Enter CSC Dist. Essay Contest

(By Connie Fair, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service)

Well, it's that time of year again. Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced the start of this year's essay contest. Here is a chance for students to supplement their allowances as well as improve their minds by accumulating additional facts on conservation.

Each year the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors the Texas Conservation Awards Program Essay Contest. The contest is open to all students in Colorado County in grades 1 through 12. The topic for this year's competition is "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years." The essay must not exceed 300 words in length. It is preferred that the entries be typed; however, they maybe in longhand. Deadline for the entries is January 15, 1976. Employees of the Soil Conservation Service office in the County Agricultural Building on Spring Street or they may be mailed to the Colorado SWCD, P. O. Box 776, Columbus, Texas 78934.

Four local winners from the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be honored at the Annual Lions Club Conservation Awards Banquet to be held in May. Each of these winners will receive a cash award through the district. In addition, four certificates will be awarded to winners over the district in the three categories of elementary, junior high and high school. Last year's winners were Mark Wehman, Sandra Jones, Levia Fitzgerald and Joan Weisbuhn.

HOSPITAL NEWS NOTES

Patients this week (Dec. 1):

Alvin Faichtinger, city
Bennie Contreras, city
Mrs. Ruth Causey, city
Mrs. Velma Jurrett, city
Mrs. Evelyn Miller, city
Mark Henske, city
Mrs. Jimmie Williams, city
Mrs. Charlene Hernandez, city
Mrs. Mary Lou Kornegay and baby girl, Columbus
Mrs. Linda Sweat and baby girl, Alleyton

Dismissals:

Willie Yell, city
Mrs. Dorothy Stovall and baby boy, city
Kenneth Mahalitc, city
Frank Sipper, city
Jack Listowski, city
Eddie Powell, city
Miss Shelly Johnson, city
Miss Katherine Johnson, city
Clarence Tellaro, city
Ramiro Hernandez, Jr., city
Mrs. Lola Hemphill and baby girl, city
Paul Treks, city
Ernest Ray Treks, city
Miss Rhonda Treks, city
Dorothy Thomas and baby boy, city
Miss Evelyn Rhodes, Columbus
Carl Schurring, Garwood
Mrs. Lillian Sevier, Sheridan
Mrs. Dorothy West, Sheridan
Miss Melisha Amador, Sheridan
Claude Mullins, Hallettsville
Miss Charlotte Jackson, Alleyton

3 Named To Victoria Office Comptroller's Dept

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced the appointment of Marion A. Hackett, Michael R. Laza and Dennis M. Wise to the Victoria office of the Comptroller's Department, field manager Gary Bloemkuist announced this week.

Hackett, Laza and Wise will work with taxpayers throughout the office's district which includes the counties of Wharton, Matagorda, Jackson, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, DeWitt, Victoria, Goliad, Calhoun, and Refugio.

SATURDAY GUESTS

Visitors here Saturday with Mrs. W. C. Elkins were Mr. and Mrs. Gary B. Cox of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox of Houston.

Passengers aboard a damaged Columbia Airlines 747, among them Mrs. Devaney (Myrna Loy) and Barney (Sid Caesar) are evacuated from the giant plane down an escape chute in Universal's "Airport 1975" with an all-star cast. The movie opens at the Cole Theatre in Rosenberg Fri., Dec. 5th for one week.

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LAMPASAS GUEST

The Rev. E. Foltyn of Lampasas spent Sunday afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koudelka. He formerly pastored the Catholic church in Wallis before going to Lampasas four years ago.

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Shirley Fajkus Honored At Bridal Parties

Miss Shirley Fajkus, bride-elect of Dennis Korenek, was honored with a Kitchen Shower on Friday afternoon, November 28 at 4:30 p.m. It was held in Wharton at the home of Miss Janice Korenek, who was hostess along with Mrs. Ronald Stavena.

Shirley was presented with a white carnation corsage upon arrival. She then opened her gifts which consisted of many useful kitchen items. The hostesses' gift was a 50-piece set of stainless tableware.

Refreshments of cake, chips, dips, olives, sandwiches and soft drinks were served.

RICE BAG PARTY

A Rice Bag Party was hosted by Miss Dina Kohleffel for Miss Fajkus at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 29 in her home in Eagle Lake.

Shirley was presented with a blue carnation corsage.

Several friends gathered to make rice bags and enjoy refreshments.

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.

Melvin Schmitts Welcome Son Wed. Nov. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Jack) Schmitt of Eagle Lake proudly announce the arrival of a son born Wednesday, Nov. 26th at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

The young man weighed in at seven pounds and nine ounces. He has been named Kevin Karl.

Happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Randow of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmitt, Sr., of Weimar.

HOLIDAY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seaholm, Jr. and son Jeff visited Wednesday through Sunday in San Antonio and Austin. They spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Beaven of San Antonio, where Carl Seaholm III of Austin joined them for the day. During the weekend they visited with Carl III in Austin.

HOLIDAY TRIP

Mrs. Ray Crutchfield accompanied her nephew, Edward Vonderau, and his family from Houston to Granite Shoals near Marble Falls on the LBJ Lake during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Crutchfield's brother, T. G. Harris from Angleton, also enjoyed the trip with the group.

Holiday Guests

Here for a Thanksgiving visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Elkins were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hutchins, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Orr of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tate of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reading and family of Austin; Jack Reading who recently returned home from a three year tour of duty with the Armed Forces; and Larry Tate and a friend from Fort Worth.

GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA – 758-3352

Leon Craneks Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cranek of El Campo celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at their home Sunday, Nov. 23 and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cranek, Sr. celebrated their birthdays on the same day, also at the Cranek home. Attending besides the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek, Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James (Cotton) Cranek, Mr. and Mrs. James (Fritz) Cranek and family of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cranek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cranek III and Judge and Mrs. Lester Cranek, all of Nada.

AUGUST POPP DIES

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of August Popp who passed away in a Victoria hospital. Rosary was held in the Trisek Funeral Home in El Campo Nov. 25th. Funeral services and burial were at St. Mary's Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Nada. A complete obituary is published elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krenek were hosts to an Oyster Fry Sunday, Nov. 30th. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krenek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Krenek and family of Katy; Mrs. Shirley Reese and family of Garwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stolar of Columbus.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoelscher and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Svetlek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood and Barbara Hoelscher, all of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berger and children of Schulenburg.

Mrs. Ella Struska spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the John Struska family in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Knight of Shreveport, Louisiana were also guests of the Struskas.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gansky and girls of New Braunfels; Dr. and Mrs. Gerald (Buddy) Frels of Houston; Glen Frels of Wharton; Cynthia Rod of El Campo; and Mrs. Hugh Drlik and girls of Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stolar of Columbus entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Columbus. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krenek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Krenek and children, all of Katy; Mrs. Linda LaShomb of Houston; Mrs. Shirley Reese and family of Garwood; Jimmy Paden of Brookshire; Debbie Brune of Eagle Lake; Stephen Hoelscher and Georgia Stolar of Columbus.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah Shoop were Mrs. Lula McMillan of Garwood, Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Adair Barnett of Houston.

Mrs. Laura Littleton's guests Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hurta and sons, Chris and Mike, of Chute and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurta of Palacios.

Miss Janie Hopkins, a teacher at a Freeport school, spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins.

Mrs. C. P. Hopkins and Mrs. Marion Bennett spent Thanksgiving Day in Bryan as guests of Mrs. Ellen Battelle.

Jackie Dromgoole Is Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dromgoole honored their daughter Jackie with a party on her third birthday last week.

Carnival airplanes were set up in the front yard of the Dromgoole home and the children enjoyed airplane rides.

The clown theme was carried out in the decorations in the garage where the children and their parents were served cake, ice cream and punch.

The guests were from Eagle Lake, Sheridan, Garwood and Sublime. Jackie received many lovely gifts.

Oscar Bunge, Ben and Jerry Waligura are on a hunting trip at Van Horn.

Les Bunge is spending his vacation in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waligura and sons spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the deer camps in Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge were hosts to a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day. Their guests were Mrs. Lucille Blumberg and Russell Stein of Seguin, Misses Loueva and Geneva Bunge of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bunge of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla and children of Houston.

Mrs. Oscar Bunge and daughter Tonda Shontelle spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strunk of Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernoch of Nada attended the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Josie Ledwig at Westhoff on Thanksgiving Day.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Annie Rek entertained with a dinner last Saturday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zapalac of Millington, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rees and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cernik, Vivian and Bubba, AM, and Mrs. Eugene Rek, William and Denise, all of El Campo; Peggy Zapalac of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold of Garwood.

Mrs. Martha Cernoch, Mrs. Mary Schoellmann, Mrs. Lucille Baumgarten, Mrs. Annie Rek and Mrs. Ella Struska attended the "Open House" of Kathleen's Floral Shop in Columbus last Sunday evening. Many others from Garwood and Nada also attended.

Mrs. Bertha Rees visited relatives in Corpus Christi last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lanier were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. Their guests were their children, Terrell, Michael and Kelli Lanier; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rasmussen, Jr. and son Christopher of Victoria and Mrs. Joe Mendell of Garwood.

MARYLAND GUESTS

Mrs. Jim McCall and children, Jimmy, Sarah and Kate, of Gleneig, Maryland, visited Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Drapela, last week.

The McCalls and Mr. and Mrs. Drapela visited the Weldon Drapela family at Lake Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas Stefnisk of Rosenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Drapela and Miss Sadie Abell last Saturday.

Miss Ann Williams, student at the University of Texas at Austin, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, for the holidays.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenek and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Millburger of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briscoe, students at Texas A&M University; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek of Crockett; Mrs. A. T. Humphrey of Trinity; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krenek and Gary Krenek of Bay City; and Billie Joe Krenek of Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels spent last weekend at Sargeant at the bay house of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillips. Mrs. A. M. Krenek, who had spent several days with the Phillips, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels.

Classmates Reunite

Mrs. Ella Beaird (Schlurring) entertained her former classmates for the years of 1929 and 1930 at the Garwood High School. The following enjoyed talking about memorable experiences of their school days: Miss Sadie Abell, Mrs. Irene Fling (Heiman), Mrs. Brunette Woodruff (Green), Mrs. Josephine Guyer (Kallina), Mrs. Alice Byrd (Priesmeyer), Mrs. Lorena Miller (Hahn), Mrs. Mary Frances Clare (Hopkins) and Mrs. Frances Sicinski (Drapela). A salad plate was served, completing a most enjoyable occasion. All of the group expressed a wish to see each other a year from now.

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Marine Oswald Reedus Promoted

Marine Lance Corporal Oswald D. Reedus, son of Mrs. Rosie L. Stevens of Eagle Lake, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Force Troops, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. A 1974 graduate of Rice High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August, 1974.

Alpha Delta Phi Meets With Marsha Waddell

Alpha Delta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Marsha Waddell on Tuesday, Nov. 25th. President Glenda Blair called the meeting to order with 13 members present.

Martha Laughlin announced that the chapter's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13th in her home. Charlotte Reed informed the members that Darrel Ramey from Wharton was awarded the deer rifle. Charlotte also reminded all the members that Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 2 p.m. the chapter will be decorating a Christmas tree at the Heritage House.

At this time Alpha Delta Phi members would like to extend their thank you to all the persons who have supported them in their various projects.

Martha Laughlin and Laverne Adkins gave a program on "Women to whom we are indebted." They took turns in introducing women of the past to whom we owe a lot as far as our rights today. Martha said it all started out in Eden 3500 years ago in Israel. A man had passed away and was survived by five daughters. They were told that the land their father owned would all go to the tribe since there were no males to inherit it. The five daughters rebelled for they thought they should be given a chance to show how they could work the land. They went and pleaded with Moses and through God's guidance Moses let them have the land and they were told that they could keep it as long as they married within the tribe. Laverne went on to introduce Mary Watson Goodwin who in the 1700s wrote that "A woman must be educated in order to be a good companion and have a good relationship with her husband."

After speaking of many other women to whom we are indebted, Laverne and Martha asked each member to tell about a woman whom she thought influenced her life in some way.

A social hour followed.--Reporter.

Hist. Marker Dedication For Weimar Church

An Official Texas Historical Marker for St. Michael's Catholic Church will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 9:15 a.m., it was announced this week by Mrs. James G. Hopkins of Garwood, chairman of the Colorado County Historical Survey Committee.

The marker will be placed at 400 N. Center Street, Weimar, Texas, at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, the marker measures 18 by 28 inches and is sponsored by Catholic Daughters of America, Court No. 559. It reads:

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Thanksgiving Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seaholm and daughter Karl hosted a holiday dinner at their home last Sunday. Enjoying the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Seaholm, Buddy Seaholm, Mrs. Bill Reynolds and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Breithaupt, Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr., Billy Breithaupt, Nina Zbranek of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller and children, Ross Obenhaus, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Weimar.

WELCOME HUNTERS!!

Thanksgiving Reunion at F. M. Dromgoole Home

A Thanksgiving reunion was enjoyed at the Fulton Dromgoole's country home.

Those attending were: O. C. Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stockman; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Williams and children, Matthew, Michelle, Michael and Monty; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns; the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Grissom and children, Cullen, Michael, Mary, Teresa, Anne Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Matthew; Mrs. Allison Gibbons; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dromgoole, Jr.; C. A. Brewer and C. A. Brewer, Jr.

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Deed, V. L. Marek Jr. and wife to Harry J. Andrejczak and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Hillcrest Park Subdivision, 10-14-75

Gift Deed, Adolf Thumann and wife to Alma Mae Gray, undivided interest in land in Geo. W. Brown Survey and J. F. Smith 1-3 League, 9-22-75

Deed, Hazel Tjaden to Claude A. Brewer Jr., 6,090 Sq. Ft., Colorado Co., 10-28-75

Deed, L. C. Johnson and Osborn Young to Tom Elmo Simmons and wife, 1½ acres, H. Austin League, 10-21-75

Deed, John Vallone, Trustee, to Linda A. Barnhardt, 46.226 acres, A. Kelso League, 10-29-75

Deed, Miriam Edmonds Greve, Ind. and Ind. Executrix of Estate of Susie E. Steiner, to Alan Ray Westfall and wife, Lot 4, Blk. 19, Columbus, Texas, 10-16-75

Gift Deed, Oscar Koehn and wife to Elton Dale Koehn and wife, undivided interest in land in J. Thompson League, 10-29-75

Gift Deed, Leo Emmel to Emma Emmel, undivided interest in 139.6 acres, D. Gilliland League, 7-11-75

Deed, Claudia E. Machu and others to Rudolph J. Steffek and wife, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Youens Addition, 9-29-75

Deed, A. J. Hruzek Jr. to Wilburn Black, undivided interest in land in I&GN RR Co., 7-21-75

Deed, Ernest B. Ross to Michael L. Sonntag, Lot 12, Blk. 59, Sheridan, Texas, 10-20-75

Deed, New Ulm State Bank to John T. Ward and wife, 2 acres, Whiting Osborne League, 10-29-75

Deed, Beatrice Scott Smith and others to J. D. Tobias, undivided interest in 28.435 acres, Jesse Burnham League, 10-9-75

Deed, Gilbert Cain to Herman Maxie, undivided interest in Lot 4, Blk. 24, Westmoreland Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 11-5-75

Gift Deed, Alma H. Oncken to Eugene F. Oncken and wife and others, undivided interest in land in Joseph Thompson League, 10-21-75

Deed, Joe R. Anderson to Andrea Delgado, Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 3, Semprez Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 11-15-75

Deed, Evelyn Marie Rieger Schoelman to Alvin L. Rieger, undivided interest in 157 acres, Joseph Ehlinger League, 11-11-75

Gift Deed, Frances W. Criswell to Robert Boyd Criswell and wife and others, undivided interest in land in J. H. Criswell Survey, 94.25 acres, 7-15-75

Gift Deed, Mrs. Allie Mae Lundquist to Evelyn Schindler, Outlot No. 10, Garwood, Texas, 11-13-75

Gift Deed, Henry Mrkwa and wife to Waldine Mrkwa Sluteca, undivided interest, equal 10 acres, J. Ehlinger Survey, 11-6-75

Gift Deed, Frances W. Criswell to Edward E. Nay and others, 25 acres, R. Wiggins Survey, 7-15-75

Deed, William H. Steinmetz, Individually and Trustee to Ann Melo, 28.574 acres, Thomas Boatright Survey, and Casper Heiman Survey, 11-13-75

Deed, Kenneth Wayne Poenitzsch and wife to Marion Lee Briscoe and wife, Lot 27, Oak Hills Subdivision, 11-13-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Rita Dromgoole Sunderman, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Melvin L. Sunderman, undivided interest in land in Thomas Cartwright League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Rita Dromgoole Sunderman and others, Co-Trustees The Dena S. Dromgoole, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Herbert H. Dromgoole and others, Co-Trustees The Jacqueline Dromgoole undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75.

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Oliver Jack Dromgoole and others, Co-Trustees The Lisa Lynn Dromgoole 1975 Trust, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Carol J. Dromgoole, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Elaine M. Dromgoole, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Oliver Jack Dromgoole, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Deed, Dolores Dromgoole to Herbert H. Dromgoole, undivided interest in land in Thomas J. Rabb League and others, 10-1-75

Gift Deed, Leon F. Zwiener to William F. Zwiener, and others, equal undivided portion and shares, 70 acres, Wm. Frels Survey, 11-15-75

Deed, Kate Walker and Ophelia Roy to Henry E. Radack and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 33, Glidden Texas, 11-17-75

Deed, Tyler T. Clark and wife to Joe J. Kallina Sr., part of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Blk. 4, Rock Island, Texas, 10-23-75

Deed, Winona M. Wright to W. Roy Wright Jr., undivided interest in land in SA&WG RR Co. Survey, 11-4-75

Deed, W. Roy Wright Jr. to Winona M. Wright, undivided interest in land in Marmaduke Baton Survey, 11-4-75

Deed, W. Roy Wright Jr. to Winona M. Wright, undivided interest in Lots in McCormick Addition, Columbus, Texas, 11-4-75

Deed, Winona M. Wright to W. Roy Wright Jr., undivided interest in land in I&GN RR Co. Survey, 11-4-75

Deed, Winona M. Wright to W. Roy Wright Jr. undivided interest in land in Marmaduke Baton Skrvey, 11-4-75

Deed, Winona M. Wright to W. Roy Wright Jr., undivided interest in land in M Baton Survey, 11-4-75

Deed, Nicholas Ramirez and wife to Nicolas Ramirez Jr. and Edward Ramirez, W½ Blk. 5, Joe H. McCreary Subdivision, Eagle Lake, Texas, 10-17-75

Deed, Guetice Butler to First Presbyterian Church, Eagle Lake, Texas, parcel of land, City of Eagle Lake, P. Reels Survey, 10-31-75

Gift Deed, Joe Moreno to Mary Gerardo Medina, Lot 3, Blk. 3, Joe H. McCreary Subdivision, 11-3-75

Gift Deed, Frances W. Criswell to William T. Parks and wife and others, 35.6 acres, J. H. Criswell Survey, 7-15-75

Deed, Kenneth Baker, Trustee, to Ira Gordon Cude and wife, 11.8580 acres, William Allen Survey, 11-4-75

Gift Deed, McCowell Criswell and wife to Irma Jones and others undivided interest in 176.0 acres, Amos R. Alexander Survey, 10-30-75

Deed, Casimiro Fuentes to Richard Rodriguez and wife, Lot 4, Blk. 4, Lakeside Addition, Eagle Lake, Texas, 10-24-75

Deed, Ida Mae Rogers and others to Willie L. Fitzgerald and others, Lot 3, 4, and 5, Blk. 53, Alleyton, Texas, 10-15-75

Deed, Charles M. Allen to David D. Glasco, Lot 10, Blk. 69, Sheridan, Texas, 9-22-75

Deed, J. W. Golla and wife to Stephen H. Wendel, 6.447 acres, John McCrosky League, 10-15-75

Partition Deed, Lawrence R. Friedel and wife and others to Eddie H. Mendel and wife, and others, 5 acres, H. Austin Five League Survey, 6-20-75

Partition Deed, Eddie H. Mendel and wife and others to Lawrence R. Friedel and wife and others, undivided interest in 15 acres, Austin Five League Survey, 6-20-75

OIL & GAS LEASES

Lease, William K. Lehrer et ux et al to Seagull Energy Co. 163.03 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, 9-16-75

Lease, John Massey et al to Napeco Inc. 160 acres Willis Johnson Survey, 9-10-75

Lease, David Wintermann et al, Trustees to Gas Producing Enterprises Inc. 9 7/8 acres P. Reel's Survey, 5-1-75

Lease, David Wintermann et al, Trustees to Gas Producing Enterprises Inc. 528 acres P. Reel's Survey et al, 5-1-75

Lease, David Wintermann et al, Trustees to Gas Producing Enterprises Inc. 8.27 acres P. Reel's Survey, 5-1-75

Lease, David Wintermann et al, Trustees to Gas Producing Enterprises Inc. 91.9 acres McLain and McNair League et al, 5-1-75

Lease, Arthur E. Middleton to Seagull Energy Co. 30.37 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, 8-27-75

Lease, Bertha C. Johnson to George N. Edwards 59.5 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, 7-21-75

Lease, Lone Star Industries Inc. to Prairie Producing Co. 449.16 acres Jon S. Evans Survey, 7-25-75

Lease, John H. Hudson et ux to Austin W. Mosley 52.09 acres Samuel Kennelly League, 9-24-75

Lease, Cybaline Ordner Moeller to Getty Oil Co. 185 acres Peter Piper Survey, 9-25-75

Lease, DeWayne Dvorak to Getty Oil Co. 9.30 acres Peter Piper Survey, 9-25-75

Lease, Emanual Weisbhn et ux to Getty Oil Co. 92.00 acres Peter Piper Survey, 9-25-75

Lease, William K. Lehrer et ux et al to Seagull Exploration Co. Inc. 965.35 acres I&GN RR Survey, 9-16-75

Lease, Iona Mae Foster to Jack D. Brogdon 65 acres L. H. Dabney League, 10-11-75

Lease, Richard Lewis Gates to Davis Oil Co. 58.23 acres S. B. Raymond Survey, 9-2-75

Lease, Sherman P. Wall et ux to Davis Oil Co. 59 acres S. B. Raymond Survey, 9-2-75

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LCRA ASKING SURCHARGE

Cities and cooperatives which comprise wholesale customers of Lower Colorado River Authority are saddled with the decision of either adopting a customer surcharge to wipe out a deficit that LCRA has accumulated in its fuel adjustment billing from Lo-Vaca Gas Gathering Company over the past 18 months, or refuse to pay and wait for a base rate revision.

The surcharge, which would be in force for a period of about six months, was recommended to LCRA customers following a meeting in Austin of representatives of the 30 cities and 11 electric cooperatives with LCRA officials.

A spokesman for LCRA pointed out the authority has about a $2 million deficit because of the method the Texas Railroad Commission has established for billing and collecting the "pass through" charge for natural gas.

LCRA had been billing its customers on the estimated cost of fuel each month. Lo-Vaca provides fuel for mate. Yet, at the end of each quarter the actual cost from Lo-Vaca was higher than the estimates.

The Railroad Commission now has approved a billing method that will require Lo-Vaca to stay current with its actual cost of supplying gas, used in generating electricity, to LCRA. --Fayette County Record.

GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 188

Girl Scout Troop 188 met Monday, Nov. 24. Each girl brought coffee cans to the meeting and Indian totem poles were made out of them. This activity gives each girl points toward her Indian badge. Delicious refreshments were served by Tamra Pesecik.

On December 1, Girl Scout Troop 188 met. We were still working on our Indian badges, and each girl made a sand painting in a glass jar or bottle. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Toni Teague. --Reporter.

HOLIDAY IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Stanley Parma was in Houston for the Thanksgiving holiday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parma, Jr. and Joseph; Cindy Ann Parma's playmates, Valerie and Gail Cowgill, all of Houston, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Parma and Cindy Ann. A delightful Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed in the Bernie Parma home.

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Soil Conservation News

District cooperator F. Louis Bell Lindquist of the Freisburg area has completed construction of a diversion terrace. Technical assistance was received from Adrian Fritsch with the Soil Conservation Service and cost-share through the ASCS REAP program.

District cooperators of the Weimar area who have completed conservation practices include: Tom Kahlich, who has constructed a farm pond for livestock water; Lawrence Loessin, who has shaped and established gullied areas to bermudagrass; and Wilbert Koehn, who has shaped eroded areas which will be established to bermudagrass to control erosion. Technical assistance was received from Soil Conservation Service Technician Adrian Fritsch. Cost-share is being received through the ASCS REAP program.

District cooperator Roy Stallman of the Garwood area is in the process of smoothing riceland.

District cooperator Otto E. Kahlden, Jr. of the Weimar area is in the process of constructing two ponds for livestock water and is also shaping eroded areas. Technical assistance is being received from Adrian Fritsch with the Soil Conservation Service and cost share through the ASCS REAP program.

District Conservationist Connie Fair assisted Sam Weido, a Spanish American, in development of a conservation plan on his 43-acre place. This place is located six miles northeast of Columbus in the Cummins Creek Watershed.

District Conservationist Connie Fair and SWCD Director Arthur Koehn attended the regularly scheduled Sam Houston RC&D meeting in Houston on October 28.

District Conservationist Connie Fair assisted Dr. Donald Fernbach in developing an LTA program on his place. Dr. Fernbach's place is located about 14 miles southwest of Columbus and consists of 50 acres.

District Conservationist Connie Fair assisted Alton Pluger and Pat Nickerson of the Texas Water Development Board with irrigation survey information in the Rock Island area.

Soil Conservationist Joe Reeves assisted Gene Hackeman in developing a conservation plan on his place, west of Frelsburg.

Soil Conservationist Joe Reeves assisted Eugene Oncken in developing an LTA program on his farm, south of Weimar.

Attend Agribusiness Seminar

Pictured are Dianne D. Tucker (center) and Vance Duncan (right) of the I. V. Duncan Ranch, Eagle Lake, with Wayne A. Hayenga, Project Leader in Farm Management and Economics-Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at a Financial Management Seminar for Agribusiness firms that was recently held at Texas A&M University. The seminar was attended by agribusiness representatives from three states who discussed accounting rules and practices, financial and investment analysis, and business organization. The seminar was put on by the Extension Service in service with the support of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the G. H. White Charitable Trust.

Insects Are Moving Indoors

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent)

Insects will soon be looking for a warmer place of residence, and it will probably be your home.

Insects likely to be moving indoors include cockroaches, elm leaf beetles, boxelder bugs, fall webworms, crickets, clover mites, house flies, cluster flies and spiders.

The best way to halt the insect invasion is to spray the outside foundation of your home.

I advise spraying walls, porches, steps, baseboards, doorways and window ledges with an approved insecticide to control crawling insects.

The best way to keep cockroaches out of the house is to keep it clean. If they do get indoor trashes, cupboards, under the sink, in cracks and holes, around pipes and in cupboards.

If ants are a problem in your home, try to find their nest and spray it. You may have to remove some flooring or carpeting to find it.

Crickets sometimes cause damage to fabrics and foods and can be controlled by spraying on the ground and around the foundation of the house and the edges of sidewalks, patios and curbs.

When spraying, keep rooms well-ventilated and keep people out of the spraying area for several hours after application or until the spray dries.

As always, pay close attention to the manufacturer's instructions when using any insecticide.

New Outdoor Burning Rules