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FOR SALE: 1959 Model John Deere 50. Has live PTO, power steering, good tires, butane equipment. Has planters, cultivator and spare butane bottle. Must see to appreciate. Phone 725-8311, Weimar, Texas. (11 18 tf)

ATTENTION -- TEXAS VETS Land Program to be reopened November 1st. We have available for those who qualify, open or wooded tracts.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

HOUSE FOR SALE: House for sale by owner with ten lots in Garwood, Main Avenue (FM 950). Large garden; lawn and metal building suitable for commercial use. Priced $18,000. Also trade or lease considered. A. J. Hrutek, Jr., Rock island, 234-2213. (11-25-2t)

FOR SALE: Two new brick homes, 3 bedrooms and 2 tile baths in each. Both fully carpeted. One all electric, the other gas. In Ridgelea Addition. Phone 234-3102 or after 5 p.m. 758-3504. (6 3 tf)

FOR SALE

LAVACA CO, 233 acre ranch, highly improved, coastal bermuda, tanks, wells, metal barns and 3-2-2 brick home.
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234-2825 Eagle Lake
234-3776 after Hours

FOR SALE: Brand new 23' Honey Mini-Motor Home. Loaded -- has Roof Air, Power Plant, AM-FM 8 Track Stereo, Cruise Control and many, many more items. Only $13,750. Phone AC 713 758-3672 or 713 234-3703. (11-4- tf)

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FOR THE HARD TO PLEASE. . . An immaculate 1 year old 2 story brick, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, den w/fireplace, carpet and drapes. By appointment only.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Frame House for sale in Garwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Phone (713) 234-3921. (11-4-tf)

. . . ACREAGE. . . . SMALL TRACTS, some wooded, some cleared, several locations. . . . . .
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1975 Monza with air and automatic transmission. Low mileage, one owner car. Call for more information: 8:00 to 5:00, 758-3676; or evenings 758-3594. (11-11-tf)

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet Impala Station Wagon, air conditioner, heater, cruise control, tinted glass, four new tires, $3000.00. Cash only. D. W. Harrison, Columbus, 732-3660. (12 2 tf)

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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1974 Vega GT. Red, stick shift, Excellent condition. Phone 234-2418. (10-14-tf)

For Sale

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E. B. MOORE, REALTOR
Columbus (713) 732-5808
732 Spring - Columbus, Tex. 78934

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234-2825 Eagle Lake
234-3776 After Hours

FOR SALE: All brick 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large den and all electric kitchen (self - cleaning oven). Large yard. Call for an appointment: Beard Real Estate Company, 543-3745, Rosenberg. (6-19-tf)

PRICE REDUCTION. . . . on this brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet and drapes. Call us for information.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1976 Vega GT. Red, stick shift, Excellent condition. Phone 234-2418. (10-14-tf)

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OAK Curio Cabinet
OAK Buffet
OAK Table, sm. sq.
OAK Hutch - Chest on chest type
OAK Chest drawers
OAK Sideboard, unrefinished
OAK Dining table on casters

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FOR SALE

SMELLS NEW-- FEELS NEW because they ARE NEW. Two "spec" homes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, double garages, Ridgelea Addition.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: High Back Boston Rocker with Crushed Green Velvet back and seat cushions. $60.00; Jim's Upholstering, Sheridan, call 234-3988. (11-22-2t)

FOR SALE: Registered Gray Brahman Bulls for sale. Jack Brasher, Weimar, Tex. (713) 725-8516 or 725-8131. (9-8-tf)

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234-3776 Evenings

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OPEN FEELING. . . . . A delightful small family home (3 bedrooms, 1 bath), on 1/2 acre, outskirts of town. We can show by appointment.
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Daily & Sun. .$3.75 Mo.
(9 16 tfn)

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TWO STORY business building 30x90 very near the square on Main Street. Contact
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FOR SALE: 1972 Honda 90 Trail Bike, only 2300 actual miles, $175.00. Call Columbus 732-3660. (12 2 2t)

HOUSE FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, large den, big screened back porch, on four lots. Call Garwood 758-3296. (12 2 tf)

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HELP WANTED: Experienced row crop farmer to handle 6 row equipment and general farm and ranch work. Call: 1-713-234-2044 or 1-713-234-2196. (4-15 tf)

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Wanted

WANTED: Grazing land – 150, 500 and over acreage. Short or long-term lease. Call (713) 885-2983 or 732-5419. (11-25-4t)

SERIOUS ANTIQUE COLLECTOR wants to buy antiques of all types such as old dishes, old vases, guns, clocks, dolls, money, furniture, wagon wheels, trunks, ceiling fans, jewelry, railroad items (lanterns, locks), wooden ice boxes, wall telephones, oil lamps, old war items (swords, helmets, daggers, medals and etc.). Phone 732-2137 or write Columbus, Rt. 2 Box 88A. (12-4-tf)

RAW FURS WANTED: Will be on the City Square in Eagle Lake every Thursday, 7 to 8 a.m. J. & L. Fur Buyers, Hiway 90, Glidden, Texas. (11 24 6tp)

NEED MERCHANDISE for my antique business. Will buy old furniture, fixtures, glass and other miscellaneous. Call Wm. Kell 234-3045 after 5 p.m. (10-3-tf)

SERVICES

NOW OPEN: Jim's Custom Upholstery Shop. Large selection of materials. Free estimates. Pickup and Delivery. Call 234-3986 in Sheridan, Texas. (8-1-tf)

WALL TO WALL CARPETING for the home or office. Priced to meet every budget. Call us for samples and prices at the Furniture Shoppe in Eagle Lake, 234-2534. (5-9-tf)

For Sale

12 Registered Santa Gertrudis Heifers and several Registered Santa Gertrudis Yearling Bulls
R. E. ALTMAN
234-2581
Eagle Lake
(11 11 tf)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE at Dutch Country Antiques: spool beds, iron beds, oak desk, oak captain's chair, small rocker, child's rocker, and oblong table. Bus. 204 Stephenson, Res. 305 Crain, phone 234-3970, Eagle Lake. (12-4-tf)

FOR SALE: Hunter's Special 18' Stage Coach Travel Trailer -- sleeps five, not self-contained. C. A. New, 234-2371, Lissie, Texas. (12-4-2t)

FOR SALE: Baby Bed with mattress and springs. Woodgrain finish. Excellent condition. Call 234-2720 after 1 p.m. please. (12-4-1tp)

AKC IRISH SETTERS: One 10 wk. old male and both parents. Field, show, obedience. $65.00 each. Call 1-713-732-6770. (12-2-1t)

FOR SALE: Gentle, White, Registered Appaloosa Mare $300. Also for sale a used saddle like new, and also blanket and bridle. $100. Call Columbus 732-3660. (12 2 2t)

WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Have for sale a number of very gentle horses for children, do not bite or cut up. Have bay horse, 12-15 years of age, 14 hands high; also some Shetlands, Welsh ponies and others. Call 234-5336, Rock Island. (12 2 4t)

FOR SALE: One black and white TV set, $35; one Color TV set, $125, Both are in good operating condition. Also have other items for sale. Morales TV Service, 726 East Main, Eagle Lake, Texas. (12 2 2t)

FOR SALE: Feather comforts. See at 205 Center St. in Eagle Lake between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or after 6 p.m. (12-2-1t)

FOR RENT

EAGLE LAKE APARTMENTS FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom studio apartment. Unfurnished. $195.00 monthly. Call 234-3411. (11-18-tf)

MISC. SALES

GARAGE SALE: At 1009 East A St. Fri. and Sat., Dec. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Clothes, toys, decorations and many other items. (12-4-1tp)

GARAGE SALE: One day only! Saturday, Dec. 4, 1976 at 108 West State St. Towels, sheets, jewelry, perfume, and plenty odds and ends. Starting at 8 a.m. until ?? (12-2-1tp)

GARAGE SALE: Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 406 Guynn Street in Eagle Lake Lots of bargains. (12 2 1t)

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during my recent hospitalization.

Special thanks to the ambulance corps for the swift action, to Dr. Thomas, Dr. Lee, the entire hospital staff, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson for their constant help and concern, and to our friends and neighbors for all the help, cards, flowers, visits and inquiries.

Henry (Red) and Pat Foster

"NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who were a comfort to us at the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Lobpries. We especially wish to thank the Reverend Henry O. Rolf, the Triska Funeral Home of El Campo, and all of those who sent food, flowers, memorials and sympathy cards. Your kindness will always be cherished by our family.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Family of
Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Lobpries

NOTICE

NOTICE
The Texas Department of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Eagle Lake, Texas, to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.
(12-4-1t)

NOTICE: Closed for wedding December 4 – 1:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. Buy early. Rice Package Store. (11-24-2t)

ATTENTION
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF COLORADO COUNTY
There will be a business meeting Wednesday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Power and Light office in Columbus, located at 1001 Milam.

Free Dance
Poorboy's Biergarten
2 Miles E. of Columbus Hwy. 90
This Sunday Dec. 5 Beginning 6:00 P.M.
MUSIC BY LITTLE GEORGE & HIS BUDDIES

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Sat., Dec. 4
Music By Donnie Wavra and The Hi-Liters
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GREAT BARGAINS!

OUTDOOR LIGHTING CAN HIGHLIGHT GARDEN AREAS

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent)

Lighting can be an enhancing feature to a garden or outdoor area during the evening hours.

Landscape design can be created or emphasized with the use of night lighting. The proper use of colored lights can change a garden into a jungle or a fantasyland.

Lighting is also useful in lengthening the recreation time on an outdoor playground, in the family pool or just relaxing on the patio.

Outdoor lighting must be carefully planned for energy savings and the best possible light intensity. Some of the more common mistakes include using too much light or too high an intensity, poor lighting angle, bad location of light fixtures and inadequate shielding.

Play areas and patios should have light fixtures located as high as possible but 20 to 25 feet is the average. Several lights are best, with the intensity not to exceed 150 watts.

Gardens require a more subdued light; this can be accomplished by providing a floodlamp for each 750 square feet of space. The lighting gives a better effect if the source is slightly covered by a shrub or foliage.

Garden-lighting should be carefully planned to enhance the garden and outdoor living area and should be flexible enough to allow the homeowner to highlight certain plants and features with the different seasons.

Good Time To Collect Soil Samples

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent)

Profitable fertilization depends on utilizing soil nutrients. Although most soils contain some of all the essential nutrients needed for plant growth, the amounts vary greatly between soils due to past fertilization and cropping as well as native fertility. Thus a soil test is a good method for measuring soil nutrient levels.

The first step in soil testing is to use a map or sketch and divide the farm and fields into sampling units or areas. If the area represented by each sample is too large, the information obtained may not be much better than a general fertilizer recommendation.

Under today's conditions, a major objective in soil testing is to determine the level of available nutrients in a soil so that fertilizers can be selected that will supplement the soil supply and provide enough for top yields.

Soil test results for phosphorus are especially valuable for fields that have received regular applications of phosphorus for several years. The residual from row applications of phosphorus may be difficult to measure until it is thoroughly mixed with the soil. In addition, many soils are high in potassium but most are low in nitrogen. The rate of nitrogen and time of application depends on the crop, soil and other conditions. All this points to the importance of considering the level of each nutrient in a soil in selecting the most profitable fertilization practice.

If you have not included soil tests in your farm planning program, start now to prepare for next year. Information on collecting and mailing soil samples is available from the county Extension office or local fertilizer dealers.

Visit In Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. James in Statesboro, Georgia. Their son and brother, Walter M. Jones, and his wife of Alexandria, Virginia joined the families in Statesboro for the holidays.

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– AT THE –
Wagon Wheel
Hwy. 59 toward Hungerford and Wharton
Sat., Dec. 4
9 TO 1
MUSIC BY RHYTHMS OF COUNTRY MUSIC
– Under New Management – Sharon Ornadovsky and Gary Curlee

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Sat., Dec. 4
MUSIC BY
REDWOOD

AUCTION SALE

Sat., Dec. 4 - 1:00 P.M.
503 Ogden, Hwy. 102
Wharton, Tex.

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This will be the 1st of 2 or 3 sales of a machine shop. We will sell a lg. group of Army-Navy Surplus items. Metal containers, round, square, lg. and small most air tight; shelves, tarps, metal and wood tables, army travel desk, storage cabinets of various sizes, iron bolts, 22 drawer storage cabinet, 36" and 20" fans, 2 squirrel cage fans, angle iron, storage racks, 4 wheel carts, elec. boxes, assorted elec. wire, air hoses, 300 amp. Lincoln Welder - 220 3 phase (needs work), set of leaf springs and shackles for tandem axle, metal lockers with adjustable shelves, plyboard, some lumber, bobtail truck bed 8' x 14'.

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RECORDINGS FILED IN COLORADO COUNTY

Real Estate

Deed, Willie Lee Center to Geraldine Dawson and Joel Woodson undivided interest in Lot 6 Blk. U Columbus, Texas. 10-12-76

Deed, Janis D. Heffington to Rodger T. Heffington 14.87 acres Martin Lacy League, 10-20-76

Deed, Brice Stephens to Earl H. Rodgers Lot 3 and ¾ of Lot 4 Blk. 4 Highland Park Addition, 10-22-76

Deed, Troy L. McQueen et ux to John Cyrill Kallus et ux Lot 4 Blk. 0 Smith and Jones Addition, 10-25-76

Deed, Charles N. Candela to Charles A. Henry 31.24 acres J. Toliver Survey, 10-26-76

Deed, John A. Hancher, Receiver to John Massey et al 2.904 acres H. Austin Five League, 10-27-76

Deed, Billy Tuck et ux to William J. Mize et ux Lots 19 and 20 Blk. 11 Weimar, Texas, 10-18-76

Deed, Irene Ingram et al to Milton J. Anderson S ½ Lot 2, all Lot 3, and N ½ Lot 4 Blk. 26 Chesterville, Texas, 6-24-76

Deed, Joe Lee McCreary et al to Rosemary Wood and James R. Wood 5.7096 acres James Earl Survey, 5-4-76

Deed, Clara Elza Brown et al to Joe Calton et al 13.68 acres Whiting and Osborne Survey, 10-24-76

Deed, Rainel D. Allison et al to Joe Calton et al 13.68 acres Whiting and Osborne Survey, 10-26-76

Deed, Mollie Scott Hardison to Joe Calton et al 13.68 acres Whiting and Osborne Survey, 10-21-76

Deed, Otto E. Kahlden, Jr., Benjamin J. Gaidusek et ux 0.215 acres H. Austin Five League, 10-29-76

Deed, Corinne Ada Couch et al to Otto E. Kahlden, Jr. and Francis Schindler 125.-1425 acres W. W. Thompson League, 10-22-76

Deed, Corinne Ada Couch et al to Otto E. Kahlden, Jr. and Francis Schindler 125.-1425 acres W. W. Thompson League, 10-22-76

Deed, Corinne Ada Couch et al to Bob Parish et ux 250.285 acres W. W. Thompson League, 10-22-76

Deed, Calvin Peter Miller et al to R. Richard Heffley Subdivisional Lots 12, 13 and 15 Blk. 63 Columbus, Texas, 10-1-76

Deed, William J. Wise, Trustee to Jay Dee Tobias 101.192 acres John Dunlavy Survey, 10-28-76

Oil, Gas Leases

Lease, Mary Popp et al to Texas Oil and Gas Corp. 15.0125 acres Conrad Gurgens Survey, 8-28-76

Leases to Prairie Producing Co., Agnes Anna Williams et al, 432.08 acres John Evans League et al, 9-29-76; Cecilia Stephenson et al, 432.08 acres John S. Evans League et al, 9-29-76; Amalia L. Skuca et al, 432.08 acres John Evans League et al, 9-29-76; Kathleen Marie Skuca et al, 432.08 acres John Evans League et al, 9-29-76

Leases to Sabre Exploration Corporation, T. O. Kohleffel, 71 acres J. F. Smith Survey, 10-18-76; Leo Ammann et al, 71 acres J. F. Smith Survey, 10-21-76.

Leases to Texas Oil and Gas Corporation: Henry J. Boenisch, 60.1 acres Conrad Gurgens Survey, 10-7-76; W. E. Strunk et ux, 493.97 acres James Bowie Survey, 9-27-76; O. C. Strunk et ux, 50.1 acres James Bowie Survey, 9-27-76; Victor D. Strunk et ux, 180.6 acres J. H. Dabney Survey, 9-27-76; Ruby Oncken Taylor, 63.29 acres Joseph Thompson League, 9-14-76; Vera Dornak 4 acres J. S. Evans Survey, 10-5-76; Wilbert A. Koehn and Orlo M. Koehn, 90 acres J. W. Dabney League, 9-14-76.

Lease, Perry Morris to Douglas Z. Gayle 160.00 acres G.H. & H. RR Co. Survey, 8-3-76

Lease A. J. Hrozek, Jr. et al to M & H Oil Co. 241.38 acres I&GN RR Co. Survey, 10-26-76

Leases to Getty Oil Co.: L. Harold Wright et ux, 20 acres J. B. Fenn Survey, 7-7-76; Albert Hausner et ux, 199.44 acres E. Tumlinson Survey, 10-27-76; Mack K. Allen et ux, 18.21 acres Daniel Gilliland Survey, 10-18-76.

Lease, Mary C. Braden et al to H. L. Howell, Jr. 320 acres S. A. & M. G. RR Survey, 10-18-76

county is eligible for $12,061 for this program and the contract was needed for a continuation of the program. The program provides such services as transportation for the elderly, a telephone answering service and others from three referral agencies in the county. County Extension Agent Dorothy Schomberg is in charge of the program in this county. Judge Lester Cranek noted that not a cent of the allocation to this county goes for administration.

Free Gas For Courthouse?

Judge Cranek said that he has received communication from the Highway Department requesting information if the county is receiving free natural gas for the courthouse and lower floor of the jail under a contract with Southern Union Utilities Co. in 1936. The contract was signed by the late county judge Henry Buescher and authorized the gas company to hang a gas transmission line under the highway bridge at Columbus in exchange for free natural gas.

Judge Cranek said that he had no knowledge of the county getting any gas free and said that he would investigate if the contract is still in effect.

The highway department indicated that if the county's contract was voided, it would negotiate with the gas company for a usual fee for hanging the gas lines under the bridge, or have the line removed.

Public Weigher's Bonds

Public weigher's bonds were approved by the court for Mitchel R. Smith and Tyler T. Clark, both associated with Crop Services, Inc. of Garwood, in Commissioners' precinct one.

Last Rites Held In Columbus For Jack Rau

Funeral services for Albert W. (Jack) Rau, Jr., 51, were held Friday afternoon, Nov. 19 from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus under the direction of Henneke Funeral Home. Father Patrick Palmer officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Columbus.

Mr. Rau died Nov. 17 at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A son of the late Albert W. Rau, Sr. and Maude Leyendecker Rau, he was born Feb. 19, 1925 in Columbus. He entered active military duty July 5, 1944, serving with Company E, 411th Infantry in World War II until his honorable discharge June 27, 1946.

He married Gladys Wanja in Columbus Sept. 13, 1947 and they resided on F.M. 109 until his death.

Mr. Rau was affiliated with Mobil Oil Corporation as both a distributor and a dealer and managed a small farm near his residence.

Survivors include his wife and four sons, John, Tom and Joe of Columbus and Doug of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Herman (Lelia) Wehner II of Houston, Mrs. Leroy (Lillie Belle) Pophanken of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. W. T. (Myrl) Youens of Columbus; and three brothers, Raymond, Dave and Donnie of Columbus.

Free Car Wash

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Decision On Wegenhoft Tax Plea To Be Up Bd. of Equal.

The County Commissioners' Court in special session Nov. 24 had considerable discussion with Johnnie and Ford Wegenhoft and their attorney Hollis Massey, on the matter of a request from the Wegenhofts for some relief on taxes paid on a Prairie Producing Co. well on their property. They alleged that they received no notice that the well was being placed on the 1976 tax roll and as a result they were required to pay taxes to the county and state and also the assessment was picked up by the Columbus school district and required additional tax payments in that district.

Mr. Massey noted that his clients are asking for some kind of adjustment when it comes to assessing for 1977 taxes and indicated that "they were prepared to go to court if necessary to get some relief.

County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky presented opinions from the state attorney's office to back his action in the matter and Judge Lester J. Cranek also presented items relative to the matter for the information of the commissioners.

Stiles Opposes Relief

Some members of the court indicated that the Wegenhofts might be eligible for some relief in 1977 taxes, but Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles noted that he would oppose any such action unless hundreds of other cases handled similarly are brought up for adjustment and noted that this could cover values of from $6 to $7 million.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker said he believed some relief was due for the Wegenhofts. Precinct one Commissioner Walter Henicke indicated a statement since he will be succeeded January 1st by Otto Loessin; and Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veselka said the matter should be left up to the next board of equalization.

Judge Cranek said that the commissioners legally could not take matter on the action at this time and agreed that the matter should be left to consideration of the next board of equalization which will have the option to decide at that time if the Wegenhofts are due any relief through some kind of adjustment on 1977 assessments.

Massey and the Wegenhofts agreed that this was fair enough and promised to be back before the board of equalization to press for relief when the board goes into session next year.

Involved is a payment of $165.00 in county taxes by each of the two men. But they contend that the action influenced the Columbus school tax officer and resulted in payment of $467 in taxes each to that school district.

Other Action

In other action last week, the commissioners' court, approved payment of $2,253.-32 to contractor Roy Menke for materials purchased for reconstruction of the agriculture building; approved a contract with the Houston-Galvestor Area Council for funds for continuation of the Services for Senior Citizens program in this county. The

Revenue Sharing Funds To Increase

Colorado County will be receiving more money from Washington during the next four years, via revenue-sharing, than it has in the immediate past.

The reason is that Congress has voted, and the President has approved, a bill calling for the payout of $25.6 billion, to be distributed among the states and their counties, cities and other subdivisions.

The amount, to be paid out of general revenue, is to cover the period from January 1st, 1977 to September 30, 1980, which is just prior to the next Presidential election.

It breaks down to about $6.8 billion per year, or some $150 million a year above the present annual rate.

The State of Texas and its localities are scheduled to get $334 million of this sum in 1977. The payments will continue at the same rate in 1978 and 1979 and during the first nine months of 1980, according to figures released by the Treasury Department.

Of this total, Colorado County and the entities within the county stand to receive approximately $456,-000 a year, assuming a statewide distribution related to population.

Some states are to get proportionately larger shares of the melon than others. Mississippi will collect the most, $42.86 per capita, and Florida the least, $24.43. The average, nationally, is $31.49. Texas will be getting $27.28 per capita.

The differences are attributed to local needs. Communities with big financial problems are to receive larger shares than more affluent ones.

Until now, there have been limitations on the way the funds could be spent. It had to be for specific public purposes.

Under the new law, there will be no more restraints. Beginning January 1st, local governmental agencies will be able to use the money for any public purpose they choose.

However, the anti-discrimination rules that have been in effect with regard to the spending of such funds have been strengthened. Distribution in the future must be free from bias as to race, religion, sex, national origin and age. Violations could result in a reduction of aid.

The cornerstone of the Treasury Building in Washington, D.C., supposedly contains a golden lock of hair from President Jackson's baby granddaughter, Mary Donelson, who was born in the White House.

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Margaret Wilcox In "Messiah" At Southwestern Sun.

The School of Fine Arts at Southwestern University presents excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 5 at 4:00 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Theatre.

Conducting the 75-member vocal and orchestral group will be Kenny Sheppard with Ellsworth Peterson at the organ, both of the music faculty in the School of Fine Arts at Southwestern University. Thomas Douglass, violinist and member of the music faculty, is concertmaster of the orchestra.

Vocalists combining their talents for the Sunday presentation are members of the Southwestern University Chorale and the Southwestern Singers. Included is Margaret Wilcox, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox of 306 Clark St., Eagle Lake.

Open House At Brandon House Sun.

The public is invited to attend an old-fashioned Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 5, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Brandon House in Columbus. Magnolia Homes Tour will sponsor the open house in appreciation to the community for its help and financial aid in its various projects.

Carol singing, refreshments, and old-timey decorations will be featured throughout the Victorian house. A country store will be open in the basement where homebaked and handmade items, cookbooks, coloring books and other gift items may be purchased.

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