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Cards of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for their many kindnesses during my recent stay in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. The prayers, cards, flowers, visits and calls were deeply appreciated.

My special thanks to the hospital staff and Dr. J. C. Laughlin for the efficient care and Pastor Bill Ordell and Rev. Melburn Sibley for their comforting visits.

May God bless each one of you for your concern.

Dick Obenhaus

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the flowers, lovely Christmas and get-well cards while I was in the hospital, also thanks to the nurses who were so kind and to Pastor William Ordell for his prayers and visits; and most of all many thanks to Mrs. Victor Mascheck who has been such a true and faithful neighbor.

May God bless all of you.

Alma Kollmann

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Thomas Lee Thomas wishes to thank the many friends for their cards, food, monetary gifts, and good wishes.

A special thank you to the Rev. P. L. Barrow.

God's blessing to each one.

Mother, Castello Sims
Children: Lorene, Shirley, Lynda and Edmon

BOWLING

(Continued from page 7)

week. Altair Dryer had high team game of 1051 and Johnny's Sport Shop posted the 3034 high team series.

Other leading scorers were Ernie Uzzell 223-566, Glen Wesselski 205-563, Glen Lockhier 215-546, Erwin Klappel 204-545, Daryl Trilica 544, Tommy Tumis 211-539, Verlin Argo 546, Harold Thomas 537, W. Kristek 525, David Essers 534, Doyle Waldrop 523, Floyd Spenrath 525, Butch Schmidt 534, Draper Stephens 519, Ricky Holden 512, Jerome Kanak 512, Lee Briscoe 505, Stanley Ullman 503 and Mark Denison 503.

J.R.'s Trojans are number one in the league with 38 wins followed by the Eagle Lake Imps with 255, Jerry's Arco 250 1/2, Larry's Phillips 66 247 1/2, S&W Parts 233 1/2 and Johnny's Sport Shop 231.

SKULL CREEK MIXED

The Woolly Boogers are in the top spot in the Skull Creek Mixed League with 48 wins; followed by Catfish Farmers with 42 1/2 and Tuesday Nite Special with 37. January 4th the Catfish Farmers posted high team scores of 797-2299 series while for individual honors Ruth Stein had a 195-540 series and Ernie Uzzell a 227-209-596 series.

Other leading scorers were Leroy Janda 215, Mano Garza 201-553, Janet Barten 534, Chic Stein 513, Doyle Waldrop 506 and Erwin Knippel 550.

COMMUTER'S LEAGUE

During Commuter's League action last Thursday the Bugaloos had a 736 high team game and Sheridan Drilling Co. a 2130 high series. For individual scoring honors, Nita Behne bowled a 208 high game in a 516 series while Lois Taylor had a 203-559 for high series. Other leading scorers were Virginia Waldrop 180-506 and Mabel Botard 183-500.

Some nip and tuck competition prevails in the league with the top three teams each having 39 wins: Sheridan Drilling Co., Fireballs and Mohata. Deuces Wild are in fourth with 34 1/2 wins, followed by the Comets with 31.

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Methodist Ch. Board To Meet Jan. 19

The Administrative Board of The United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake will meet for the first time in their new church on Wednesday, January 19 at 7 p.m.

For this first meeting the board members are asked to bring their spouse and a covered dish. The meeting will convene following the supper, said chairman Steve Balas.

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SHERIDAN NEWS

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Sheridan PTS To Meet 3:30 Tues.

The Sheridan Parents and Teachers will hold their January meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 18th. Mrs. Gail Cobie, president, will be in charge of the meeting to be held in the Sheridan School Cafeteria. Rev. David Edgar will be guest speaker.

Story Hour

According to information received from Mrs. Mary Reinhardt, the Story Hour will be held at the regular time each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. This activity is a part of the Sheridan Youth Memorial Library program and is for pre-kindergarten age children. A time of story telling followed by refreshments is supervised by Mrs. Reinhardt and Mrs. Robin Pence. A special invitation is extended to parents to enroll their children in this activity.

Church Activity

The First Baptist Church of Sheridan has been involved recently in having central air installed in their church building. The project was completed and in use for the first time Jan. 2nd

Bake Sale

The Youth I and Youth II Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 15th beginning at 9 a.m. The sale will be in front of the Walker Department Store, next to the post office in downtown Sheridan. The youth will be involved in doing some of their own baking and are asking for donations of baked goods from any interested person. Profits from this project will go toward support of special summer activities.

Johnson Rites

Our sympathy to the family of Robert Lee Johnson who passed away January 5th at his home in Goliad, Texas at the age of 49. Mr. Johnson, better known as Bobbie, was born March 21, 1929 in Fayette County, and lived a number of years near Sheridan.

He is survived by a daughter Debbie of Halletsville, his father Robert Johnson of Bay City, a sister, Mrs. Susie B. Gates of Atlanta, Texas; three brothers, Lorance and Claud Johnson of Sheridan and Boyd Johnson of Bay City, and nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Rubena Funeral Home of Halletsville at 10 a.m. January 7th with the Rev. Bernard Heige, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sheridan, in charge. Interment was in the Cheatham Cemetery near Sheridan.

He was preceded in death by his mother, a brother and a sister.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Varley of Rosenberg [illegible] in Sheridan with the Tom Varleys and the A. T. Blanchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cody and son Cordell of Houston visited in Sheridan with Mrs. S. M. Fuller for the weekend.

Case and Carol Holub of Manchaca, Texas visited in Sheridan with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hollub Friday night through Sunday afternoon. Blaine Holub of Columbus visited with the Hollubs Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Marty Smith of Halletsville was in Sheridan Sunday visiting with the Gerald Reinhardt family.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Vanter and children visited in Sheridan with the A. S. Hawkers and the Q. M. Petersons.

Also visiting in the Peterson home Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Richard Beaubouef and sons and Michael Clay Middleton, all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Peterson and their new arrival, Ben Wade Peterson, of Victoria. Ben Wade is six weeks old and is the first child for the Petersons.

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Commr. Court Rules Officers Must Stay Within Budgets

Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles called the Commissioners' Court's attention Monday, in regular session, to the fact that the December electrical bill at the county jail was $792.50 and the cost for the courthouse was only $456.00 and he said something needs to be done to keep these costs down. He made a motion that the court approve in the future only those bills or claims which remain within the budget allocation for respective departments, unless brought to the special attention and consideration of the Commissioners' Court. The county auditor was asked to submit to each department head the amount of funds delegated to that department so that they would have such information available to them at the beginning of the budget year.

County Auditor Lee Briscoe called the court's attention to the fact that $860.70 was the cost for repairs and installation of radios in new constables' and in fire trucks in the county and that further payments will be made for this work.

The county auditor also noted that the City of Columbus uses the county jail facilities and the county feeds the city prisoners at no cost to the City of Columbus, but that the county has to pay the City of Columbus $175 per month for temporary quarters for county agricultural agencies. No action was taken on this comment.

Disorderly Charges Filed

Charges of disorderly conduct were filed by Eagle Lake police last Saturday against John Antonio Urbina, 28, following a report of disorderly conduct and abusive language at the Rios Cafe.

Urbina was fined $80 in corporation court and is "laying out" the fine at $5 per day in the city jail. Patrolman Steve Skinner was the investigating officer.

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Rice Vocational Review Comm. Has First Meet

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's vocational program review committee met in the Rice administration building at Altair Tuesday night to begin a review of vocational programs in the district.

John Engstrom of Garwood is chairman of the committee. Other members include: Walter Gold of Nada, Jean F. Walker of Sheridan, Lanny Powers, John Adkins and Mrs. Maree Salinas of Eagle Lake. Board president Mrs. Jane Clipson is ex-officio member of the committee.

The committee was appointed by the board of education to review vocational programs and to make recommendations on present and possibly additions to the programs offered in the district.

Frazar Elected To Head CV Shrine Club

Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Joe N. Frazar of Eagle Lake was elected president of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club at a meeting of the club in Columbus January 6th.

Eagle Lake is also fortunate to have two other officers in the organization of Shriners including Earl H. Rodgers, Jr., who was elected secretary-treasurer, and J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington was elected a director. Floyd Weishuhn of Columbus was elected vice president.

Mr. Frazar previously served as a director and was vice president last year. Outgoing president is David Little of Shiner.

The club has membership in Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, Dewitt, and Austin counties.

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

Jan. 23-29 Is County Soil Test Week

County Judge Lester J. Cranek signed the following proclamation designating Jan. 23-29th, 1977 as Soil Testing Week in this county and urged all ranchers, farmers and landowners to participate in the program:

Proclamation

WHEREAS, agricultural production accounts for an annual income in excess of forty-seven million dollars and is of great importance to the economy of Colorado County, and

WHEREAS, the best use of our soil should be of vital concern to everyone--those living on the farms and ranches as well as those living in the urban areas, and

WHEREAS, high levels of fertilizer and fertilizer materials properly applied are essential for the soils of Colorado County to remain most productive, and

WHEREAS, there exists a continuing need for concerted efforts on the part of farmers, ranchers and business leaders to further increase agricultural income in Colorado County through the use of sound fertility practices, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that I, as County Judge of Colorado County, do hereby proclaim the week of January 23-29, 1977 as Colorado County Soil Testing Week and call attention to all citizens to this observance.

Plant Trees On Arbor Day January 21st

Arbor Day coming up Jan. 21 signals the time for Texans to beautify home landscapes and communities by planting trees.

"Trees have long been appreciated for their beauty and by products such as lumber and cooling shade. But trees have proved they are worth much more," says Everett Janne, a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Majestic oaks, pecans, cedars, pines and elms are being used to combat noise and air pollution and as protection from erosion.

"Our ancestors realized the permanent beauty of trees and their value to each coming generation. Such a thought should be kept in mind when planting a tree this Arbor Day," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

Cowbelles Group To Be Organized Tues.

Colorado County will organize a local chapter of Cowbelles Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 2:30 p.m., at the Columbus Municipal Building.

If you would care to join all women affiliated with the Beef Industry, the Texas Cowbelle Organization closest to your area will be glad to have you work with them. Your interest in the betterment of the Beef Industry is the only qualification needed.

Texas Farms Had $5.7 Billion Sales

Texas farms sold almost $5.7 billion worth of agricultural products in 1974 compared with $3.3 billion in 1969, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total production expenses were $5.0 billion in 1974 and $3.0 billion in 1969.

There were 185,572 farms in Texas in 1974, occupying about 91 percent of the State's total land area. Places of less than 10 acres were counted as farms if sales of agricultural products of the year amounted to or normally would amount to at least $50. This definition was first used in the 1959 Census of Agriculture.

The value of sales from crops, including nursery products and hay, more than doubled between 1969 and 1974, increasing from $1.9 to $3.2 billion, while sales of livestock, poultry and their products accounted for $2.5 billion of 1974 sales, rising almost $1.2 billion from 1969.

The average size of a Texas farm increased from 660 acres in 1969 to 730 acres in 1974, while the number of farms with 500 acres or more fell from 69,504 to 64,504. Farms with 2,000 acres or more increased from 9,941 to 10,315. Their average value per acre climbed from $149 to $252.

Data for farms with sales of $2,500 or more are shown for both 1974 and 1969 in the report. There were 166,717 of these farms in Texas in 1974 and they represented 91 percent of all farms. Moreover, these farms accounted for 98 percent of the value of agricultural products sold and averaged $32,000 in sales. This compares with 120,789 of these farms in 1969 with an average of $26,500 in sales.

Farms with sales of $2,500 or more averaged 1,176 acres in size and average value per farm was $270,000. Farms with sales of $40,000 and over increased from 13,500 in 1969 to 21,800 in 1974. There were 8,994 farms with sales of $100,000 or more.

The preliminary report, "1974 Census of Agriculture: Texas," contains more than 600 facts about agriculture in the State. The same items of information have also been published for each county having 10 or more farms. Copies for all States and published counties are for sale from the Subscriber Services Section (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233, or through any Department of Commerce District Office. The price is 25 cents a copy.

DOVE HUNTERS FINED

Four hunters found in possession of 247 mourning doves over the limit have been fined a total of $700, following their apprehension by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens.

The four men, two from Goldthwaite, one from Comanche and one from Stephenville, were cited in a decoy pen in Mills County on the second day of the winter season.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Jan. 13: Fried Chicken, Rice and Gravy, Baked Spinach, Pear Halves, Butter Bread;

Fri., Jan. 14: Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Pineapple Tid-Bits, No Bake Cookies, Crackers.

Mon., Jan. 17: Beef Stroganoff, Pickled Beets, Peas and Carrots, Fruited Jello, Corn Bread;

Tues., Jan. 18: Salisbury Steak and Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Mixed Greens, Banana Pudding, Lunchroom Bread;

Wed., Jan. 19: Chili Dogs, French Fries, Cabbage Combination Salad, Orange Wedges, Peanut Butter and Crackers;

Thurs., Jan. 20: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Hot Schnitzel Green Beans, Brownies, Hot Rolls;

Fri., Jan. 21: Beef/Cheese Tacos, Rice Salad, Buttered Broccoli, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

Union State Bank Observing 70th Year Jan. 20

Officers and directors and employees of the Union State Bank in East Bernard invite citizens of the area to join them in the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the bank on Thursday, January 20th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Souvenir gifts will be given to those attending and there will be refreshments of kolaches and coffee.

Officials of the bank note that the "Union State Bank continues to provide you with the personalized finance services that you need." They add, "We know your needs, after all, half of US is U."

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On the Record

Real Estate

Deed, Roy Lee Fuller et ux to Patsy Lee Fuller N 1/2 Lot 15 & all Lot 16 Blk. 3 Sheridan, Texas 12-15-76.

Gift Deed, Rufus H. Brewer et ux to Ronald W. Brewer et ux 13.94 Acres Joseph Ehlinger League 12-5-76.

Gift Deed, Allice Goode to Phil Holman, Sr. et al 188.67 Acres H. Austin 5 League Grant 12-9-76.

Deed, Gaston E. Hoffington Trustee to James C. Baker et ux 19.4207 Acres Alex Thomson Survey 12-4-76.

Rodger T. Hoffington to James C. Baker et ux 1.713 Acres Martin Lacy One-Third League 12-11-76.

Deed, Mabel Heiman to Irene Heiman Fling & John L. Heiman Lots 1 thru 3 & 16 thru 24 Blk. 9 & Lots 7 thru 12 Blk. 12 Garwood, Texas 3-7-75.

Deed, Mabel Heiman to Irene Heiman Fling & John L. Heiman Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 Blk. 12 Garwood, Texas 3-7-75.

Deed, L. E. Kansteiner et ux to Rodney D. Frank et ux 0.185 Acres L. Beason Survey 12-16-76.

Deed, Bennie Kansteiner et ux to Rodney D. Frank et ux 13.24 Acres L. Beason Survey 12-17-76.

Deed, Amelita Sass to Roland Marcoux 3.22 Acres James Earl Survey 12-13-76.

Deed, Dorothy Foyt & Marilyn Dale Baumbach to Stephen C. Peters 20.23 Acres E. H. Hall Survey 12-17-76.

Deed, Walter Herbst et ux to Louis Schott, Jr. Blk. 54 Lots 2, 19, 20, 27 & Blk. 53 Lots 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, & 28 G. W. Shite Survey et al 6-3-76.

Deed, James L. Davis to Louis Schott, Jr. Blk. 33 Lots 25, 26, 27 & 28 9-9-74.

Deed, Margaret E. Griffith to Ann Brasher West et al undivided interest to 103.55 Acres R. J. Focken Survey & 23 1/2 Acres Wm. Davis Survey 12-16-76.

EAT MORE RICE

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 chores in order to make as much of the income available to the workshops.

Tickets to the event went on sale last 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

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