns. 89¢	Fried Chicken Banquet Frozen Pre-Cooked 2 1/2-Lb. Ctns. 2.49	Morrison Biscuits, Corn Kix or Pan Kix Pancake Mix 5-Oz. Pkg. 1.00	Dog Food Top Kick 6 Pack Cans 97¢	Peanut Butter Peter Pan Smooth or Crunchy 12-Oz. Jar 71¢	Wesson Oil For Salads or Cooking 48-Oz. Bl. 1.09	Kraft Dressing 100 Island 14-Oz. Bl. 91¢	Kraft Dressing French Style 8-Oz. Bl. 53¢	Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 17-Oz. Can 45¢
Pinto Beans Good Value 1-Lb. Bag 39¢											

POTATOES U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET 87¢ 5-Lb. Bag 59¢	APPLESAUCE VAN CAMP 7-1/2 OZ. CHILI OR BEANEE STOKELY 17-OZ. C.S. OR W.K. GOLDEN CORN 3 \$1	Dill Pickles HEINZ 32 OZ. JAR 79¢	Sausage Libby Vienna 5-Oz. Can 41¢	Corned Beef Libby Healy 12-Oz. Can 1.19	Orange Juice Tresswell Delicious 6 4-Oz. Cans 89¢	Waffle Syrup Blackburn Made 32-Oz. Bl. 1.09	Turnips & Greens Sunshine Flavorful 15-Oz. Can 29¢	Towels Kleenex Boutique Assorted or Decorator Paper Big Roll 56¢	Bath Tissue Delta Assorted 4 Roll Pkg. 67¢	Peaches Del Monte Yellow Cling Halves or Slices 19-Oz. Can 57¢	Skinner Noodles Wide Style 12-Oz. Pkg. 53¢
Grapefruit Texas Ruby Red 10 For 99¢	Apples Washington Ex. Fancy Red or Gold Delicious 3 Lb. 1.00	Yellow Onions Fresh Mild 1-Lb. 19¢	Bell Pepper Fresh For Stuffing 3 For 39¢	Oranges Texas Sweet Fresh 20 For 1.00							

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!

Thanksgiving is truly an American tradition.
We have, therefore, chosen this as the most appropriate time to thank you for your friendship, good will, and patronage. May you have a most enjoyable Holiday Season.

We will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day.
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