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COLORADO COUNTY: 197 acres suitable for rice or soybeans. Terms.

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Shown by appointment
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Large Spaces - Paved Streets - City Services furnished - Security Lighting !! BE PROUD OF WHERE YOU LIVE!!

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FOR SALE: 1975 Tandem Cattle Trailer with cover, 14 ft. long. May be seen at Berner Mobil Station on South Main. Phone 234-3334. (11-13-tf).

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call 234-3758, Jerry Fajkus, Eagle Lake. (12-23-3t)

Rice Allotments Wanted

We have buyers for rice allotments.
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FOR SALE: Two story brick Business Building on Main Street. See
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ENJOY the ease and comfort of shopping at CLYDE'S. We have a full line of top name brand products.

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FOR SALE: One 1966 International CO 4000 with wet kit, diesel; and one 1966 International 190 truck, twin screw, gasoline; and one 1969 American grain trailer, all aluminum, 6' sideboards, 40' long. Call 234-3171. (12 28 tf)

FOR SALE: Peavey Festival guitar amplifier with four 12-inch speakers, 110 watts, R.M.S. Seven months old and excellent condition. Call 234-3945 after 4 p.m. (1 8tf)

FOR SALE: 1958 Willys Jeep with tow bar, clockout hubs; runs good; $750.00. Also have an airboat with engine and prop and a good springaxle trailer for sale, $250.00. Call 234-3877 after 6 p.m. (1-8-2t)

FOR SALE: 9' x 12' Braided Rug; a Child's Chest and Wardrobe. Call 234-2500 days or 1-713-245-8480 nights. (1 8 tf)

FOR SALE: by owner, 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home all electric; 2 car garage; near Eagle Lake Middle School. Call days 234-2500 or night 713 245-8480. (1 8 tf)

FOR SALE: 1971 Pontiac Grand Prix. In good condition. Phone 234-3991 after 6 p.m. (1-8-2t)

FOR SALE: 1964-410 Gas and 1965-440 Gas Massey Ferguson Combines; also a 1969 Chevy 4-door with vinyl top (new paint job), $995. Call 234-2628 after 6 p.m. (1-8-tf)

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LISTINGS NEEDED on Farms, Ranches, Land and other Real Estate. Have huge demand from Qualified Buyers.
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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)

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)

LIBERAL REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of four saddles stolen from Duncan Bros., Egypt, Texas. Call 677-3531. (12 28 2t)

HELP WANTED: Experienced row crop farmer to handle 6-row equipment and general farm and ranch work. Call: 1-713-2044 or 1-713-2196 after 6:30 p.m. - (1 8 4t)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1975 Tandem Cattle Trailer with cover, 14 ft. long. May be seen at Berner Mobil Station on South Main. Phone 234-3334. (11-13-tf).

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: At R. Rutledge home at 804 Warwick in Eagle Lake. Included among the many items are one ladies' 26" bike and one boys' 20" bike. (1-8-1tp)

Political Announcements

The Eagle Lake Headlight is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 1, 1976:

For County Sheriff:
GEO. (DOC) MUELLER
(For Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
HENRY J. HAJOVSKY
(For Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
WILTON E. STALLMAN

State Domino Tourney Jan. 25

Championship Domino Tournament will be held once again in Hallettsville on Sunday, Jan. 25th. The actual competition will get underway at 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Last January the state domino event drew about 300 domino players from all over the State of Texas. The event is expected to draw at least that many since the number of players has increased each year the tourney has been held in Hallettsville.

Registration will begin, by partners only, for the straight domino competition at 7:30 a.m. January 25th. All players are urged to be on hand as early as possible before 9:00 a.m. so that registration may be completed before the deadline.

The event is sponsored for the general public by the Hallettsville Knights of Columbus Council. The charge per player will be $3.00 per player or $6.00 for a team of two players.

Information may be obtained by phoning 798-2711, or writing Chairman G. H. Gerdes, P. O. Box 283, Hallettsville, Texas 77964.

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Cards of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital staff, nurses, Pink Ladies, Candy Stripers and Dr. J. C. Laughlin for their efficient care of our sister, Mrs. Ruth Causey, while she was a patient.

Our heartfelt gratitude is expressed to the many relatives, and friends for all their acts of kindness during her illness and upon the passing of our loved one. The cards, memorials, floral tributes, phone calls and visits were deeply appreciated.

May God bless you.
Johnnie Wilson
Thomas J. Wilson
and Sophie Elkins

THANK YOU

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the many friends and relatives who were so kind to us during the time Maurice spent in St. Luke's Hospital and since our arrival home.

The visits, cards, flowers, food, telephone calls and prayers were a great consolation and made our "shut-in" days more bearable.

Thank you one and all. May God bless each of you.

Florence Evelyn and
Maurice Goodson

Last Rites For Mrs. Robert Martin

One of the community's most beloved citizens, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Martin closed her eyes to a peaceful rest at her home at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, 1976, bringing sadness to her relatives and many friends in the area.

Mrs. Martin, nee Margaret Lee Andrew, was born on Sept. 30, 1882 in Missouri the daughter of David S. and Anna M. Thompson Andrew.

On Dec. 23, 1908 she was united in marriage with Robert Martin in Marshall, Mo. and the family came to Texas in October of 1912 and have been residents of the Calhoun and Eagle Lake communities since that time. Prior to his death on January 7, 1957, Mr. Martin was actively engaged as a dairyman and rancher and later worked with the local precinct of Colorado County.

She attended Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. and also the State Teachers College in Warrensburg, Mo. and also the State Teachers College in Kirksville, Mo. She taught school for nine years before coming to this state.

She loved being a part of the schools and although she never taught while residing here, she had students and faculty members to be a part of her home life with her family and to enjoy some of her wonderful foods for many, many years during the time Eagle Lake High School was in operation.

She remained active in her home and in her church, the First Presbyterian Church until July of 1965 when she suffered a broken hip and her health began to decline. She was also active in the Eagle Lake chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Martin was a person whose contagious smile and pleasant personality brought happiness and love to her family and friends. She shall be missed by all who came to know her.

Her husband and four sisters and two brothers preceded her in death. Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Anna Margaret) White of Williamsburg, Virginia; two sons, Postmaster Robert Samuel Martin of Eagle Lake and William J. Martin of Dallas; her son-in-law and daughter-in-law; 2 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; and a great granddaughter and her devoted companion and housekeeper for the past ten years, Christina Karstedt.

Last rites for Mrs. Martin were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1976 from the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Olen Kennell pastor officiating. Mrs. Clara Mae Nash, a long-time friend of the family, rendered favorite hymns on the organ.

Her body was placed to a final resting place in the Masonic Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Raymond Waddell, W. J. (Ted) Brunner, Joe S. Reed, Lawrence Stallman, W. M. Thomas, Jr., and Lloyd Spalinger.

Mill-Bauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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East B. Legion Wild Game Dinner Feb. 1

The East Bernard American Legion Post No. 226 has set their Annual Wild Game Supper for Sunday, February 1st at the American Legion Hall, located just south of East Bernard on Highway 60.

A fine meal will be served starting at 4 p.m. Admission will be a liberal donation. On the menu will be all kinds of wild game meat, deer, ducks, geese, quail, and any other kind of wild game meat that is good to eat.

Entertainment has been scheduled for the afternoon, and a cake auction will take place at 6:00 p.m.

Proceeds go toward a fund to provide scholarships for students graduating from East Bernard High School.

Wild game is needed for the wild game supper to be held Sunday, February 1, 1976. Any type of wild game can be left at the Smokehouse at East Bernard.

Ambulance Corps To Meet Thurs. Plans Benefit Dance Jan. 23

The Eagle Lake Unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps will have an important business and training meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thurs., Jan. 8th in the Ambulance Hall.

All members are urged to be on hand.

The Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will sponsor a benefit dance at the Riverside Hall in East Bernard from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight Friday, January 23.

Music for entertainment will be provided by the South Texas Bohemian Cowboys. Admission will be $5.00 per couple.

Proceeds from the event will go toward a new projector for use by the corps in their training program.

HOLIDAY TRIP

Brigadier General (Ret.) and Mrs. Joe N. Frazar, Jr. and daughters, Kathy and Lisa, of this city made a delightful holiday trip to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to visit the family of their oldest son and brother, Major and Mrs. Joe N. Frazar III and children, Joe IV and Catherine. During their stay from Dec. 22 through Dec. 29 the Frazars enjoyed sightseeing around Kansas City, touring the Harry Truman Library and home in Independence, and playing in the snow which fell the day after Christmas.

ENJOY WHITE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh of this city flew to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma Monday, Dec. 22nd for a holiday visit with the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walsh and children, Sherri, Beth Ann and John. During their stay through Saturday, 27th they enjoyed a "White Christmas" as it snowed the day before Christmas.

GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 188

Girl Scout Troop 188 met for the first time in 1976 on Monday, Jan. 5. This was a catch-up meeting with the girls working on requirements for badges that they had been unable to complete. New patrols were formed and new patrol leaders elected. Julia Rosprim is the patrol leader for the "Raiders" and Jerri Clipson is the patrol leader for the "Butterflies".

Refreshments of iced tea and crackers were served by Karen Rucka. -Scribe.

BACK THE RAIDERS!

2 Fined $260 For Illegally Killing Deer

Two Houston men were arrested by Colorado County Sheriff's deputies last Sat., January 3rd and the two men were charged with illegally killing a deer and they paid a total of $260 in fines and costs in the court of Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt in Columbus.

The sheriff's office received a report on some illegal hunters five miles east of Columbus off Interstate Iond the deputies found that the two men, Robert Walker and Rodney Walker, had killed a buck deer on property on which they were not entitled to hunt.

Also the officers found in the possession of the men a rifle which had been reported stolen in Houston in 1973. The men apparently bought the rifle and did not know that it was stolen. It was recovered however and returned to the rightful owner after being missing for nearly 3 years.

State Game Warden Sam Center was called in on the case and filed the charges.

$5000 Damages Asked

Suit was filed in District Court this week by Elenora Schobel and others against Viola Kaluza and husband seeking $5000 in damages as the result of a fenced and locked road in the P. Gilbert Survey.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant locked gates on two roads, one 20' wide and the other 30' wide, and thereby prevented plaintiffs from getting to land and depriving them of peaceful use and enjoyment of the property.

The suit asks the court to issue an injunction to prevent the defendant from locking the gates, plus $5000 damages for preventing the enjoyment and use of the land and harvest of a pecan crop. The suit also asks for general relief and costs of court and that the injunction be made perpetual.

Jonna Webb Honored On Birthday

Jonna Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Webb, was honored Friday, Jan. 2 on her eleventh birthday with a slumber party. After playing several games, Jonna and her guests were taken to the Pizza Hut in Wharton where they enjoyed a variety of pizzas. Jonna opened her many gifts; her cake was then brought out and everyone sang "Happy Birthday".

Those attending the party were Sharri and Troy Webb, Connie Pranak, Roxanne Ripper, Becky Benge, Angie Pfeiffer, Suzanne Fajkus, Karen Rucka, Allison Keeter, Rhonda Trcka, and out-of-town guests, Mrs. Lloyd Terrell, Peggy and Lori from Boling. Special guests were Jonna's grandparents from El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schnurbel.

Soil Test Week Set Jan. 11-17

Colorado County's Eleventh Annual Soil Testing Week will be held January 11-17 according to P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent.

Sponsors of the activity are the Colorado County Program Building Committee, fertilizer dealers, agricultural agencies, and other interested firms and individuals.

Over $4 million will be spent for fertilizer in Colorado County in 1976 (according to Cooper). A good soil test can make the most effective use of these expenditures. The soil test will allow timing and rate of fertilizer applications to correspond with plant needs.

Soil sample cartons, information sheets and other material relating to the program are available at any of the 16 fertilizer dealerships in the county as well as from the County Extension Office. Fertilizer dealers will also serve as receiving stations for soil samples.

Soil samples should be taken to one of the dealers not later than Saturday, January 17. Dealers will forward them to the county agent's office in Columbus on Monday, January 19 and they will be carried to one of the analytical labs the following day.

Samples will be analyzed at the Texas A&M University Laboratory or the one at Wharton County Junior College.

People leaving samples should specify where they want it tested, so it will be delivered to the appropriate lab.

The regular testing fee of $2.00 will be required for each sample; however, no wrapping or postage will be required for samples submitted during soil testing week. Analysis for iron, zinc and magnesium will cost an additional $3.00 for a total cost of $5.00.

Major emphasis for 1976 will be to promote testing for iron, zinc and magnesium. One of these three elements can be the most production limiting item in some soils and especially so for corn in most soils.

Soil analysis and recommendations will be mailed directly to producers and should be in their hands by early-February.

Colorado County is twentieth among the 254 counties in Texas in fertilizer use. As a result of poor cattle prices, Colorado County slipped from eleventh in fertilizer use.

Brucellosis Quarantine Delayed To Fri.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced Friday, Jan. 2 that it is delaying the effective date of its federal brucellosis quarantine on Texas from Jan. 5 until Friday, Jan. 9.

According to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the quarantine is being postponed because of a temporary 10-day restraining order issued Dec. 30 by Judge J. T. Boyd of the state's 64th Judicial District Court in Castro County, Texas. The temporary restraining order requires the Texas Animal Health Commission to bring the Texas brucellosis program into compliance with the cooperative state-federal brucellosis program.

A hearing on the state court action is scheduled for Jan. 8 in Dimmitt, Texas.

Issuance of the temporary restraining order by the state court means that Texas officials have not yet fully met uniform methods and rules of the national brucellosis eradication program for the duration of the order, according to Dr. John M. Hejl, APHIS deputy administrator for veterinary services. Therefore, in view of the state court's action and the forthcoming Jan. 8 hearing, the effective date of the federal quarantine is being postponed until Jan. 9, he said.

Dr. Hejl also said that through Jan. 8 APHIS will continue to cooperate with Texas in carrying out the brucellosis program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

Jan. 11-17 Is Independence From Smoking Wk.

January, the month of resolutions, could be the start of a spirit of '76 movement for Texas smokers.

Education Week on Smoking in Texas will be observed January 11-17, and the theme this year is "Independence From Smoking".

The week is a time for continued action by members of the Texas Department of Health Resources, who operate a Smoking and Health Program through the Chronic Disease Division.

Main thrust of the Department's program is toward the young smoker - or those about to become smokers. Texas school children are smoking more and starting earlier, according to a report released earlier this year by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. That survey showed that 32 per cent of Texas' public school population smoke - twice the national average. Teenage girl smokers, the survey showed, doubled between 1968 and 1974 catching up with their male counterparts.

The Smoking and Health Program attempts to dissuade students from starting to smoke, or to encourage them to quit by pointing to the consequences of smoking.

Local Hunters Kill Big Bucks

The Dan Adami, Jr. Ranch in Webb County in South Texas yielded these two fine bucks to hunters from Eagle Lake. Gayle Gertson, left, killed the 12-pointer with a 20 1/2-inch spread Sat., Dec. 20. The deer weighed 136 pounds. At right, Pinto Broesche of Eagle Lake is shown with the eight-point buck he killed on Sun., Dec. 21st. Gayle and Pinto and Darrell and Ralph Gertson returned to the ranch January 1st for a stay during which Ralph bagged a seven-point buck, Pinto a six-pointer, and Darrell a 170-pound wild hog.

Wharton Co. Cotton, Grain Clinic Tues.

The Wharton County Cotton and Grain Clinic Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the El Campo Pan American Ballroom will have "something for everyone" according to this year's committee which invites the public to the annual El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture event.

"Our program this year includes grain marketing specialists, a cotton fire resistant demonstration, a food specialist, screen presentation entitled 'We Stewards of the Soil' and a fashion review of cotton clothing from the 1940s to 1976," announces General Chairman John Arnold.

Displays and exhibits of farm machinery, seeds, and agri-businesses will be open for free public viewing beginning at 10 a.m. when registrations for the clinic also start.

The meeting will be called to order at 11:40 a.m. and a free barbecue dinner is to be served at noon courtesy of the many clinic sponsors.

Dr. Roland Smith, a grain marketing specialist, is scheduled from 1 to 1:45 p.m. "We Stewards of the Soil" is to be shown from 1:45 to 2:15 p.m. followed by the fire resistant cotton demonstration.

Judy Green, a Food Research Specialist from Texas A&M University, will address the group from 2:45 to 3:15 p.m.

The style show, Cotton from the 1940s to 1976, will conclude the clinic from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Sandra Thomas To Attend Middle East Seminar

Dr. Sandra C. Thomas, Vice-President Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina will attend a Women's Interreligious Study Seminar to the Middle East from January 5 to 22. The participants, consisting of one-third Jewish, one-third Roman Catholic, and one-third Protestant, will pursue in-depth the current situation in the Middle East, the status and condition of women in those countries, and the concept of Zionism in light of the recent United Nations' vote on Zionism as racism. The group will visit Cairo, Egypt; Damascus, Syria; Amman, Jordan; and Jerusalem, Caesarea and Tel Aviv, Israel. Meetings and seminars will be held with government and community leaders in each country, as well as minority groups, villagers, and educators and religious leaders. The group will spend time pursuing rural life and will spend several days as guests at a kibbutz in Galilee. Meetings will be held with Moslems, Jewish, and Christian women, and the group will observe educational systems and the participation of women in all levels of government and of civic life in the countries visited.

The study seminar is co-sponsored by the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, United Presbyterian Women, and the American Jewish Committee, in cooperation with the Office for the Middle East/Europe Division of the Overseas Ministries of the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Thomas was recently a non-governmental organization representative to the U.N. International Women's Year World Conference in Mexico City.

Lee Barnett Is Active La Porte School Board Member

Lee Barnett, son of Mrs. W. A. Barnett of this city, is a prominent member of the La Porte Independent School District's board of education. He is a graduate of Eagle Lake High School and the family resided here for a number of years before moving to La Porte. Mr. Barnett was featured in the December, 1975 issue of the district's newsmagazine. A portion of the story follows:

"Lee" always has a ready smile and open hand to shake. Distinguishing gray hair, brown eyes and youthful appearance, Lee Barnett has a Ralph Nader disposition. He's inquisitive and wants to know all the facts before deciding an issue before the board. He's a watch dog on spending and has been insistent on competitive bidding figures on everything from pencils to new buildings. Heading many a Trustee Committee to dig out detailed information for the Board, Mr. Barnett is definitely the taxpayers' friend. But, not to be detriment of the students, "Quality education and the money it takes to maintain our system I will not compromise on," he commented.

Lee and his wife Billie are well known to many of our students as they serve regularly as chaperones at high school dances. "I like to see our young people enjoying themselves and I advocate the use of our facilities for as many school and community activities as possible. I hope I'm around to see our teenage population enjoying a real student-oriented facility like our proposed Student Union," he commented recently at a Girl's InterAct Dance.

His quips on agenda items and the exchange of witty barbs with his colleague, seated to his right, lend a bit of levity to many a board session. NOTE: At the time of this writing, Mr. Barnett and Mr. Laird sat side by side. Mr. Barnett has recently assumed leadership of the board and generally casts his vote only in the event of a tie or if he wishes his opinion to be recorded.

Lee Barnett is stubborn about board items he feels justifies a change or modification. He sometimes finds himself casting the only dissenting vote. A good natured person, Barnett jokingly accepts defeat of a motion but he is a man of strong convictions and until he is convinced he is wrong he will continue to state and vote his convictions.

The Barnetts have three children. Marita attends La Porte High, Daryl graduated last year from San Jacinto College, and Linda is married and just returned from Germany where her husband had been stationed.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sides and children, Sandy and Steve, of Houston were New Year's Eve and New Year's Day guests of Ola and W. H. Derrick.

RETURN TO MISSISSIPPI

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Cook, Elaine and Wes have returned to their home in Oxford, Mississippi after spending the Christmas and New Year's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wesson and Mrs. R. L. Cook, Sr.

Mother of James Brune Dies

Funeral services were held from the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sealy last Sat., Jan. 3 for Mrs. Max Brune of that city, the mother of James Brune of Eagle Lake.

Burial was in Odd Fellows Rest in Columbus.

A full obituary will be published next week.

Mr Farmer:

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