

The Clothes Closet PRESENTS **SUNNY SIDE UP**

By: Nancy Ziluhr

The best thing for gray hair is bald-headed friends.

How come money's still tight? As soon as we get any, we turn it loose.

The difference between a tax collector and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the hide intact.

Homeowner to salesman: "Trash computers are nothing new—we've had one for years. We call it a closet."

Sure computers work faster than we do. They don't have to sleep and answer the phone.

Ring up great savings with great mix-and-match separates at

The Clothes Closet

113 N. McCarty — 234-2248

Eagle Lake

drive **On the Record**

When your family medical bills pile up, we can help you cut them down!

How? With the new, brand MED PAC Medical Insurance Plan.

GET DETAILS NOW!

Gardner A. Seaborn
Seaborn Insurance Agency
506 Strickland Avenue
Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

Phone: 234-2519

Representing:

- THE TRAVELERS Insurance Companies and its Affiliated Companies, Hartford, Conn. 06155

BEAT INFLATION MAKE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY

Deposits in your HOME TOWN Bank do double duty.

- They provide you with a checking and/or savings account.
- They help pay the taxes necessary to run the City of Eagle Lake and our local school district.

Make THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF EAGLE LAKE your bank for ALL banking and investment needs.

We pay the highest legal rates of interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
234 NORTH MAIN STREET, EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS 77434

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

(By Leroy J. Hajduk, County Ext. Agent - Ag.)

Time To Plan For Fall Gardening

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about planning a fall garden.

Thinking about a fall garden is sort of like trying to decide whether or not to trade your old car in for a new one. You are sure you have good, and you might get a few more miles out of it yet.

Another great thing about fall gardening in Texas is the ability to grow in the fall. Most vegetable seeds germinate rapidly in warm soils, and, since many vegetables are sub-tropical in origin, they grow faster in warm weather. Spring offers neither of these advantages. Just about the time when we have warm soils and weather in the spring, the hot temperatures destroy our beautifully growing plants. The fall starts hot, and then, as our plants reach maturity and bloom, the weather cools and production begins.

There are many advantages to fall planting and winter gardening in Texas. We've talked about a few. Try it all! Trade those old plants in for some newer models so your fall garden will run smoothly all winter. Remember that the highest quality and quantity of vegetables produced by your plants were during their early production period. You can see that again and even better this fall.

Free Car Wash

SAMMY TREE is in your neighborhood at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 68 Station in Eagle Lake. Stop this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through Aug. 9, 1977.

"SOYBEAN FARMERS" BAYFOLAN (R) PLUS IS THE ONLY FOLIAR NUTRIENT GUARANTEED TO INCREASE YOUR SOYBEAN YIELDS

It's a fact. Bayfolan (R) Plus, the foliar nutrient spray from Helena, can increase your soybean yields. We're so sure that we'll guarantee it!

Bayfolan (R) Plus provides all the needed elements for healthier plants, improved quality, better fruit set, and higher yields. This proven formulation actually speeds recovery from pesticide shock, adverse weather and soil conditions. That's especially important to you in the Gulf Coast Area.

Here's Our Guarantee: Apply Bayfolan (R) Plus to your soybeans according to label directions and your individual management program. Maintain a non-Bayfolan treated area under the same cultural practices as the treated area. Helena Chemical Company guarantees increased yields per acre in comparison with the untreated area. If increase does not equal or exceed the cost of Bayfolan per acre, Helena will refund the difference between the purchase price and the increased yield.

Ask your Helena Man how you can grow better soybeans with Bayfolan (R) Plus. Remember, you have our word as it.

HELENA BAYFOLAN PLUS

FOR THE HELENA MAN NEAREST YOU CALL:

Farmers Supply Co.

Eagle Lake, Texas 414 W. Main Phone 713-234-2559

BAYFOLAN (R) PLUS

HELENA

HELENA CHEMICAL COMPANY

EL CAMPO, TEXAS 77437

P.O. BOX 510

Horse Club Winners Are Listed

Boyer Lee of Edna judged Western Pleasure, Western Riding and Reining participants of the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club on Monday night, July 25. The winners in their respective classes were:

Western Pleasure
Beginners: first, Mark Reech; second, Alan White; and third, Cindy White.

Eight years and under: first, Heath Rucker; second, Kimberly Reken; third, MacDonald Ruffeno; fourth, Shawn Wisen; and fifth, Jason Patrick.

Nine through 12 years: first, John Penitzsch; second, Bruce Backe; third, Paul Sault; fourth, Glenda Hoeremeyer; fifth, Jill Ruffeno; and sixth, Kristen Beken.

Thirteen years and over: first, Bobby Kleiman; second, Darlene Pavlicek; third, Nina Pavlicek; fourth, Tammy Walker; and fifth, Regina Brisco.

Western Riding
Eight years and under: first, Heath Rucker; second, Kimberly Reken; third, Shawn Wisen; fourth, MacDonald Ruffeno; and fifth, Jason Patrick.

Nine through 12 years: first, Paul Sault; second, Kristen Beken; third, Julie Ruffeno; fourth, Scott Kleiman; fifth, John Penitzsch; and sixth, Jill Ruffeno.

Thirteen years and over: first, Bobby Kleiman; second, Nina Pavlicek; third, Darlene Pavlicek; fourth, Tammy Walker; and fifth, Regina Brisco.

Shuart Speaks To Rotary On Handicapped

W. W. (Bill) Shuart presented an interesting and interesting program on difficulties faced by the "handicapped" at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club last Wednesday, July 27. Mr. Shuart was speaking from experience since he is confined nearly all of the time to an electrically-powered cart.

He noted that the most frustrating thing for individuals who are "handicapped" is the inability to help themselves due to obstacles which would present no problem to the ordinary individual. He cited instances such as curbs, stairways, and walks where a person in a wheelchair or a mobile cart such as he is unable to cope with without assistance. The speaker added that some minor changes in these conditions could make the handicapped individual more dependent on himself.

He stressed the need for more and more facilities to serve the handicapped and added that militant organizations are cropping up daily to demand accessibility to buildings, stores, etc.

"The handicapped person often has the means of locomotion but runs into barriers that add to his frustration," he added.

If actions by the militant groups formed by handicapped, many of whom are prominent persons of all ages, are met, the taxpayer is going to have to pay for programs designed to aid these persons.

Rutledge Is New McNair Seed Dealer

Ralph Rutledge of Rutledge Farm and Hatch in Eagle Lake has recently been selected as a seed dealer for McNair Seed Company. Rutledge will now have a complete line of McNair sorghum, cotton, corn, and forage seed available for growers in the Colorado/Wharton County area.

In announcing the selection of Rutledge as a dealer, Charles Brown, district sales manager of the Colorado/Wharton County area, stated: "We are very fortunate to have Rutledge representing us in the Colorado/Wharton County area. His addition of McNair seed to his present line of farm chemicals, fertilizers, and other farm supplies will provide local farmers an opportunity to get top quality supplies all at one stop. Once growers plant part of their crop in McNair varieties they will appreciate having this new dealership available."

Mirex Fire Ant Bait Is Available

Colorado County has received a new supply of the Mirex fire ant bait and the bait may be obtained at the four commission offices.

The fire ant bait is free and is available in 5 pound bags. If you need less than five, you may bring your own container.

Men's Slo-Pitch Tournament Opens Fri.

FIRST SPLIT OF DOVE SEASON IN SOUTH ZONE OPENS SEPT. 24TH, ENDS NOV. 6

9-Day Teal Shoot Set Sept. 10-18

A straight 60-day mourning dove season in the North Zone and a split season for the South Zone was approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners during their monthly meeting July 25.

Commissioners set September 1 through October 30 as North Zone mourning dove season and September 24 through November 5 and December 31, 1977, through January 15, 1978, for the South Zone.

A September 3-4 and 10-11 season was set for both whistlings and mourning doves in those counties along the Rio Grande. No time restrictions were established for whistlings in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, as has been done in past years.

Bag and possession limits for both species of doves remain the same for the upcoming season -- 10 doves per day and 30 in possession. Hunters during the September 3-4 and 10-11 mourning dove season may take 10 of each species and have 30 of each in possession after the first day of hunting.

Hours still uncertain. Parks and Wildlife Commissioners were unable to establish shooting hours on such migratory game birds.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is involved in litigation on shooting hours and Monday, July 25 was the final day to receive public comment on the hours before setting the hours.

Robert and Maxine Griffith

Eagle Lake Insurance Agency
OFFICE AT 323 EAST MAIN ST.
EAGLE LAKE

Call this new number **234-2509**

THE HARTFORD

First Wharton Co. Cotton At E.B. July 25

The first bale of cotton for Wharton County in 1977 was brought in by Norbert Janis of the East Bernard area Monday, July 25. The bale was ginned at the Farmers Co-op Gin Co. in East Bernard, weighing 514 pounds net and brought 640 pounds of seed. It was raised on the J. A. Janis farm.

Mrs. James Brune Injured In Auto Accident Fri.

Mrs. James (Lillian) Brune is confined to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital recovering from injuries received in a two-car collision at the intersection of Stevens and Clark Streets at 4:15 p.m. last Friday.

Eagle Lake Chief of Police Buford Ashby indicated that he said that Mrs. Brune was driving a 1968 Chevrolet station wagon and Dick Janis drove a 1968 Buick Wildcat when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Brune was taken to the hospital by the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corp. Both vehicles had considerable damage.

Tommy Balusek Wins More Rodeo Awards

Tommy Balusek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Balusek of Garwood, attended the Cuero Youth Rodeo, held in Cuero, Texas, Saturday, July 22.

He placed ninth in the go-round in Tie-down, with a time of 20.429. He received a trophy.

Tommy and Gary Garrett placed third in Team Roping with a time of 9:16 in the first go-round. They received a useful denim clothes bag.

Tommy also attended the Reliance TYRA Youth Rodeo, held in Refugio July 22-23. He entered Tie-down and in the first go-round placed eighth, with the time of 15.37. In the final, he had a time of 11.17, placing fourth in the average. He received a nylon shirt.

Tommy and Gary had a time of 13:16 in Team Roping, placing second in the first go-round. They each received a pair of sled boots. In the final they had a time of 13:35, placing second. They each received another pair of sled boots.

The Land Bank The Bank of Generations

Building for the future. That's what farming is all about in this country. You work and improve and expand, knowing it all has a purpose and a meaning beyond today. And you need a source of borrowed capital that understands that kind of long-range planning. See us. Chances are we can help you, just as we helped your father's generation and your grandfather's generation.

Have a "Rice" day.

Headlight Chandeliers really pay off. Call 234-2783.

Longhorn Drive-In Grocery & Sport Shop

NOW HANDLING: Mexican Aris and Crabs, Pils, Pottery, Blowing Bubbles, Flower Pot Plants, Chalk, Tables, and many other items.

Highway 71 Columbus, Texas

OWNERS, MR. AND MRS. LEE BRIDGES

Ladies Tennis Days Are On Mondays

Mondays have been Ladies Tennis Days in Eagle Lake for the past two weeks. Since there has been growing interest in tennis, ladies decided to set organized for team play. The teams alternate singles and doubles every other week.

The captains of the two 10-member teams are: Marilyn Thomas and Jane Wells. So Jane's team is ahead by nine games.

There are three weeks left in the first round of team play. The teams will be: Marilyn Thomas and Jane Wells, 254-3105; and Marilyn Thomas and Jane Wells, 254-3105.

This goes to those out of towners, as well.

Texas Football Mag. Picks Dickinson In Top Ten In 3A

Dave Campbell's 1977 Texas Football annual magazine picked the following teams among football in the Southwest, picks Dickinson as the favorite in District 1AAA in which the Rice Raiders will be competing. Dickinson is also ranked fourth in the state in Class AAA, Greenport-Portlan, 2nd, Andrews, 3rd, Dickinson fourth, Humble third, Cleburne sixth, Silsbee seventh, Potts tenth, Elgin ninth, and Rowlett eighth.

Brasport has nine returning starters: 10 lettermen; Wharton, 10 lettermen; Hitchcock, 10 lettermen; Slaters, 9 lettermen; Columbia, 10 returning lettermen; Slaters, 10 lettermen; Edna, 10 returning lettermen; and Edna, 10 returning lettermen.

It might be noted, however, that the Rice Raiders did not have enough participants last year for junior varsity and as a result Coach Dee Mackey, who was assigned, volunteered all participants on the varsity which included JV players some with limited JV experience since the Raiders went through a 0-10 season.

Texas Football has this to say about some of the Rice returners: There are 7 offensive starters and 10 defensive starters in the Rice lineup.

Lake Sheridan Meeting Sat.

The annual meeting of Lake Sheridan Estates, Inc. will be held Saturday, August 6, at 7 p.m. at the Sheridan Community Center at Sheridan. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Board of Directors for the year 1978 and also to transact any other business that pertains to the lake property.

Nets, Trolines Outlawed on Coasts On Weekends

Effective September 1 all boys along the Texas coast except Galveston and Trinity will be closed to use of gill and trammel nets, drag nets and trolines from 1 p.m. Friday through 1 p.m. Sunday.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners acted July 22 on the measure in an effort to reduce the number of redfish (red drum) and speckled trout being harvested in coastal Texas waters.

eight, with the time of 15.37. In the final, he had a time of 11.17, placing fourth in the average. He received a nylon shirt.

Tommy and Gary had a time of 13:16 in Team Roping, placing second in the first go-round. They each received a pair of sled boots. In the final they had a time of 13:35, placing second. They each received another pair of sled boots.

EL Recreation Center Tourney Raiders Open Non-Contact Mon. With New Coaches

70 Expected For Two-A-Day Workouts Mon.

The Rice High School Raiders football players are getting their shoes and socks on Wednesday of this week and will begin two-a-day conditioning drills Monday under their new head football coach and two carry-over assistant coaches.

The Rice High School Board in special session Monday night will fill the position of head football coach vacated by the resignation of Dee Mackey, who has moved to Alpine, Texas.

Rice will also be the freshman track coach and will handle the off-season program at Rice High School.

Athletic Director Jack Stansifer will assist in the early phases of the football program but will concentrate most of his work with the varsity basketball team.

Another carry-over from the 1976 coaching staff will be Henry Garcia who will be the freshman football and freshman basketball coach and varsity baseball coach.

New faces on the 1977 coaching staff will include: Richard Landers, a graduate of Sam Houston State with seven years experience in coaching to Rice from La Porte who will be the junior varsity football and junior varsity basketball coach and assistant track coach; and Cliff Daren who has been coaching since 1959 but previous experience at Sheridan the comes to Rice from Hubbard who will be the varsity baseball coach and assistant track coach.

Frank Curtis of Newburyport, Mass., made history after the Civil War when he built a self-propelled steam carriage for a Boston man and then took it back when it was failed to meet the payment schedule. He was the first recorded repossessor of a motor vehicle.

San Bernard Driving Range

WHERE YOUR GOLFING ABILITY CAN BEGIN OR IMPROVE.

Open Until 9 p.m. Every Night

CLOSED MONDAYS

Hwy. 90-A 2 mi. east of East Bernard Ph. 335-4835

Stock Up on Food For

You'll like Saving Our Way Thurs., Aug. 4 thru Tues., Aug. 9

Specials good

Now Featuring VALLEY GOLD MILK

Every Day Price

1/2 Gallon 79¢

Gallon 1.49

Half & Half 54¢

Gallon 1.49

Town Talk Bread 33¢

Dairy Savings

Orange Drink 69¢

Fletcher's Oleo 69¢

Krafts Singles 55¢

Valveola Cheese \$2.19

Star Kist Tuna 69¢

Green Giant Corn 3 for \$1

Green Giant Beans 3 for 89¢

Produce Potatoes 5 lb. Bag 45¢

Glueck Eggs Large 72¢

TROZENFOODS

Strawberries 3 for \$1

Bread Dough 79¢

Mrs. Smith's Pie Shells 69¢

Lucky Whip 79¢

Light Crust Flour 59¢

Green Giant Sweet Peas 3 for \$1

Rosedale Peaches 49¢

Tomatoes 2 for 79¢

Meat Savings

Pork Roast 1.19

Bar-S Weiners 75¢

T Bone 1.39

Loin Steak 1.39

Glueck's Gatorade 2 for 89¢

Van Camp Beans 3 for 89¢

Stobley's Tomato Sauce 6 for \$1

Catsup 39¢

Rice 49¢

Junior Hill Viva Towels 59¢

LIMIT ONE 3 lb. Crisco \$1.79

Personal Care 4's (26 ct.) Ivory Soap 55¢

Dialing Tissue 4 rolls (20 ct.) \$1.19

Dawn Liquid 79¢

Flora (20 ct. tub) \$2.19

Flora (16 ct. tub) \$1.19

Park Beans 3 for 89¢

FREE

Freezer Food