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Has All the Extras including Stereo Radio and Tape-Player, Has 7-1/2 Wheel, Cruise Control, Pick-up Side Rails - And More! **\$5495.00**

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Burns Regular Fuel. Has Automatic Transmission, Full Power and Air Conditioning. List Price was \$6250.00. **\$4695.00**

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First Services

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persons and another 100 can be accommodated in the youth study and recreation area. A chapel, where the Braun window is placed, office area, ample kitchen facilities and other rooms make the new United Methodist Church one ideally suited for worship, study and for fellowship of the Methodist congregation for many years to come.

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Cotton Voting Ends Friday

Colorado County cotton growers face a crucial decision during the week of December 13-17 in a special referendum on increasing their contribution for research and promotion programs.

Under the order issued by Secretary of Agriculture John Knebel, producers will vote on a supplemental assessment for 1977 of four-tenths of one percent of the value of cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and the Secretary of Agriculture.

If the amendment is approved by growers the secretary will prescribe by regulation, whether the assessment rate shall be applied against current value per bale or an average value determined from current and/or historical cotton prices and converted to a fixed amount per bale.

The county ASC office said this week that there are only 87 eligible voters in the cotton referendum in this county.

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TEXT BOOKS

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C. Latimer, Winn Hollis, Mrs. Beatrice Scott, Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Erich E. Gabrys, Mike Rice, and Glen Wallace. Charles DeShazo as Textbook Custodian and Supp. E. A. Rivaekas are automatically members of the committee.

Short Session

The board had one of its shortest sessions in quite some time Monday night. For the second month in a row, there were no citizens on hand to take advantage of speaking out on subjects of interest to the district in an open forum 15-minute session prior to the regular board meeting.

Supp. Krivacka reported that the district is nearing the end of the first half of the 1976-77 school year and that the year to date has been an exceptional one. He also reported that the State Legislature is expected to have heard discussion when it meets next year on new school legislation. He said that at least five plans have been submitted to date, but the plan by Governor Briscoe continues to meet with favor in many quarters.

Rice Board Accepts

One Resignation

Following an executive session Monday night, the Rice School Board in open session, accepted the resignation of Henry Kahlich, math and science teacher and coach at Sheridan school, at the mid-year mark.

Mr. Kahlich came to this district after teaching a parochial school in Shiner and he now plans to accept a teaching and coaching position at the Tilton Catholic Cemetery Monday with Miss Bauer Funeral Home in charge.

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Courthouse To Be Closed Dec. 24, 25

The county courthouse in Columbus will close all day on Friday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve and all day on Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, decided members of the Commissioners' Court in session Monday. However the court voted to allow the county offices to be closed only on Sat., January 1st for the New Year's holiday and the courthouse will be open all day on Friday, Dec. 31st for convenience of those citizens who have year-end business to conduct in the courthouse offices.

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Wednesday, The last order of business was the election of directors and the president. The president for 1977 is Carol Chaloupka of Dilhart, Texas.

Membership Award

The Colorado County Farm Bureau, being one of the counties of District 11, received a membership plaque for outstanding membership accomplishment during the year. District 11 is composed of 14 counties.

Johnnie Schmidt, Jr., 1976 C.C.F.B. President, attended the Awards Banquet and accepted the honorary plaque for Colorado Co. F.B.'s help in District 11's accomplishment.

District 11's contribution to the State's membership for 1976 was 4018 new members thus making a total of 22,613 for 1976 for District 11.

Scrapbook Award

The Colorado Co. Farm Bureau Public Relations Committee, composed of Gloria Lee and Emily Frank, Farm Bureau secretaries, received a second place award in their respective membership category, in the State Farm Bureau Scrapbook Contest.

Ted Wiese, 1977 C.C.F.B. President, accepted the award for the Colorado County Farm Bureau.

Historical Appointments

The court also approves appointment of members to the Texas Historical Commission in this county. It was noted that the by-laws call for dropping members who miss three meetings during the year. Added to those who served in the years of 1975 and 1976, for two year terms (1977-78) were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Backus of Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McCausland and Truman

McMahan of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Causey and David Coplan of Eagle Lake; also Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Koliba of Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Seifert of Weimar who have been active in the Commission since August but who will begin official terms January 1st.

Memberships

The court approved county membership in the Texas Association of Counties, the South Texas Association of Commissioners and Judges and the National Association of Counties.

Subdivision Approved

The court gave its formal approval to the James L. Atkins subdivision of some sixty acres, facing FM 940 on the north, in the Matthews area. The plot includes eleven lots of 4.73 acres each and two with no acreage listed on the plat. Approval of the subdivision had been delayed for some time while a survey could be completed to pin-point the starting point of the description in relation to other established surveys in the area.

Jail A Hot Spot?

During the bill paying session of the court, Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles noted that the hearing bill for the County Jail was \$771,560, twice as much as it was for heating the entire courthouse \$382,002 and he suggested that perhaps prisoners could be confined in more convenient areas to cut down on that cost. Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Brunsard was present and he noted that only the first and third floors of the jail are now being heated, and he expressed the belief that perhaps there was an error in reading the meter and this would be checked.

Tax Ratio Stays Same