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FOR SALE: All brick 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large den and all electric kitchen (self - cleaning oven). Large yard. Call for an appointment: Beard Real Estate Company, 342-3745, Rosenberg. (8-19-tf)

NIFTY IF YOU ARE THRIFTY A 5 room, 1 bath home, paneled, "close-in" to downtown. Priced in mid teens.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

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FOR SALE

LAVACA CO, 233 acre ranch, highly improved, coastal bermuda, tanks, wells, metal barns and 3-2-2 brick home.
HANLY REALTY
234-2825 Eagle Lake
234-3776 after Hours

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES, and this (Southern Colonial) will do a lot for you. 4 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, den, game room, much storage, most attractive interior. Ridgelea Addition. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: One Upright Piano, good condition, $400. See at Eagle Lake Community Center. (2-17-tf)

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– ACREAGE –
8.83 acres - within City Limit.
25 plus acres - Ramsey area.
40 acres - Sealy area.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: New Furniture, priced to sell, Hercules Living Room Suite with sofa, love seat and chair; Black Vinyl Living Room Suite complete with three tables; a Queen size bed. Call 234-5442. (10 30 tf)

FOR SALE: One very large filing cabinet, two small wooden desks. Call Eagle Lake 234-2083. (2 10 2t)

FOR SALE: Peanut, Candy and Gum vending business in Eagle Lake, Requires $1,-236.00 cash and few hours weekly. Texas Kandy Kompany, 1327 Busse Rd., San Antonio, Tex. 78212 include phone no. (1-27-4tp)

FOR SALE

NEW LISTING - - - - - - - and almost new home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den, built-ins and 2 wooded acres of land. Forest Oaks. Shown by appointment.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: Frame House for sale in Garwood, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Phone (713) 234-3921. (11-4-tf)

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 Mahaffic at First National Bank or call Garwood 758-3465 after 5 p.m. (2 10 tf)

PROFITABLE SMALL BUSINESS Building with complete Laundry Equipment - in downtown Garwood.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

Clyde's Corner

Support the Rice Raider Cagers - Boys in Dist.
Playoffs Saturday Nite in Spring Branch Coliseum

CLYDE'S FOOD MARKET
304 N. POST OFFICE – PH. 234-2820
OPEN DAILY from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
OPEN SUNDAYS 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Your Patronage Appreciated

For Sale

FOR SALE
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.
BOETTCHER - HLAVINKA CO.
East Bernard
Eagle Lake Ph. 234-5424
(2 10 tf)

BUSINESS PROPERTY
TWO STORY business building 30x90 very near the square on Main Street. Contact
HANLY REALTY
234-2825 Eagle Lake
234-3776 After Hours

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY - - Approx. 19,000 sq. ft. land, 2 bldg. on Highway 90A By-Pass in Eagle Lake. Good Terms on Good Value.
For information, call
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)

CATCH A FALLING TAG and enjoy the savings on this Duplex, on large lot near School in Garwood. Low 20's.
SPALINGER REALTY
234-2836 Eagle Lake

FOR SALE: 1975 Camaro, excellent condition. See Bob Waddell at First National Bank, 234-2504. (2-17-tf)

FOR SALE: 1973 Chev. Caprice 9 pass. Station Wagon, 34,000 miles, $2700. Extra clean. Call 234-5566 from 8 to 5. (2-17-tf)

FOR SALE: Rare solid black German Shepherds. AKC registered. Females $100; males $150. Call (512) 798-5541. (2-17-2t)

FOR SALE: Champion sired Black Labrador Retrievers, AKC registered. Females $150; males $175. Call (512) 798-5541. (2-17-2t)

FOR SALE: Two Spanish end tables, $15 each. Two Spanish lamps $10 each. Call after 5 p.m. 234-2743. (2-17-1t)

FOR SALE: Two story home in Rock Island on three acres, $18,000. Also house in Sheridan, $13,000. Phone Wharton 532-5252 or Garwood 758-3356. Muegge Realty Co., North Richmond Rd., Wharton. (2-17-4t)

Call 234-2783 to place Headlight Classifieds.

Contact
E. H. MOORE, REALTOR
For Excellent Real Estate Investments
Phone (713) 732-5808
732 Spring St. Columbus, Texas

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: AKC Registered Golden Retriever puppies. Contact Ernie Uzzell, after 5 p.m., 234-3829. (2-10-tf)

FOR SALE
CHEV.
1974 Monte Carlo 2 dr. Hardtop
1974 Malibu 2 dr. Hardtop
1973 Impala 4 dr.
1973 Impala 4 dr. Hardtop
1970 Monte Carlo 2 dr. Hardtop
1969 Impala 4 dr.
1967 Sta. Wgn.
FORD
1974 Maverick 4 dr.
1970 Galaxie 500 4 dr.
1970 Torino 2 dr. Hardtop
1969 L.T.D. 2 dr. Hardtop
1968 Torino 2 dr. Hardtop
1967 Mustang 2 dr.
PICKUPS
1975 Chev. 6 cyl.
1972 Ford
1972 Chev. El Camino
JURECKA BROS.
P. O. Box 843 - 305 East Main
Phone 725-8142
Weimar, Texas 78962

NOTICE

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

LET WANT ADS WORK FOR YOU

DANCE
Jack's Place
ALLYTON
Sat., Feb. 19
9 PM to 1 AM
MUSIC BY RHYTHMS OF COUNTRY MUSIC
Everybody Welcome

DR. JENNINGS B. COOK, OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined - Contact Lenses - Glasses Fitted
Office Hours: 8:00 to 5:00 - Saturday and Thursday from 8:00 to 12:00
Other Hours by Appointment
Area Code 512 865-3587 Flatonia
P. O. Box 247

Lost & Found

LOST: One black female Lab, answers to name of Sam. Has black collar and tag from Wharton Veterinarian Clinic. If found please call 234-3021. Reward! (2-17-1tp)

LOST: Siamese Kitten at Middle School Tuesday, Feb. 15. Please return to Roger Rutledge, 804 Warwick Eagle Lake. Phone 234-3044. Reward. (2-17-1t)

MISC. SALES

BAKE SALE: Youth of the United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale in the downtown area this Sat., Feb. 19th with proceeds earmarked for a special retreat. Your patronage will be appreciated. (2 17 1t)

BARBECUE AND RUMMAGE SALE: Chicken barbecue dinners will be sold in conjunction with rummage sale Sat., Feb. 19 beginning at 11:30 a.m. by Brotherhood of Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church. $2.50 per plate. For delivery call 234-3545 or come by 709 North Lake Ave. (2-17-1tp)

Happy Birthday, Larry

ON YOUR 40TH
Thurs., Feb. 17

SERVICES

LEVEE SURVEYING
Complete surveying services for establishing levees, drainage or other leveling needs. Both manual and laser surveying offered. Competitive rates. Call Lakeside, Inc., 234-2861, 234-3533, 234-5465 (nights) in Eagle Lake, or 342-4886 (Houston) for information. (2-17-9t)

WANTED
Subscribers to the HOUSTON POST
Mike Canaris - 234-3439
Sat. & Sun., $2.00 Mo.
Daily & Sun., $3.75 Mo.
(9 16 tfp)

DRINKING PROBLEM: Call AA at 234-5442 in Eagle Lake or 732-8074 in Columbus.

CABINETS AND INTERIOR Remodeling. Calvin Kollmann, Columbus 732-3467. (9-4-tf)

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, 234-2594. (5-9-tf)

NOW OPEN: Jim's Custom Upholstery Shop. Large selection of materials. Free estimates. Pickup and Delivery. Call 234-3969 in Sheridan, Texas. (8-1-tf)

Help Wanted

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 Hospital. Phone (713) 234-3514. (2 17 1t)

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. (2-3-3t)

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

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
323 S McCarty Eagle Lake

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

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 the ability to 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 3t)

AUTO MECHANIC WANTED. Guarantee plus commission-$13 rate- New facilities-over 30 years in business - Permanent work- BORIACK FORD - MERCURY - BELLVILLE, TEX 713 865-3161. (2-17-2t)

WANTED: Welders and Fitters. Anderson Manufacturing, Inc., is now taking applications for welders and fitters. Please apply at 1900 Glen Flora Road, Eagle Lake. Experience necessary. (2 15 2t)

Free Dance
Poorboy's Biergarten
2 Miles E. of Columbus Hwy. 90
This Sunday Feb. 20 Beginning 8:00 P.M.
MUSIC BY LITTLE GEORGE & HIS BUDDIES

Turkey Shoot
1:00 P.M.
Sun., Feb. 20
Borden Country Club
5 Miles East of Weimar on Hwy. 90
DRESSED TURKEYS AND HENS
–NO HAND LOADS–

DO YOU BELIEVE

that life offers more than you have been able to accomplish? Do you believe it's still not too late for a life time sales career? One which will mean $12,000 to $25,000 per year? If so call (713) 532-5458 for interview, 7 to 9 p.m. any night.

WANTED

WANTED: Good used piano, upright or spinet. Must be in workable condition, not too expensive. Call Carl Millett at 234-3339 or 234-2438 Rock Island. (12 16 tf)

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 732-2137 or write Columbus, Rt. 2 Box 88A. (12-4-tf)

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 Timson Kyle McMahan after six p.m. at AC 409 462-2949 or 462-3965, Collect. (1-27-3t)

NEED 4-ROW EQUIPMENT: Planters, cultivators, buster, and disc harrow (3-pt. hookup). Call anytime 263-5214, Weimar. (2-3-3tp)

WANT TO GIVE: Knitting and Crochet Lessons in my Home. Five lessons for $10. Contact Annie L. Baker, 205 Walnut. Phone 234-3051. (2 17 4t)

Cards of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the many cards, prayers, flowers and visits I received during my recent stay in the hospital.
I am most grateful to Dr. Curtis Laughlin, the hospital staff and All Courtesmine for their wonderful care and to Rev. Melburn Sitley for his comforting visits here and in Houston.
A heartfelt thanks goes to Griff Thomas, Robert Finney and Mrs. Betty Kay Janow for their efficient care en route to the Hermann Hospital.
C. L. Richter

NOTE OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Cope and all of the nurses, aides, Pink Ladies, Candy Stripers and others for their kind and efficient attention while I was confined to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.
Also thanks to my relatives and friends for their visits, cards and other kindnesses.
Thank you one and all.
Bennie Klick
East Bernard, Texas

THANK YOU
I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who were so kind to me while a patient in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.
The prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits were greatly appreciated. My gratitude is extended to Dr. Ray Thomas, nurses, aides, Pink Ladies, relatives and friends for the splendid care and attention received.
May God bless you.
Mrs. Cleo Reese

A perfect gift - a subscription to the Eagle Lake Headlight. Call 234-2783

1977 ANNUAL
Membership Drive
MAYC
WILL SPONSOR A–
Battle Dance
With two popular bands
THE WESTERN WAY BAND
AND
LOS ULTIMOS
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.

CASH & CARRY
BUILDING SUPPLIES SPECIAL
No. 3 2x4 - 16' Reg. $2.29 SALE Sale $1.89
Lavatory Faucet All PVC Plastic (Less pop-up) Washerless Sale $10.72
12% Off on all Aluminum Screen Wire
Good for Two Weeks - ends FEB. 24, 1977
Cash & Carry Prices (Subject to stock on hand)
Lake Lumber
1406 Glen Flora Rd. - Eagle Lake - Ph. 234-3102
GREAT BARGAINS!

Power System Discussed

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alone than the Arabs have oil in all of their countries." He said that at this point a "call" would be placed on his company's reserves of lignite in Henderson County to guarantee a supply of coal for the proposed power plant for many years to come. But he conceded that there is no assurance that the cost of coal would not increase as the demand for coal increases over a definite period of time.

If stored in a local gravel pit and covered with dirt, the coal would last indefinitely without deterioration he said. This is one advantage you have in that there are ample abandoned gravel pit areas to store vast amounts of the fuel.

On the other side of the issue he conceded that with the possibility of attracting new industry that is looking for economical and dependable power supplies, some changes. "That is something we'll have to decide. If we are willing and ready to accept social and environmental changes that accompany influx of new industry."

Engineering Study Costly

Mr. Aldrich spoke of the studies that would be made relative to construction of a 50 megawatt, or possibly a 100 megawatt plant, capable of providing power for a city of around 30,000 persons. He said his firm, in making a feasibility study, would need to look at the present base load and consumption figures, project for at least 10 years in advance, determine the manner of generating power through preliminary design, and make an economic analysis for the community. He estimated costs of such a study at from $30,000 to $40,000 but promised to submit to the Eagle Lake City Council in writing a more definite estimate along with a summary of the type of work to be done.

In response to questions he was unable to give the name of a Texas city of the size of Eagle Lake where such an undertaking has been done by his firm. He did provide names of several other companies and municipalities for whom his firm has made feasibility studies.

Aldrich estimated the study would take about a month and estimated that time for completion of plans and specifications, for bidding, sale of bonds and construction would be in the area of from five to seven years.

Frazar said that estimates he had been given were that a 50 megawatt plant would cost around $50 million and a 100 megawatt plant about $70 million.

He added, however, "I'm not sure that I would be for a city-owned power plant and distribution system. This is something we can't decide until we have all the facts before us. That's why we are here to support the city council if it determines that a feasibility study is advisable."

Sell Surplus Power

Peevy added that "we shouldn't consider such a plant for a city of this size unless we have some market for surplus power," in response to a question about the need for a plant of 50 megawatt size for a city the size of Eagle Lake.

Aldrich assured the group that power companies in the area would be happy to buy excess power and in turn an agreement could be reached whereby power could be purchased from them if the need arises.

Future Meeting Planned

After over an hour of discussion, Mr. Frazar was asked to call for a show of hands in support of the proposition that the council ask Mr. Aldrich for possible costs for a feasibility study and the work that would be done in the study, and after this information is received, that the council call another public meeting to all the matter further. Most, if not all, present agreed to this proposal.

Attending the session were: Mayor Elmer Strunk, City Manager T. J. Smith, City Councilmen Alvin Kohleffel, Dick Oberhaus, Bennie Miller; Chamber of Commerce president Gail Bradshaw, Rice CISD Supt. E. A. Krwacka; businessmen L. J. Spaniel, J. H. Clipson, Joe L. McCreary, R. P. Wilent, Joe Duncan, Jack Vawter, Bob Ashby, Roy Dean Van Nort, Joe Reed, Frank Higgins; editor Fred R. Priska, attorney Bill Shuart; Mr. Frazar, Mr. Peevy, Mr. Aldrich, and Kirby Oesch of Houston also with Penn-Burn.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY
May the days, weeks and years be threaded on a golden cord until by Grace at last we be with thee, O Lord.
We hall at this time in loving memory of our husband and father, Clyde B. Penn, who left us seventeen years ago, Feb. 15, 1960 to be at rest. May we forever cherish the loving thoughts of him.
Tyris M. Penn, Widow
Mr. Gene Penn, Son

IN MEMORIAM
TO NANCY JEUL SEAHOLM
BY EMMA REYNOLDS
Dear Lord we cannot help but grieve
Our loss for just awhile.
It's hard to see her leave, Dear Lord. We'll miss her tender smile.
Her chair sits empty where she spent
So many happy hours
With her family - so content
With them and with her flowers.

We look about, and through our tears
See knick-knacks, souvenirs and treasures.
That she gathered through the years,
That give her so much joy and pleasure.

We understand, dear Lord, why you
Would need her where you are,
She'll brighten up the heavens there
Just as the morning star.
She fought a gallant fight, Lord
And put her faith in you.
May we who linger yet awhile
Be strong and faithful too.

And when our fight on earth is done
Please grant us passage there
And may we meet again some day
Upon the golden stairs.

Amen

Heart Is Cause Of 55% Deaths

What progress has been made in the last few years in Colorado County toward reducing the mortality from heart disease?

How does the local death rate compare with that in other parts of the country?

The questions come to the fore at this time because this is National Heart Month. Also, because of new Government statistics which show that deaths from the disease have dropped below the million mark in the United States for the first time since 1967.

The decline is attributed principally to a turnaround in the mortality rate from coronary attacks, which have been responsible for two-thirds of all heart disease deaths.

Despite the decline, the diseases of the cardiovascular system, which are commonly lumped together under the name heart disease, continue to be the nation's number one killer, accounting for some 979,000 deaths a year, topping the toll from cancer, accidents, pneumonia and all other causes of death combined.

In Colorado County, according to reports released by the U. S. Public Health Service, approximately 55.1 percent of all deaths of local residents are due to heart disease.

The average, in other parts of the United States, is 51.4 percent. It is 49.4 percent in

Announcing
LATIN AMERICANISM WEEK
Sponsored By MAYC
2 BIG DAYS
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16
Sunday Evening, Feb. 20
★
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEET
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16
Guadalupe Hall
7:00 P.M. – MAYC 1977 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
A. Very brief reports of very successful fall teams, boys and girls trips, 4-H, Triple H, scholarship and scholarship programs
B. Election of 1977 Officers and Directors
C. Special Program by New Schools "What Our Schools Offer Our Youth"
Or
A Review of the Educational and Co-curricular Programs of Our Schools.
★
BATTLE DANCE
SUNDAY, FEB. 20
Eagle Lake Community Center
8:00 P.M. to Midnight – MAYC MEMBERSHIP DANCE
Featuring all the excitement and competition of two famous and proud bands locked in furious battle for your entertainment.
FEATURING
"THE WESTERN WAY BAND"
and
"LOS ULTIMOS BAND"
Tickets: $5.00 Non-members; $2.00 MAYC members
JOIN MAYC NOW AND TREAT YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY TO THIS FUN EVENING AT THIS ENTERTAINMENT BARGAIN OF THE YEAR!!
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC)

Judge Signs Farm Bureau Week Proclamation

County Judge Lester J. Cranek center, is shown signing a proclamation designating the week of Feb. 21-26 as Farm Bureau Membership Week in Colorado County. Present for the signing of the proclamation were: at left, Theo Schultz the membership chairman; and at right Ted Wiese, president of the County Farm Bureau.

Feb. 21-26 Proclaimed FB Week

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek has proclaimed February 21-26 as Farm Bureau Week in Colorado County. The proclamation was issued as a statewide observance designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The proclamation calls on Farm Bureau with over 4,000 members in this county alone as a part of its overall effort in the Texas Farm Bureau to surpass last year's total of 195,571 member families. All 210 county FBs will be trying for membership gain for the fifth consecutive year.

Ted Wiese of Altair is president of the local county Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is Theo. Schultz of Rayville. Membership campaign working in the drive include Theo Schultz, Kermit Koehler, Jack Dromgoole and Ted Bindt.

County president Wiese said farmers and ranchers need a strong organization more than ever before. Among the problems needing solution, he said, are high production costs and chronic low prices, taxation, threat of export controls, environmental restrictions and land use proposals.

Part of the proclamation signed by Judge Cranek reads:

"The production of food and natural fibers is essential to our Nation. Many of our citizens of Colorado County are directly or indirectly dependent upon agriculture for their livelihood. All our people benefit from the advancements made in the agricultural industry.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote and protect their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in the Nation are members of Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau is an independent, non partisan, voluntary organization whose aim is to improve the social and economic conditions of farm and ranch families and the Nation as a whole."

the State of Texas.

The multinfluence cities (metropolis) from one section of the country to another. Among the reasons given for the differences are lifestyle habits, physical characteristics, type of occupation and hereditary background.

Among residents of metropolitan counties, out of an average annual mortality of 22.5 from all causes some 124 have been due to heart disease. The Government's figures show. This is exclusive of deaths to ills of non-residents.

According to the Health Information Institute heart and circulatory diseases cost the nation an estimated $23 billion a year including lost income, expenditures for medical care and lost production.

Colorado County's share of this cost, based upon the local incidence of heart disease, figures out to approximately $2,914,000.

Mrs. Shorter Is Mental Health Chairperson

Mrs. Otis Shorter, Jr. was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson for the May '77 campaign, announced Shirley K. Lomfield, President of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association is the largest citizens' voluntary advocacy organization in the United States fighting mental illness and promoting mental health," said Lomfield.

GIRL SCOUTS

Junior Troop 188

This week the Girl Scouts finished their outdoor camping badge. In Girl Scouting we have two patrols, the Busy Bees and the Banana Splits. November 8th each patrol did a skit on Juliet Lowe's life. Nov. 29th we made snow men out of Clorox bottles and material. Dec. 6th we made patch work flower pots and our Girl Scout leaders gave us a plant to put in them. Dec. 13th we sang Christmas carols at the Heritage House.

January 3rd we went camping to Rio City and stayed two nights. Jan. 17th we put on an active citizen's play and we showed how to act and how not to act. Feb. 8th we are going skating in Wallis for our Valentines Party.

Every Monday we meet at the First Baptist Church for our Girl Scout work. We have fun in Girl Scouting. - Scribe, Sharri Webb.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS

MRS. M. L. NICEWANDER

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Helen Ball returned home early last week after spending the past six weeks in Maryland with two sisters, one brother and their families.

Mrs. M. L. Nicewander returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks in the Dan Nicewander home in Naples, Texas. Mrs. Dan Nicewander brought her home returning to Naples the next day.

Mrs. Oscar Baker spent last weekend in North Zabch with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith and daughter of Glidewater spent the weekend here with Mrs. Helen Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waits of Houston were visitors here this weekend with home folks.

Savings Bond Sales

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Colorado County were reported by the U. S. Savings Bond Division. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled $128,248 for 61 percent of the 1976 sales goal of $210,000.

Serve rice 'n' save

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OFFICE
COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE
TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

I, or my deputies will be at the places shown on dates specified for the purpose of issuing auto plates and assessing tax for the year 1977.

EVERYONE WHO REGISTERS A VEHICLE FOR THE YEAR 1977 SHALL PRESENT THE LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL APPLICATION THAT THEY RECEIVED FROM THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THE RENEWAL APPLICATION, THEN YOU MUST PRESENT THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND THE 1976 REGISTRATION RECEIPT.

EAGLE LAKE – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21, 22 and 23, 1977 City Hall 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

FREELSBURG – Thursday, February 24, 1977 Heinsohn's Store 8:45 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

OAKLAND – Friday, February 25, 1977, Community Center 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

SHERIDAN – Monday, February 28, 1977 School House 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

ROCK ISLAND – Monday, February 28, 1977 Community Center 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

GARWOOD – Tuesday, March 1, 1977 Hopkins Office 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

NADA – Thursday, March 3, 1977 Nada Grocery 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

WEIMAR – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7, 8 and 9, 1977 City Hall 8:45 A.M. to 3:45 P.M.

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

MAYC Annual Members Meet This Wed.

The Mexican American Youth Council will hold its annual membership meeting tonight, Wed., Feb. 16th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Andrew Hall near the Guadalupe Catholic Church.

A special program will be presented on the activities of the Rice School District.

Members and non members are invited and urged to attend the annual meeting which will also include the election of officers and annual reports.

Free Tony's Dinner

Mrs. Draper Stephens, this is ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Mexican Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Feb. 22, 1977

Photo Special At House of Fabrics

The House of Fabrics in Eagle Lake will have a photographer from Shugart Studios at the local store on Friday, Feb. 18th to take portraits for a special offer.

Nine wallet size photos, in full color, will be offered for only 99¢. You are invited to make plans to go by the House of Fabrics Friday to take advantage of this offer.

Rec. Center For Senior Citizens Opens Wed.

The Colorado County Senior Citizens group is opening a Recreation Center for Senior Citizens at the Masonic Hall on B Street in Eagle Lake this Wed., Feb. 16th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

Each Wednesday evening the center will be open for enjoyment of the senior citizens of the area.

BACK THE RAIDERS

Preliminary funds received for construction of eight hospitals in fiscal year 1977 increased Veterans Administration construction funds to $198.5 million for the year, highest in VA history.

Annual
Firemen's Ball
Garwood Volunteer Fire Department
Sat., Feb. 19
Nada KJT Hall
Dancing 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.
Music by Sammy and The Midnighters
Tickets may be purchased from Garwood volunteer firemen or at the door.
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