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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., Tues.
Jan. 6, 7, 8, 10, 11

LIGHT CRUST CORNBREAD MIXES

6 For \$1

WHITE OR YELLOW PKGS.

Lipton INSTANT TEA

\$1.39

3 OZ. JAR

Delsey Toilet Tissue

4 Roll PKG. 79¢

ONLY The finest U.S.D.A. MEATS

Pork Roast 95¢

PORK Liver 35¢

Hormel Bologna 99¢

PORK Steak 99¢

Hormel Weiners 89¢

KORNLAND Bacon 99¢

PORK RIBS \$1.10

77 SWEETHEART
Liquid Detergent

49¢

32 OZ. SIZE

Glade Air Freshener

49¢

7 OZ. CAN

BAGGIES Trash Bags

79¢

10 Count box

Blackburn Crystal White Syrup

69¢

QUART DEC.

Hi Dri Jumbo Towels

45¢

Jumbo Roll

Prune Juice 55¢

Del-Del Dill or Polish 45¢

Sherridan 89¢

Royal Gelatine 3 OZ. PKG. 5 for \$1

Arrow 2 Lb. Bag 49¢

Pinto Beans 49¢

Betty Crocker Hamburger Helper 65¢

Pillsbury 15 1/2 OZ. Box 59¢

Hot Roll Mix 39¢

Sandwich Bags 48 OZ. NET \$1.69

Fabric Softener 48 OZ. NET \$1.69

Miller's Pork SPECIALS

Pork 95¢

Pork Steak 99¢

Hormel Bologna 99¢

Hormel Weiners 89¢

KORNLAND Bacon 99¢

PRODUCE

La. Yams 28¢

Grapefruit 89¢

Oranges 69¢

Avocados 30¢ EACH

BLUE BELL Mellorine
1/2 GALLON CTN.

59¢

Tide Laundry

49¢

King Size Net

Meadowlake SOFT Oleo
PINK TUB

49¢

Gold Tip Tomato Sauce

6 For \$1

8 OZ. CANS

Mr. Tucker's Shortening

19¢

3 LB. CAN

GREEN GIANT FAVORITES

Green Giant Corn on Cob 69¢

4 Ear pkg.

Fried Chicken 2 LB. BOX \$1.99

Tator Tots 2 LB. BAG 75¢

Cobblers 11 OZ. Box \$1.19

Doughnuts 73¢

Batter Pkg. of 2 59¢

Orange Juice 4 For \$1

WHITE Potatoes 49¢

5 LB. BAG

BELL Peppers 49¢

5 LB. BAG

LIBBY'S Vienna Sausage

3 For \$1

5 OZ. CANS

TWINKLE SUGAR
PURE CANE

5 LB. BAG 65¢

(With 17.50 or more purchases incl. Cpl. and Beet)

Gulf SALT
PLAIN OR IODIZED

2 For 35¢

24 OZ. BOXES

Ranch Style Beans 3 For 89¢

NO. 300 CANS

Gladiola FLOUR 69¢

5 Lb. Bag

Kitchen Bags 159¢

30 CUNT BOX

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Rotary Hears Rice CISD Supt. Discuss School Legislation

Members of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and guests heard an informative and timely discussion of proposed school legislation when Supt. E. A. Krivacka was guest speaker at the meeting of the club Wednesday, Dec. 29th. Louis J. Halas was program chairman for the day.

Supt. Krivacka discussed the effect that proposed provisions of various school financing bills would have on local citizens and also the inequities that exist in the collection of property taxes over the state of Texas.

"The present system for the collection of property taxes in this state has many inequities, two major ones being the inequities in administration of the property tax and another in the multitude of complex laws which make administration difficult," he commented. He added that property taxes are now administered in this state under either of three methods, using a market value, an assessed value or the productive value of the land, thereby bringing about a vast difference in methods of administering the tax. "A simplification is a must," he added.

The speaker noted that although there has been some talk among legislative circles that the property tax will be abolished, Krivacka said that it was his opinion that this will never happen. For revenue from property taxes is too great and would create a great tax burden in some other area.

The property owners of this state should insist that their legislators do something to bring about equality in

collection of property taxes on a statewide level," he added.

Some Remedies Sought

In discussing the school legislation bill which has been drafted by the state House of Representatives, the superintendent stated that the new proposed bill would offer taxpayers more remedies and more protection of their rights. The pre-filed bill calls for the establishment of agencies or the county level for the assessment of property at full market value and then the taxing agencies in the county can determine the ratio of assessment that would be necessary for their operation. This would establish one level of value for all agencies of the county and the assessments would be established by a trained assessor and by a lay citizen board.

As a protection to the taxpayer, the new bill proposes that in addition to the setting of the assessment ratio in open meetings, which have been well advertised, each taxpayer would have to be notified in the event a change in the ratio is made from year to year.

In the question and answer session which followed, he discussed the effect of the proposed bill on the value of agricultural lands. It was also noted that exemptions continue to mount, especially the \$3000 exemption for veterans 65 and over and for disabled veterans. City Manager T. J. Smith said during the discussion that exemptions amount to about fifteen per cent of the total tax roll.

South Texas Industrial Guide

The South Texas Industrial Guide is the only publication of its type in Texas to be listed in a new national directory of industrial directories.

The annual publication of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce appears in the new "Sources of State Information and State Industrial Directories," published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The guide has already been distributed by mail to hundreds of developers who have evidenced an interest in Texas and was personally delivered to all prospects contacted on the regional chamber's recent tour of New York and New Jersey.

CPL Signs Contract For Colorado Coal

Central Power and Light Company and Colorado Coal Company of Denver, Colorado have signed a 25-year contract for approximately 30 million tons of coal.

Colorado, owned jointly by subsidiaries of W. R. Grace & Co., New York, and the Hanna Mining Company, Cleveland, is to commence deliveries in late 1979 at the rate of 1.5 million tons a year.

The low-sulfur coal is to come from a surface mine near Craig, Colorado beginning in late 1979. The coal will be used at CPL's Colet Creek Power Station now under construction mid-way between Victoria and Galveston in South Texas.

A unit train system will be used to transport the coal to CPL's 550,000-kilowatt generating station planned for operation in December, 1979. Three 100-car unit trains will supply the one-unit power plant with 1,500,000 tons of coal annually. A rotary dump system will offload a unit train in four hours.

A second generating unit may be added at the site to meet future requirements for electrical energy.

CPL is building the coal-fired electric generating station in an effort to reduce its dependence on natural gas and oil which are in short supply, and increasingly more expensive. Natural gas now sells for about \$1.35 per MMBTU, price of coal delivered to the site on today's market.

Lower fuel cost will not necessarily mean lower electric cost, noted one CPL official. The higher investment costs for the coal station will probably offset any lower fuel cost.

The Colet Creek Power Station will do more to stabilize the price of electricity and bring down the rapidly escalating trend in CPL's fuel cost which are passed on to South Texas customers.

Other CPL programs aimed at maintaining a continued dependable supply of electric power include participation in the nuclear-powered South Texas Project, scheduled for operating the first of its 1,250,000 kilowatt generating units in 1980. CPL is also participating in development of a coal gasification system at its La Palma Power Station in San Benito, and is supporting research into geothermal power and fusion power through programs at the University of Texas.

Rice Short Course Being Held Here

The first session of four to be held in a Rice Shortcourse to be sponsored here by the Colorado County Rice Subcommittee got underway at 2 p.m. this Wednesday, January 5th, in the Community Center.

Dr. Arthur Gerlow, extension economist, was due to speak on the rice outlook, on prospects for soybeans, the economic prospects of alternate crops considering present equipment and supplies and additional capital needs for fixed and variable expenses. Also Dr. Arvin Klosterboer, extension agronomist, was due to discuss management of soybean production.

The next session will be on Thursday, January 13th, and the speakers will include: R. E. Withers, Extension Agricultural Engineer, and J. W. Sorenson, Experiment Station Agricultural Engineer. Rice drying and storage including preventing stack burn, air flow requirements, heaters and management. Johnnie Cooper, former Colorado County Extension Agent; Economics of On Farm Rice Drying and Storage.

Speakers at other sessions will be:

Wednesday, January 19: Dr. Walter Walls, Extension Plant Pathologist. Rice diseases identification and control. Dr. Arvin Klosterboer. Rice weeds and their control.

Wednesday, January 26: Dr. Arthur Gerlow. Results of two years of farm records on rice fields in Colorado County. Dr. Jim Stansel, Scientist in charge of the Western Division Experiment Station in Eagle Lake. Research results, management, recommendations and research needed.

There will be a "one-time" \$2.00 registration fee to cover the costs of hall rent and coffee for all four sessions.

The Shortcourse is being sponsored by: The Colorado County Rice Subcommittee, The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University and the Colorado County Commissioners' Court.

Consecration Of New Methodist Church Jan. 23

Members of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake are looking forward to the consecration of the new church facilities and for the open house to follow.

The pastor, the Rev. David Edgar, says that Bishop J. Chess Lovern and Dr.

Rotary Gumbo Benefit Supper Fri., Jan. 21

Eagle Lake Rotary Club will stage a benefit Gumbo Supper in the Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21st with proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the Colorado County Mental Health and Mental Retardation Workshops and the public is invited to support this worthy project.

A \$1.50 per plate donation will be accepted. Rotarians will do all cooking and serving charge in order to make as much of the income available to the workshops.

Tickets to the event went on sale this week with all Rotarians or they will be available at the door on the 21st. President Jim Stansel announced that Tommy Pilkington will be general chairman for the event. If you are not contacted for tickets you may obtain them from T. J. Smith at the city hall or from Fred Franks, Robert Griffith, Everett Anderson, members of the ticket sales committee.

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NOTICE To Property Owners of Colorado County

I, or my deputies, will be at the following places on dates shown below to assess your property for the year 1977 and to collect 1976 taxes:

PLEASE BRING YOUR DEED IF YOU BOUGHT ANY REAL ESTATE THAT IS TO BE RENDERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1977.

WEMAR - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 5, 6, 7, 1977, City Hall, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

EAGLE LAKE - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 1977, City Hall, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

GARWOOD - Thursday, Jan. 13, 1977, Hopkins Office, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

SHERIDAN - Friday, Jan. 14, 1977, School House, 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

ROCK ISLAND - Friday, Jan. 14, 1977, Community Center, 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

LOME OAK - Monday, Jan. 17, 1977, Richter's Place, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.

FRELSBURG - Monday, Jan. 17, 1977, Melonco's Store, 12:30 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

NADA - Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1977, Nade Grocery & Market, 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

Respectfully,
Henry J. Hajovsky
Tax Assessor-Collector
Colorado County

Income Tax Packages Are 2 Weeks Late

Local residents can expect to receive their federal income tax forms packages in the mail in the next few days.

The tax forms will arrive about two weeks later than last year, according to Molye K. Mitchell, Director's Representative for the Internal Revenue Service in Bryan.

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