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## ASCS to Register Beef Producers June 6-17

The Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office will register beef producers June 6-17 to vote on the beef research and information act, said Daniel C. Streeklus, County Executive Director. Beef producers who fail to register cannot vote in the July referendum.

If over half of registered producers vote in the referendum and two-thirds of those voting approve the order, the Secretary of Agriculture will appoint a beef board, composed of not more than 60 beef producers from names submitted by producer organizations. The board would collect and use the funds for beef research and information programs.

Registration may be in person or by mail. Those who wish to register by mail may request a registration card from the office to mail registration cards.

All persons who produced beef during 1976 are eligible to register. This includes feedlot operators as well as dairymen. Each producer must file a family, partnership, or corporation registration form with the office. A 4-H or FFA member may register, provided he or she produced beef independent of a producer organization.

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When completed, the projects will restore the riding quality of the pavement and prevent further intrusion of water into the base.

Clarence A. Weise of Columbus will be the department's engineer in charge of the work, while Yorkton District Engineer Carl V. Rammer will exercise overall supervision of the projects.

## Debbie Brune New Operator at M. Norman

Miss Debbie Brune, a 1977 graduate of Rice High School and Cosmetology major, has joined Bea Mota and Inez Mota as operator at the Merle Norman Beauty Shop in Eagle Lake.

Interested citizens are invited to call for an appointment or to come by for a visit with Miss Brune at the beauty shop at 103 West Main.

## County 4-H Horse Program Opens Monday

Youth of Colorado County are invited and encouraged to participate in the county 4-H horse program, reports Darlene Pavlovsk, 4-H Horse Club president. The program will get underway at 7:30 p.m. on Monday night, June 6 at the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club arena in Columbus.

The program will run for nine consecutive Monday nights with six nights of barrel, pole bending, etc. and three nights of western pleasure, western horsemanship, etc. Participation is divided into the eight years and under, nine through twelve, and thirteen and over. Awards and ribbons are presented to program participants on a merit basis.

According to Pavlovsk, riding will be offered on Wednesday nights if there is sufficient interest to bring in the stock.

This is a family affair with parents and friends encouraged to attend all events. A concession stand will be available on the grounds.

## Terry's Restaurant Entered, Cash Register Smashed

Colorado County sheriff's department was called at 6:25 a.m. last Friday, May 27th to investigate the entry of Terry's Restaurant just east of Columbus some time during the night.

Investigation revealed that a west window had been broken with what appeared to be a large rock, later found inside the building. The cash register in the restaurant was broken apart with a hammer, which also was left at the scene, however no money was in the register and apparently nothing else was taken.

The sheriff's office has several items which will be used in the laboratory at Austin for possible prints as the investigation continues.

Former Resident Viola Here Friends were happy to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Bell S. Thomas, a Dallas resident who was in Longview, Texas, she was a guest of Ralph Thomas while visiting with friends in the community.

She is married to Dale Dineen, principal of Roundtree High School, and has one daughter, Alyssa.

She has accepted an appointment to teach at the Roundtree offices of the firm of Harvard-Lynch.

Delegates will convene on Austin and convene on Tuesday at 2 p.m. June 8 at Jester Center. Following an evening session the new members of Boys State will assemble for orientation in their respective Boys State divisions.

The program sponsored by the American Legion, Department of Texas, is an annual event in which the organization teaches boys the responsibilities of citizenship in actual "do it yourself" type programs. Leaders by their own program, "Learn by Doing" The approximate 900 boys

will be housed in 22 Boys State Cities with each city further divided into two precincts, one for the Federated and one for the Nationalist political party. Each Boys State City is named in honor of a Past State Commander of the Legion who is now deceased.

On Tuesday, June 14, the citizens of Boys State will visit the State Capitol and actually sit in chairs of the office to which they were elected and run the state government for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 21,000 high school juniors who have attended since 1949, when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

EAT MORE BEEF

## Receives Older Texans Award



Mrs. Mitter McBride, right, receives an Outstanding Older Texans certificate from Mrs. Walter Henrick, chairman of the Colorado County Senior Citizens program.

## Four From EL Outstanding Older Citizens

Four Eagle Lake citizens were named Outstanding Older Texans in the Senior Citizens' Fair held in Columbus recently, and three as reported last week. In addition to Mrs. Esther Sunderman, Mrs. Annie Margie White and Mrs. Mitter McBride, Mrs. Hattie Brasher, a resident at the Heritage House was also included in the list of nine county residents honored.

Mrs. Sunderman was nominated for the honor by the Eagle Lake Garden Club. She has been accorded numerous honors, one of the latter being named as the 1977 "Lady of the Year" by the Alpha Delta Phi and Xi Xi Sororities in this community. Among her activities are: over 150 hours of volunteer service in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies); charter member and active worker in the United Methodist Church at Eagle Lake Garden Club and the American Association for Retired Persons.

Mrs. White, nominated for the honor by the local AARP chapter, has many hours of volunteer service in the Pink Ladies organization; and has served coffee and cookies to 25 to 35 members of the AARP at monthly meetings for the past several years.

Mrs. McBride was nominated for Outstanding Older Texans by the Eagle Lake Senior Citizens group, the Rev. Otis Rhodes, president. Although she is 71 years of

age, she has made many contributions in service to the AARP, the Pink Ladies organization and as an active member of Providence Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brasher was nominated for the honor by Mrs. Seymour, social activities director of the Heritage House and she noted that Mrs. Brasher is 78 and is able to get around in a wheel chair but this doesn't stop her from getting involved in all activities at the Heritage House. Mrs. Seymour said that the residents look to her "as an example" for her cheerfulness and friendliness. Others awarded the distinguished honor were:

From Columbus: Lester Dennis and Miss Lee Nesbitt; from Weimar: Henry Brasher; from Jester: Mrs. Johnnie; from Alton: Mrs. Meta Gross.

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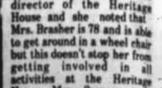
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Mrs. Ford has a two year old son. She owns a mobile home and plans to move the home here in the near future, but meanwhile she will be commuting to and from Bellville.

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The Rev. Garner will fill the pulpit at the Lissie church which has been without a regular pastor since the departure of the Rev. Paul T. West. West was retired minister, has been serving as interim pastor at Lissie. The Lissie congregation expresses much appreciation to Dr. Moore and wife Melda for their pastorate.

The Rev. Mr. Garner and wife, Carol Ann, and two sons, Michael B. and Steven C., come from the Lissie Church in Houston. Their first Sunday at Lissie will be this Sunday, June 12th.

Citizens of the area join in extending a welcome to the Rev. and Mrs. Garner and family to this area.

## Marianne Burke To Serve With Peace Corps

Miss Marianne Burke, a recent graduate cum laude, from Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Virginia, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Eagle Lake, is making plans to serve with the Peace Corps in Zaire (Belgium Congo), Africa for the next two years.

Marianne plans to leave early in July for Zaire where she will be teaching English both to pupils and teachers for the next two years.

## ARG Mgr. Sees Friendly Market For Rice, Soybeans

Some areas where rice is exported.

On soybeans, the speaker said that the soybean market is now in the weather market. "If the weather helps determine the future of this commodity," he told the group that the average planting soybeans was not as large as expected, and added that the old crop hasn't hit the top of the market yet and the new crop is following with good prices.

Another brief speaker at the annual meeting was Dr. Jim Stangel, director of the Western Division, Rice Experiment Station in Eagle Lake. He told the rice men of the work being done in rice and soybean research. Stangel said that the Western Division originally planned to grow 2000 research plots, but this year there will be over 8000 research plots, with about twenty percent of them growing U. S. rice in overseas markets. He said that "They like the kind of

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The board of equalization for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, Lawrence Gay Stevens and W. C. Beener, of Sheridan, and the district's tax officer, Roy Marshall, met with representatives of oil and gas interests and utilities and industries Monday and the district anticipates an increase of \$3,270,000 in values for the 1977 tax roll.

New production and increases in valuations to utilities and gravel interests combined to give the district's increase, which coupled with an anticipated three-quarter million dollar increase in local property valuations, should give the district about a four million dollar increase, estimated by Lawrence Marshall.

The board is still meeting with local property owners this Wednesday, so it will be a while before the final total valuation figure is derived, however the \$3,270,000 increase in oil and gas valuations is certain. The increase will increase the district's oil and gas and industrial valuations from \$54,500,000 to \$57,770,000. Total valuations for the 1976 roll amounted to \$90,744,000 so the 1977 total should exceed a record \$94 million.

## 29 Area Winners In Houston Shows

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## Livestock Show Presents Plaque to Garwood Lions

The help gives Future Farmers of America students who have won in the Commercial State Show from 1967 to 1977. Weekly commended that there have been more winners from the Garwood FFA and later the Rice Consolidated FFA to win prizes in the Houston Livestock Show.

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