

Holiday Greetings

We wish all of the fine people in our community a very Merry Christmas.

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SEASONS GREETINGS to all of our friends. We thank you for your patronage.

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Wishing all of our friends and patrons a glorious Christmas. We want to thank you for your support and we look forward to doing business with you again.

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Tax Officer To Begin Tour Monday, Jan. 3

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky and his deputies will begin their first tour of the county to collect 1976 taxes and to take assessments for 1977 on Monday, January 3rd. Taxes paid for the remainder of this month (Dec.) can be discounted one per cent, but on January 1st the tax payments will be due at the full amount of the statement submitted.

The first stop on the two week tour will be at the H&S Grocery in Bernardo Mon., Jan. 3rd from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; the group will be at the Oakland Community Center from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Tues. Jan. 4th; at the Weimar City Hall from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Wed., Thurs. and Fri., Jan. 5, 6 and 7.

The tax group will be in Eagle Lake, at the Municipal Building, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Mon., Tues. and Wed., Jan. 10, 11, and 12; at Hopkins' Office in Garwood during the same hours on Thurs., Jan. 13th; at the Sheridan School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fri., Jan. 14th; at the Rock Island Community Center from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Fri., Jan. 14th.

The tour will continue at Richter's Place in Lone Oak from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Mon., Jan. 17th; at Heinsbach's Store in Frelsburg from 12:30 to 3:45 p.m. Mon., Jan. 17th; and at the Nade Grocery from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 18th.

Tree Planting Time Is Here

(By P. Johnnie Cooper, County Extension Agent)

Now that cold weather is here, homeowners will want to consider improving their landscapes by planting trees. Trees of a selected species can be a perfect answer to a problem in the landscape. A well located and cared for tree can solve such problems as air and noise pollution and can provide protection from wind, erosion and the eternal Texas heat.

A tree planted now can also increase property value, contribute to the community, and supply a new home for birds and other small creatures.

Resides monetary and environmental values placed on trees, they can be enjoyed simply for their beauty and their contribution to the future.

A wide selection of fact sheets and other publications can be a help in selecting that certain tree and in providing the care it deserves. These materials are available to interested persons at the county Extension office.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Leaders For Eagle Lake Middle School Band



The Eagle Lake Middle School is proud to have leading the band this year: the young ladies pictured above. They are, left to right, Majorette Jerri Clippson; Drum Major Michele Sibley; Majorette Vickie Eberhart; and kneeling, Majorette Roberta Diaz. -Photo by Pirtle.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK
The market was fully steady with last week's market at the sale at Columbus Livestock Market last Thursday. There were a house full of buyers.

The firm handled 601 head of cattle with the run being light due to the heavy rain in the vicinity.

The firm will not hold sales during the holidays and the next sale will be on January 6th.

Good to choice butcher calves sold 31 to 35, heavier packer cows went 24 to 26, and the same was true for the crossbred steer and heifer calves. Good stocker cows and heifers sold \$180 to \$180 per head.

No. 1 hogs went 38 to 40 and lambs 20 to 30.

Soil Conservation News

Mary Schneider has completed seeding common bermuda on eroded areas which were recently shaped on her farm in the Weimar area.

Henry Krenck, a district cooper of the Lone Oak area, has established Bahia grass on acreage which is being converted from cropland to pastureland.

District cooper Ewald Friedrich of the Oakland area is planning to plant Gordo

Burning The Christmas Greens

(By Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent)

If you'd like a greater variety of colors and have bits of firewood, pine cones, sweet gum balls, or other dried "burnable" stalks, they may be colored and made ready for your festive fire or that of some friend. This is what you do if you want Red flame jet Strontium chloride; Blue flame, Barium chloride; Blue-green, Copper sulphate (blue stone); Purple green, Potassium chloride (muriate of potash); Orange green, Calcium chloride; or, Turquoise, Copper chloride.

Some of these may be sold in your local drug store.

How to apply the chemical salts:
Dry Method: 1. Dissolve glue in the proportion of 1 tablespoon to 1 gallon of boiling water. Dip the cones in this solution and remove them with a metal skimmer. Then sprinkle with the chemical while the cones are hot. A satisfactory product will result. A salt shaker with large holes in the top may be used for the fire power in either of these methods.

Bluestem next spring in his pasture improvement program.

Petur Hadaah is in the process of shaping gullied areas on his farm near Weimar. The shaped areas will be established to common bermuda to control erosion.

Good Tidings

We hope that all of our patrons will have a Christmas filled with hope and love. It is our pleasure to do business with you.

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Joy

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Vasquez Joins Army Recruit Staff at Rosenberg
Sergeant 1C Leo Vasquez has recently joined the Army's recruiting staff at 5104 Avenue H in Rosenberg. The 14-year veteran comes to Texas from Fort Polk, La. where he was a Drill Instructor for basic and infantry trainees. He looks forward to the challenge offered by his new job of an Army recruiter.

Glad Tidings

Season's Best!

We wish joy to all our friends this happy season.

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Best Wishes

For a Holiday Season full of happiness for you and your family.

COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff and Mrs. Geo. Doc Mueller

Joy to All

There's no better time than now to express our "thanks" to valued friends and patrons.

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Season's Greetings

It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers.

Thank you for your loyal patronage.

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First Service In New Methodist Church



This is a view of the beautiful new United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake as one enters the sanctuary of the church. This photo taken during the first services in the church Sunday morning, shows the Rev. David Edgar, pastor at the left, in the pulpit of the church. In the center, Dr. Raymond Thomas directs the choir which is seated to the right of the altar. A portion of the 200 persons attending the first service in the church may be seen in the foreground.

Methodists Have First Worship In Beautiful New Church

A gathering of over 200 persons, including members of the congregation, relatives and friends, assembled for the first worship service in the beautiful new United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake Sunday morning.

Due to the very inclement weather, the procession from the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church, where the congregation has worshipped since 1939, to the new building a block south on Prairie Street was cancelled and the congregation met in the sanctuary of the new church for the first worship in their new edifice. The new church is located on a block of land which was formerly the site of Eagle Lake High School.

Scores of beautiful poinsettias graced the altar rail, adding even more beauty to the sanctuary of the church. The Rev. David Edgar, pastor, delivered the first sermon after he had given recognition to those who had a big hand in completion of the church. Present for the momentous occasion were Frank Dill of Houston, architect; and representatives of the Scholtz Construction Company of La Grange.

Building Committee. Praise was given to the building committee for its outstanding work. Included on the committee were: Bob Ashby, chairman, J. R. Thomas, Don Bendy, Henry Sunderman, A. F. Wiese, Dr. R. R. Thomas and Mrs. Gayle Thomas. Others who were recognized for outstanding service in getting things ready for the first worship were: Clifford Wiese, Steve Balas and B. P. Wilcox.

Dr. Raymond R. Thomas led the choir in the first service in the new church and the choir was joined by a number of singers from other churches in the Eagle Lake Community Choir for the closing hymn, "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah.

Jerrol Higgins rendered hymns on the piano prior to the service. Mrs. Laurena Matthews accompanied the choir on the new electronic pipe organ.

All in attendance were in high praise of the new church and its facilities and the wonderful acoustics drew special acclaim.

The congregation met in the new church again at 8:00 p.m. for the annual "Gifts for Christ" service and the children's Christmas program after which fellowship was enjoyed and those present

had an opportunity to view the facilities available in the new church.

It was a joyous day indeed for the Methodist congregation!

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Patricia Foster

Sunday church services were performed by the Rev. Melburn Sibley. The church choir from the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake also entertained the Heritage House with a delightful afternoon of Christmas hymns and Christmas carols.

The Rice High School morning class of Cosmetology visited the Heritage House this past Monday to style hair of many of the women residents. Mrs. Florence McShan, instructor, brought the young ladies out and we want to sincerely thank the fine class, for we are certainly pleased with the hairdo's the women have and hope the Cosmetology Class of Rice High will visit with us again soon.

Thursday morning, Miss Rita Bauer and Graham Wied, teachers at the Eagle Lake Middle School sponsored a Christmas play, "The Night Before Christmas", at the Heritage House. The children that presented the play were as follows: Santa Claus, Michael Fatchinger; grandfather, Robert Klekar; grandchildren, Elva Romo, Jeffery Penick, Mark Rutherford and Robert Diaz.

The rest of the Christmas characters and scenery designers were: Jerri Clippson, Lynette Carley, Donna Treka, Scott Holden, Michelle Courtemanche, Eugene Spears, Robert Barrios, John Wegenhoff, Leigh A. Bryant, Claudette Parker, Sheila Parker, Virgil Cypsel, Dora Jaramillo, Carol Montemayor, Karl Hurd, Delia Rodriguez and Kitty Thomas.

We want to thank these youngsters for a wonderful and entertaining program.

Thursday afternoon there were approximately 90 youngsters visiting the Heritage House with a play. Principal Major Benge brought the children and teachers out for a delightful afternoon. After the wonderful entertainment, refreshments of assorted cookies and fruit punch were served to our guests. We certainly enjoyed the program and want the youngsters back for another happy and enlightening program for the residents at the Heritage House.

Thank You! We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of this city for the fruitful basket of delicious oranges they gave to the Heritage House.

We also want to sincerely thank the Garwood United Methodist Women for the lovely and useful crystal punch bowl and cups they presented to the Heritage House activity program. We appreciate their sincere thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Vickie Powers and Mrs. Claudette Powers brought the residents of Heritage House Santa Claus jars filled with candy treats. The ladies are members of the Rice Consolidated Young Homemakers of Texas and there are approximately 34 members in the club. Mrs. Vickie Powers is president and Mrs. Claudette Powers is the reporter for the group.

We want to thank the Future Teachers of America for the delicious cupcakes and cookies they baked for the Heritage House residents.

Also, we want to thank the Garwood United Methodist Women for bringing assorted fruit and cookies for residents during the Christmas holidays.

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WISHING YOU A HOLIDAY FILLED WITH HAPPINESS!

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A warm and friendly wish of cheer for Christmas to all our wonderful friends.

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Grain Handlers Urged To Watch For Truckload Thefts

Grain handlers from farmers to elevator operators are being warned by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White to double precautionary steps to halt the increase in thefts of whole truckloads of sorghum.

"By using various schemes, drivers, often using stolen trucks, are stealing more grain than in the past. We have had more reports on thefts recently because of the great amount of grain stored on the ground. Elevators are full, and farmers are having to wait to send their harvest to storage," White explained. "The drivers are bolder now; they just make off with the entire truckload."

Several routes are successful because of the shortage of transportation. During the height of harvest season, trucks are difficult to contract, and farmers will take almost anyone who is available, just to get his grain

out of the weather and into storage, White said.

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Wage and Tax Statement 1975

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