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12,500 Ton Trash Pile Annually

How much trash, in the form of paper products, plastics, glass containers, food, metals and the like, do residents of Colorado County generate in a year?

How much of it could profitably be recycled or converted into energy?

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, it is a growing problem. The nation's trash pile has been rising steadily and, now amounts to more than 160 million tons of solid waste per year.

This recycling and conversion pays off only for heavily populated communities or groups of smaller ones, according to the EPA.

There is, it points out, if all solid waste in the United States were converted into energy, it would be equivalent to about 219 million barrels of oil per year.

The potential in Colorado County, based upon full conversion of its 12,500 tons of disposable per year, is about 17,100 barrels.

Colorado County's contribution to this mountain of trash is estimated at 12,500 tons a year. The amount of food waste in this discard, based upon the general average, is 1,700 tons annually.

It is in line with the EPA's directives that Americans generate close to 4.1 pounds of trash a day per person, or about 1,500 pounds a year.

For the local area, as well as for most other communities across the country, collecting and disposing of

Free Tony's Dinner

Mr. Robert Griffith, this is a 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 food in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than Mar. 8, 1977.

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS
AGO

(March 16, 1929)

Escaped convict from Brazoria Farm captured near Eagle Lake by Officers Joe Oshaka and George H. Heck.

Funeral services held in Eagle Lake for Mrs. Jane Clithero, wife of J. W. Clithero, Jr., 111. Landerstein of Waco passed away March 15. Freight train hit Houston car at local street crossing. Only sudden stopping of train saved lives of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Singleton and five-year old girl.

Kathryn Holmes represents Eagle Lake in Columbus in sub-junior spelling at County Inter-scholastic meet.

Southern Pacific railroad offering round trip fares from Eagle Lake to Houston for the New Year Giant vs. Buffalo game March 17th.

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24 YEARS AGO

The Way It Was..

(February 12, 1953)

Mrs. Lillian Lyle Johnson, a long-time resident of Eagle Lake passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Link, at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, February 24.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Link.

Burial will be in the Sunset Memorial Park.

Survivors include her husband, Mr. L. L. Link, and her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Link.

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Silent Reading Time



Pictured left to right are Ronnie Ellis, Dolores Soto, Sherry Anderson and Wendy Herman reading the book of their choice during the free reading time at Eagle Lake Primary School. Every day after lunch, the whole campus observes a 10-minute reading period in which all pupils and personnel enjoy the book or magazine of their choice. This is done to emphasize reading as part of the Right-to-Read pilot program in the Primary School this year.

Rice Promotion Topic Of Rice Council Meet

The Rice Council met last night at the home of Mrs. B. H. Toller.

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