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WANT TO BUILD?
* * * * * * * * * * * * *
Choice lots in Ridgelea Addition.
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1 to 13 acre tracts, several localities.
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SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: All brick 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with large den and all electric kitchen, (self - cleaning oven). Large yard, Call for an appointment: Beard Real Estate, Company, 342-2745, Rosenberg. (8-19-tf)

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LAVACA CO, 233 acre ranch, highly improved, coastal bermuda, tanks, wells, metal barns and 3-2-2 brick home.
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TWO STORY business building 30x90 very near the square on Main Street. Contact
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SOUTHERN COMFORT and charm - immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story brick. We can show by appointment only.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

CUSTOM BUILT is this new all brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage on large lot. Central air and heat. . .
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home 3 baths, 2 car garage, large corner lot. Spanish style two story with fireplace. Ted Reese, 234-2781, 1004 Warwick. (12-16-tf)

FOR SALE: 1975 LUV pickup with 18,000 miles in good condition. After 5:30 p.m. call 234-5423, before 5 p.m. 234-3911. (2 10 tf)

NEW LISTING -- A TRIPLEX Three -- 2 room apartments furnished and on large lot. Good income producer.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Peanut, Candy and Gum vending business in Eagle Lake. Requires $1,-238.00 cash and few hours weekly. Texas Kandy Kompany, 1327 Busse Rd., San Antonio, Tex. 78213 include phone no. (1-27-4tp)

MOVE RITE IN. . . . . .
Duplex on large lot near School in Garwood. 2 bedroom apt. is Central Air and Heat, 3 bedroom has double garage.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

LOT FOR SALE: 62.5 x 160 Tamarock Shores, subdivision of Canyon Lake. Call Port Lavaca 552-3606. (1-6-tf)

A VERY SMART BUY for a "would-be homeowner" is this brick 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with attached garage on 1/2 acre. Additional acreage available.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

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WE BREAK AND TRAIN horses for young children and beginner riders. Will also teach young children and beginners to ride.
Also have Gentle Horses for sale. They are now being ridden by four and five year old girls.
Call 234-5336
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(1-20-12t)

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SMALLER ACREAGE -- 5 plus acres, within City Limits. Current loan can be assumed.
LARGER ACREAGE ----
40 acres, with frontage on FM 3013, 1 1/2 miles SW of State 36 and 3 miles from downtown Sealy.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 14' x 70' Overland Mobile Home in excellent condition. 1972 model with two bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, almost completely furnished. $9,950.00. Contact Mrs. Donnie Mahalitc at First National Bank or call Garwood 758-3465 after 5 p.m. (2 10 tf)

FOR SALE: Have a gentle paint horse, good for children to ride for sale; Call Eagle Lake 234-3663. (2 10 2t)

FOR SALE 8.19 acres with trees three miles west of Altair, near Rice High School. After 5:30 p.m. call 234-5423, before 5 p.m. 234-3911. (2 10 tf)

FOR SALE: Frame House for sale in Garwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Phone (713) 234-3921. (1-4-tf)

Clyde's Corner

Attend the Rice FFA Show and Sale
This Sat., Feb. 12th,
Sale starts at 1:30.
Support Youth of this Area

CLYDE'S FOOD MARKET
304 N. POST OFFICE - PH. 234-2820
OPEN DAILY from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
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Your Patronage Appreciated

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International Harvester Farm Equipment - - -
Tractors, Combines, Disks, Grain Drills, Field Cultivators, Planters, Row Crop Cultivators.
You'll never know what IH "Up-Time" service is until you try us. We are as close as your telephone.
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East Bernard
Eagle Lake Ph. 234-5424
(2 10 tf)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Golden Retriever puppies. Contact Ernie Uttrell, after 6 p.m., 234-3829. (2-10-tf)

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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. (3-9-tf)

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NOW OPEN: Jim's Custom Upholstery Shop. Large selection of materials. Free estimates. Pickup and Delivery. Call 234-3988 in Sheridan, Texas. (8-1-tf)

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LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES

LUMBER	
#2 Studs	69¢
#3 Studs	79¢
2x4x10'	1.86
2x4x12'	1.87
2x4x14'	2.18
2x4x16'	2.86

INSULATION	
3½"x15"x56'	6.98
3½"x23"x56'	10.46
6"x15"x32'	6.88
6"x23"x32'	10.88

CORRUGATED IRON ROOFING *26" wide	
8'	3.39
10'	4.11
12'	4.93
14'	6.08
16'	6.80

INTERIOR DOOR UNITS	
2'0"x6'8"	23.95
2'6"x6'8"	25.44
2'8"x6'8"	26.89
3'0"x6'8"	26.89

STORM DOOR 2'8" or 3'0"x6'8"	39.95
PLUMBING	
White Commode	38.88
30 gallon nat. gas water heater	83.77
White Lavatory	13.95
White Kitchen Sink	15.88

BUTCHER BLOCK COUNTER TOPS *Plastic laminate	
6'	26.44
8'	35.95
10'	38.44
12'	39.88

PARTICLE BOARD *4'x8'	
3/8"	2.89
1/2"	3.99
5/8"	5.99
3/4"	6.66

PLYWOOD *4'x8'	
3/8" CD Unsanded	8.95
1/2" CD Unsanded	7.38
1/4" BC Sanded	6.69
1/2" BC Sanded	9.95
3/4" BC Sanded	12.88

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For Excellent Real Estate Investments
Phone (713) 732-5808
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WANTED: CANAL RIDER
An immediate opening has come available for a canal rider. Experience in watering rice helpful, but not required. Salary based on experience and ability. Excellent fringe benefits. Contact B. F. Turner at (713) 758-3221 for interview. GARWOOD IRRIGATION COMPANY. (2-3-2t)

WANTED: Mechanic to work on tractors, assemble machinery. Steady worker only. Many side benefits. Apply at Wharton Tractor Co., Wharton, Texas. (2 10 2t)

HELP WANTED: Part-time and full-time waitresses. Skull Creek Restaurant, 234-2583, Altair. (2-3-2t)

ACCOUNTING CLERK
An immediate opening is now available for a responsible individual to handle light accounting and secretarial duties. Accounting system is on in-house computer. This position requires 10 hay by touch plus typing skills and office experience with general duties including some bookkeeping. Salary based on experience and ability. Excellent fringe benefits. Contact Richard Green at (713) 758-3221 for interview. (2 10 2t)

WANTED: Combination welder and mechanic. Steady worker only. Many side benefits. Apply at Wharton Tractor Co., Wharton, Tx. (2 10 2t)

WANTED: Dependable babysitter to keep my child. Full time position. Reference required. Prefer some one to come to my home but will consider other arrangement. Call 234-2439. (2 10 1tp)

Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU
I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ray Thomas, nurses, aides and Pink Ladies of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for the care and attention I received while a patient.
The flowers, gifts, cards and visits from my relatives and friends were greatly appreciated.
May God bless each of you.
Emma C. Davenport

NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who were so kind to our mother during her illness and to us upon her passing.
The food, flowers, prayers, calls, cards and to those who attended the services, we are deeply grateful.
Our thanks to Drs. Raymond Torp and Harold M. Northington and Nurses at Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton and to Bill Chavis and the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home.
May God bless each of you.
The family of
Mrs. Severa Sosa

All of the latest area news in the Headlight each week. -- Call 234-2783 today.

Go-Texan Dance
- AT -
New Bielau Hall
9 TO 1
Sat., Feb. 12
Music By WILD FIRE

WANTED

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 732-3137 or write Columbus, Rt. 2 Box 88A. (12-4-tf)

WANTED: Good used piano, upright or spinet. Must be in workable condition, not too expensive. Call Carl Milenis at 234-2339 or 234-2438 Rock Island. (12 16 tf)

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)

NEED 4-ROW EQUIPMENT: Planters, cultivators, buisers and disc harrow (3-pt. hookup). Call anytime 263-5234, Weimar. (2-3-3tp)

WANT TO LEASE: Trailer dump trucks for hauling out of Eagle Lake. Phone AC 713 849-4391 Angleton. (1-27-4t)

WANTED: Cash Lease for private goose hunting near Eagle Lake for four business men next goose season. Contact Terry Timmor Kyle McMahan after six p.m. at AC 409 482-2949 or 482-3965, Collect. (1-27-3t)

Help Wanted
IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR NEW AND USED CAR ATTENDANT
Many fringe benefits including: Hospitalization, Vacation, Sick Pay, and Pension Plan. Good working conditions.
Contact Joe Reed or David Hengst at.
Lake Motors
555 S McCarty Eagle Lake

EMPLOYEES NEEDED
Full-time Receptionist - PBX operator, 8 AM to 5 PM, 5 days per week;
AND
Part-time Receptionist - PBX operator, 5 PM to 8 PM 5 days per week, weekends, and holidays.
Must be neat in appearance with good personality to meet the public. Typing experience and ability to follow policies and procedures is also necessary. Former work attendance record must be good, and have references.
Good benefits and salary. Apply at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Phone (713) 234-3514.
(2 10 R)

MISC. SALES

3- FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Wed., Thurs., Fri., at 408 Guadalupe St. from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Lots of clothing, odds and ends at low prices. Also a black and white 21-inch TV set in good condition for $50.00. Call 234-3465. (2 10 1tp)

REVIVAL CENTER SINGERS featuring the Revival Center Choir and Bro. Melvin Williams of the Revival Center, Bryan, Texas, Pastor Alder Webb, will be singing at Providence Baptist Church at 1207 E. State St. in Eagle Lake Saturday night Feb. 26th at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Coby Shorter, Jr., pastor and members invite the Public to attend these services. (2 10 2t)

GARAGE SALE: Beginning Wed., Feb. 9 until all is sold at 804 Warwick. Includes couch, chairs and miscellaneous items. (2-10-1t)

GARAGE SALE: 605 Burns. Clothes of all types, children toys and miscellaneous items. 9:00 a.m. Sat. Feb. 12. (2-10-1t)

NOTICE

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ITEM 2.
The Commissioners' Court will also consider applications of said Banks for a contract to store and maintain all microfilm records of Colorado County, Texas, for County officers whose records have been or will be microfilmed during the period of time from February, 1977 to April 1979.
By Order of the Commissioners' Court, January 10, 1977.
Lester J. Cranek
County Judge
(1-20-4t)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for the furnishing of traffic control signs will be received at the City Hall in Eagle Lake, Texas until 7:30 p.m. on February 22, 1977. The bids will be publicly opened at this time. They are to be mailed or delivered in sealed envelopes marked "Sign Bids, 1977".
All signs shall comply with standards and specifications set out in the Department of Transportation Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. All signs are to be manufactured from .080 inch thickness aluminum alloy No. 6061-T6. Sign facings are to be manufactured from reflective sheeting that complies with Federal Specifications No. L-S-300A Type I. Class I Reflectivity I. The scope of the order is two hundred fifty nine (259) traffic signs.
The City of Eagle Lake reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Complete specifications may be secured at the City Manager's Office 100 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 35, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.
T. J. Smith
City Manager
City of Eagle Lake, Texas

WANTED
Subscribers to the HOUSTON POST
Mike Canaris - 234-3439
Sat. & Sun. . .$2.00 Mo.
Daily & Sun. . .$3.75 Mo.
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With two popular bands
THE WESTERN WAY BAND
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Sun., Feb. 20
Eagle Lake Community Center
8:00 until 12:00
$2.00 for Members
$5.00 for non-members
1977 membership cards can be purchased at the door if you so wish.

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BUILDING SUPPLIES SPECIAL!
No. 2 2x4 - 16' Reg. $2.29 SALE — Sale $1.89
Lavatory Faucet All PVC Plastic (Less Washerless pop-up) — Sale $10.72
12% Off on all Aluminum Screen Wire
Good for Two Weeks - ends FEB. 24, 1977
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AGRICULTURAL OBSERVATIONS

From
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE

4-Inch

Date	Air Temp 2/ Max	Min	Soil Temp Max	Min	Rain (Ins)	Evap (Ins)
Feb 1	43	35	48	42	.03	.038
2	50	36	48	43	.39	.001
3	57	50	53	44	0	.081
4	64	36	58	44	0*	.128
5	59	40	55	45	0	.154
6	60	34	55	43	0	.096
7	60	42	53	46	0	.129

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board.
2/ Sheltered air temperatures.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1977 9:45 am
AGRICULTURAL WEATHER OUTLOOK THRU SATURDAY
Scattered light rain is possible in the Texas Rice Belt thru Wednesday. Rainfall amounts should remain near or below 1.4 inch. Little or no rain is expected Thursday thru Saturday. Temperatures should warm somewhat this week. Highs will be in the mid 60s today warming to the 60s and 70s by late in the week. Lows will be mostly in the 40s and 50s.
PAST WEATHER
Shower activity was indicated by radar in the Rice Belt late last evening and early this morning. No rainfall amounts were recorded however. High temperatures on Monday in the Rice Belt were in the upper 50s to near 60 degrees. Lows were mostly in the mid 40s
FARM AND RANCH MANAGEMENT
Some interruptions in outdoor work are possible thru Wednesday. Many fields especially in heavier soils will remain too wet to work this week. Significant additional delays are not likely this week. Mild temperatures should be of small grains and pastures.
SOIL TEMPERATURES
During the past week average soil temperatures at the 4 inch depth have shown slight warming. Monday average soil temperatures were near 50 degrees reported from over the weekend. Soil temperatures in the Rice Belt are expected to continue a slow warming trend later in the week.

Rites For Mrs. Clara Belle Reed Tues.

Mrs. Clara Belle Reed of Sheridan succumbed in the Pavillion Center Hospital in Houston Saturday, February 5 at 2:30 a.m. due to acute leukemia and pneumonia. She had been in failing health for the past two years and the past forty-four days she was a patient in the Pavillion center.

Services were held from the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake Tuesday, February 8 at 9:30 a.m. Interment was in Myrtle Cemetery in Hora Island. The Rev. Bernie Helge, Sheridan Baptist minister, officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were nephews, John C., Byrn, Frank Lowe, Joe Rowland, Al Coker, Paul K. Lowe and Raymond R. Mitchel.

Hilton Hollub was joined by his mother, Mrs. Gilbert Hollub in beautifully singing "How Great Thou Art" with accompaniment by Mrs. Hollub on the organ.

Mrs. Reed was born December 1, 1905 in Mineola, Kansas. Her parents were Frank W. Lowe and Laura Wilkenson Lowe. Most of her life was spent in Sheridan and Houston.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Estle Rowland of Sheridan and Mrs. K. L. Hiddick of Nederland. She was preceded in death by her husband.

RIVERSIDE HALL
OF EAST BERNARD PRESENTS
ABC Dot Recording Artist
Randy Cornor
Along With Texas Touch
SAT., FEB. 12
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Jef and The Kickers' Show
Thurs., Feb. 10 PYRAMID CLUB, Wharton
Fri., Feb. 11 Brazoria County Fair Grounds, Angleton

RICE FFA TO HAVE MANY ENTRIES IN HOUSTON SHOW

Many Rice High School Future Farmers of America members will be participating in the various divisions of the forthcoming 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Participating in the Houston Rodeo calf scramble competition will be James Zickuhr, Jeff Hunter and Joseph Waligura, Jr. (listed in this paper last week) and Ron Jimmy Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moss, and Philip Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leopold will be an alternate. Also Kenneth Bluntson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Bluntson of Garwood, a 4H member, will participate in the calf scramble.

Al Mahalitc, Calvin Mahalitc and Milton Anderson have each entered a pen of eight steers in the junior commercial steer show.

Regena Brisco, Todd Lundquist, Raymond Mahalitc, Robert Abell, Abel Gonzales, Tammy Walker and Ben Anderson have each entered a pen of three steers in the junior commercial steer show.

25 To Show Barrows

Twenty five members will show market barrows in the show. They are Gary Thomas, Bright Rhodes, Jerry Labay, Orlando Ramirez, Bobby Molano, Kyle Markey, David Henderson, Kevin Markey, Frankie Becak, Joe Waligura, Herbert Cavazos, Leroy Johnsie, Robbie Cook, James Zickuhr, Tracy Gertson, Woody Jones, Allen Greak, Paul Waligurd, Jeff Hunter, John Waligura, Crystal Jones, Danny Henderson, Gerald Hurd and Tommy Burns.

Paul Vasut will enter a Bradford halter steer, Duane Austin a Brahman heifer, Allen Koblieffel a Brangus halter steer and a Jersey Dairy Scramble heifer, Dale Popp a Brahman cross halter steer, Terry Kreneke a Brahman heifer, Russell Wick a Brangus halter steer, Bryan Sanders, Braford halter steer, Kirk Schneider Brangus halter steer, Tammy Walker, two Brahman heifers and a Brangus halter steer and Debra McCauley, a Brahman heifer; Woody Jones, a Jersey Dairy Scramble heifer, Glen Hefner, a Brangus halter steer; Kevin Brisco, a Brahman heifer and Regena Brisco, a Brangus halter steer.

Show Open Feb. 23rd

Rice FFA chapter advisors Troy Kreneke and Willie Fitzgerald will accompany the FFA members to the Houston Show which opens February 23rd and runs through March 6th with rodeo preformances every night in the Astrodome beginning February 25th.

The second week of the '77 show will be devoted to competition among junior exhibitors of all major beef and dairy breeds, swine, sheep and goats, rabbits and poultry. It is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

Members of the 4H and FFA groups from all sections of Texas, along with adult exhibitors, will contend for a record total of $510,363 in premium money to be awarded at the show. Approximately 29,000 entries are expected.

Sheridan Fire Dept's New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department are shown above, left to right, W. C. Gohlke, secretary and treasurer; M. E. Cousins, Fire Chief; E. R. Taylor, president; and Oscar Tesch, assistant fire chief. Other officers not shown are W. C. Benner, chaplin; and directors Jimmy Jones and Mike Sonntag. The department has 38 members and answered a record number of 24 emergency calls during the past year.

Sheridan Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

Officers for the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department were elected by the membership in a regular meeting on Feb. 3rd. New leaders for the department include President, Eddie Ray Taylor, Chief, Earl Cousins, Asst. Chief, Oscar Tesch, Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Gohlke, Chaplain, W. C. Benner and the board of directors include Jimmy Jones and Mike Sonntag.

In turning the department over to the new leaders, outgoing President Zbranek pointed to a successful year of operations. The financial position has improved, equipment has been updated, and the division responded to a new record number of twenty four emergency calls during the year. Thirty eight members are listed on the current membership roll.

Zbranek noted that the challenges facing the department are for an improved training schedule and the acquisition of a new truck to replace the old tanker.

Stallman, Smith On Texas A&M Distinguished List

Two students from this area have earned the Distinguished Student ranking at Texas A&M University, according to Registrar Robert F. Lagry.

Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 per cent of the undergraduate student body. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio during the most recent grading period.

Distinguished students include Steven L. Smith, agricultural education, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith of Eagle Lake, and Carmen G. Stallman, biomedical science student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal B. Stallman of Garwood.

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LCRA Begins Study of Colo. River

The Lower Colorado River Authority, in conjunction with a joint venture of two engineering firms, Espey, Huston and Associates and Turner, Collie and Braden, has begun an 18 month planning study of water pollution control feasibility in the Colorado River Basin.

As the planning agency under a contract with the Texas Water Quality Board, the LCRA is responsible for gathering information on water pollution in the river basin from the western boundary of Colemanr County to the mouth of the Colorado, plus Tres Palacios River in Matagorda County.

Environmental Resources Director John E. Babcock of the LCRA says, "The Authority's Board of Directors feels this is a splendid opportunity to continue the LCRA's on-going program opf protecting and improving the waters of the Colorado and its tributaries and at the same time render a service to residents of the river alley."

Public Hearings in April

Residents will have the opportunity to provide input into the plan during a series of public hearings conducted by the LCRA and its consultants scheduled to begin in April. These meetings will be held throughout the river basin.

Financing of the planning study is provided by the federal government in the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. Section 208 of the Act is aimed at eventual attainment of water quality suitable for body-contact recreation, and for protection of fish, shellfish and wildlife through an initial feasibility study. The study is to determine whether the goal can be obtained by 1983.

Completion of the study is scheduled for June, 1978.

Landscaping Shortcourse Feb. 10, 17

Sponsored by the Extension Services offices in Colorado County and the Weimar Garden Club, a two part shortcourse in landscaping will be offered free to all interested in Weimar Feb. 10 and Feb. 17th.

The course will be at 2:30 p.m. each day in the Weimar City Hall with talks by two Extension Service specialists, said Miss Dorothy Schomberg, County Extension Agent.

The same course will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 and Feb. 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Specialist Everett Janne will lead the Feb. 10 course, speaking on annuals and soil. In the annuals talk he will discuss choosing right varieties, planning your garden, sunlight and shade, heights and colors. The soil discussion will cover acid-alkaline soils, fertilizers, composts, watering and mulching, caring for seedlings, pinching back blossoms and staking and supporting.

Dr. Charles Cole will discuss bugs and diseases in the Feb. 17 session.

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Altar Society Plans Party For Seniors

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church met Feb. 2 at Dubose Hall with 11 members and Father Edward Gesser present. Father Gesser opened the meeting with prayer.

The Senior Party was planned with a date to be decided on later. Father Gesser gave a talk on the prayer, The Famous Angelus.

The hostesses, Mrs. Vernell Kuberska and Mrs. Ida Ruth Rose, served delicious refreshments of cake, mints, and coffee. The door prize was won by Mrs. John Beverly.

Father Gesser closed the meeting with a prayer.

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