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Frame 2 or 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 bath plus metallic machine shop w/equipment and inventory. Shown by appointment.
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234-2836 Eagle Lake

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234-2825 Eagle Lake
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FOR SALE: Approximately 184 acres Rice Allotment. Phone (713) 967-4195. (1-26-tf)

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

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, 23,000 miles. Must sell, Columbus, 732-3325. (9-26-tf)

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EXTRA INCOME raising Red Wiggler Worms for Bait, Ecology and Gardening. Send for Free literature and price list. Rig-Les Worm Ranch-B, Rt. #1 Box 40C, East Bernard, Texas 77435. (1-26-tf)

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GARAGE SALE: Thurs. - Sat. Jan. 26-28th at 314 E. Post Office. Clothes, kitchen items and all items from Oct. sale half price. (1-26-1tp)

BAKE SALE: Saturday, Jan. 28 beginning at 9 a.m. in front of Rice Drug, weather permitting. In case of bad weather it will be held in First National Bank lobby. Sponsored by Sarah Lydia Circle, United Methodist Church. For special orders, call a member. (1-26-tf)

SERVICES

WILL BAKE AND Decorate Cakes for any occasion. Call 234-2451 after 6 p.m. (1-26-2t)

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Mechanic with hand tools to work in Ford - Mercury Dealership. Excellent benefits, insurance, hours and good pay plan. Contact Steve Taylor at 234-2556. (7-14-tf)

HELP WANTED: Evening waitress, short order cook, and cashier needed at Cattlemen's Restaurant, one mile east of Columbus off IH 10. Apply in person or call 732-3374 for appointment. (12 8 tf)

WANTED: Mechanics and Mechanic Trainees. Apply in person with T Lang, Eagle Tractor, Inc., Eagle Lake. (7 14 tf)

HELP WANTED: Motel help wanted at Skull Creek Lodge. For more information call 234-2583 or come to the motel office for an interview. (11 24 tf)

PARTTIME HELP NEEDED: You can make up to $6.00 per hour doing pipework. Now available for a short period of time. Men or women. Can use experienced welders and inexperienced personnel. Apply at Anderson Manufacturing, Inc., 1900 Glen Flora Rd., Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 or call 234-3533. (1 26 tf)

NEEDED: Distributor for Houston Chronicle in Eagle Lake-Garwood area. Above average earnings. Open February 1st, ideal for husband - wife team or semi-retired couple. Phone 732-3413. (1-26-tf)

WANTED: DEALERS: to install sprayed foam insulation in old and new buildings. Tremendous energy saver. Every home and building owner can use it. We are the only manufacturer that trains how to install with on the job training and by factory experienced installers. No fees of any kind. We are interested only in selling this foam insulation that we manufacture. Can be applied all year round. Write: Imperial Coatings & Chemicals, 4700 Wissahickon Ave., Phila., Penn. 19144 Mr. Warren. (215) 844-0706. (1-26-2tp)

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: Need 3 bedroom house in Eagle Lake area. Call Jim Miller at 234-2556. (1 26 tf)

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NOTICE

Notice To Bidders
Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 13, 1978, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court in the regular meeting place of the Courthouse at Columbus, Texas for the following:

One new 1978-model pickup for County Extension Agent with 1 trade-in.

Specifications to be obtained from office of the County Judge.

A certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount bid, payable to Colorado County, Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will deliver the equipment called for by such bids, in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the County and the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court, January 9, 1978.

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge
(1 19 2t)

Political Announcements

The Eagle Lake Headlight is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election on May 6, 1978.

For Congressman, 10th Dist.:
J. J. (JAKE) PICKLE
(For Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Pct. 8:
M. M. (MAC) JONES
(For Re-election)

For District Clerk:
HARVEY VORNSAND
(For Re-election)

Beautiful Homesites

Pecan Valley Subdivision
1.20 Acres, Pecan Trees, $50 down payment, $64.97/month.
1.10 Acres, Good Garden Land, $50 down payment, $38.99/month.
Call 234-3533 Office, 234-3575 or 234-2243 evenings and weekends. (1 26 tf)

WANTED

WANTED: 6 to 7 ft. Offset Disc, drag-type on wheels. Call 732-5265. (1-26-2t)

WANT TO BUY Camper for Long Wheel Base Pickup. Call 234-3104, (1-26-1tp)

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Town & Country Center
1503 E. Main - Hwy. 90A E.
Eagle Lake, Texas
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Thursday & Friday
Evenings & Sat. by appt.
PH. 234-5478 or
835-7501 - East Bernard

Dance
Jack's Place
ALLEYTON
Sat., Jan. 28
MUSIC BY
Rhythms of Country Music
EVERYONE'S INVITED
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CARD OF THANKS

Note of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Hollien, during her illness and to us upon her death.

The prayers, flowers, memorials, food, cards and the many kind deeds were greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to Dr. Ray Thomas, nurses, aides, and Pink Ladies at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for the efficient care and attention she received; to the Rev. Paul Grout of San Antonio and Don Rooney of Garwood for the consoling words, prayers and for conducting the service; to Mrs. Joe Schoellman., Mrs. Rosemary Wied and Mrs. Minnie Lee Shaw Conner; the ladies of the Lehrer Methodist Church and to those who sent memorials to the Metroplex Hospital in Corpus Cpvn.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of
Mrs. Cordelia Hollien

Thank You Note
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their assistance, for the gifts, hospitalities and other kindnesses on the occasion of our wedding on Saturday, December 31st at the Greater Union Baptist Church in Matthews.

Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Freemon Dancy for their hospitality; the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hurd, Jr. for the reception; and Mrs. Coby Shorter, Jr. and Mrs. Josie Bankston for their help and special interest.

We shall be forever grateful to each of you.
Larry M. and Ester Mae (Hurd) Koonce
and their parents

NOTE OF THANKS
I wish to say thank you to my friends who were so nice to me while I was a patient in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Your visits, cards, and other kindnesses were appreciated so much. Also, thanks to Drs. Ugarte and Thomas for their care; to the nurses and Pink Ladies for their attention and kindness; also to the Rev. John Weston for his visit.
Gladys Schenk

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Henry Herder, Walter Scott and others, for establishing a Public Road in Colorado County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, dated the 14th day of April, 1975, that the undersigned Jury of View, appointed by the above mentioned Commissioners' Court to lay out, survey, and assess damages incidental to the establishing of a public road of Second Class, 80 feet in width, commencing at a corner of County Road No. 68 in the Oak Grove area in Precinct No. 2 and proceeding in a southeasterly direction along various property and survey lines and ending at County Road No. 224½ near Sheridan in precinct No. 2, and more fully described in the petition filed with the above mentioned Commissioners' Court on the 10th day of February, 1975, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said road, will meet on the 23rd day of February, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the County Courtroom in the Courthouse at Columbus, Texas and there proceed to assess damages incidental to the establishing of said proposed road.

You, as land owner, through whose land said road may run, may at the time of the meeting of this Jury of View above stated, or previous thereto, but not, in any event, thereafter, present to the undersigned Jury of View a written statement of the damages claimed by you incidental to the establishing of said road. You may also, at said above mentioned time, appear before us and be heard and present any evidence which you may desire.

This notice is specifically for the following non-resident landowners:
Mr. Leon Grodhaus
5631 McKnight
Houston, Texas 77035

Mr. Walter W. Fondren, Jr. Est.
738 Houston Natural Gas Bldg.
Houston, Texas 77002

Mr. Robert Montgomery
320 North 1st Ave. E.
Duluth, Minn. 55805

Margaret Atwood Estate
c/o Mrs. Geneva A. Reavis
7270 East 70th Ave.
Commerce City, Col. 80022

Mr. Alvin D. Baggett
2217 18th St.
Galena Park, Texas 77547

Mr. Martin B. Kelley
7807 Burning Hills
Houston, Texas 77035

Mr. Frank Lenk
310 Terrace Drive
Houston, Texas 77007

Mrs. Elizabeth Page Williams
c/o J. D. Miller
2434 Maple Street
Wichita, Kansas 67213

Mrs. Mary B. Hess
c/o Ben Wookey
107 Setzer Drive
Barboursville, West Va. 25504

Mrs. Harriette E. Stine
1160 Lynn Ave.
Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46805

Mr. V. D. Haines
13935 Woodforest Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77015

Roland Conrad & Hugo Ley
Box 126
Needville, Texas 77461

Mrs. Bettie Niesen
1500 Broadway, No. 1212
Lubbock, Texas 79401

R. R. Warner
Box 383
Shelton, Neb. 68876

Mrs. John F. Matheson
Box 842
Ingleside, Texas 78362

Elizabeth Sorsby Wiesner
Bank of the Southwest - Trust 01081-00-4
c/o Meredith, Cochran & Parks
321 San Jacinto Bldg.
Houston, Texas 77002

JURY OF VIEW
Gene Vacek, Chairman
Gary Cody, Secretary
David Kahlich
Albert Otto
Alfred Kainer
(1-26-4t)

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Mike Canaris - 234-3439
Sat. & Sun. - $2.00 Mo.
Daily & Sun. - $3.75 Mo.
(9 16 tfp)

Dance
Cat Spring Agricultural Society Hall
Sat., Feb. 4th
Music By
The Country Drifters
Admission $2.50 Per Person.
Time 9 to 1 Free Tables
Hall is Heated

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Experience with structural design of ASME code pressure vessels beneficial.
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INTERSTATE 10 AT FM 949
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SIDNEY LOESSIN
Box 486 1501 1st St.
Rosenberg, Texas 77471
Phone 342-3523

Soil Test Week Ends Saturday

Colorado County's Thirteenth Annual Soil Testing Week will end Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Soil samples should be taken to one of the dealers not later than Saturday, January 28th. Dealers will forward them to the county agent's office in Columbus on Monday, Jan. 30th and they will be carried to one of the analytical labs the following day.

Samples will be analyzed at the Texas A&M University Laboratory or the one at Wharton County Junior College. People leaving samples should specify where they want it tested, so it will be delivered to the appropriate lab.

The regular testing fee of $2.00 will be required for each sample; however, no wrapping or postage will be required for samples submitted during soil testing week.

Sponsors of the activity are the Colorado County Program Building Committee, fertilizer dealers, agricultural agencies, and other interested firms and individuals.

Target Price For Grain Sorghum Set

Target price levels for 1977-crop barley and grain sorghum were announced last week by Vice President Walter Mondale.

In remarks to the press at the Wheat Quality Laboratories of Washington State University, Vice President Mondale said the 1977 target price levels will be $2.15 per bushel for barley and $2.28 per bushel for grain sorghum.

"Establishing these target price levels is important for two reasons. First, it extends the principle of treating all producers of the major commodities fairly and equitably. We are using the same components of production costs for barley and grain sorghum that the administration used in formulating wheat, corn, and upland cotton program proposals to the Congress for the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. Second, this action means that barley producers will receive deficiency payments at a rate of 50 cents per bushel, or payments nationally totaling approximately $208 million," the Vice President said.

Vice President Mondale also indicated that it will be March before the preliminary determination on the deficiency payment rate for grain sorghum will be made. The final payment rate will be determined in April with payments to producers beginning soon thereafter. Early estimates are that the payment rate will be 35-40 cents per bushel with payments totaling $300-325 million.

"Coupled with the wheat deficiency payments of $1.2 billion, direct payments to grain producers this year will total approximately $1.7 billion. This should help the serious cash-flow problems that farmers have experienced because of low grain prices," the Vice President said.

The 1973 Act established the target price for 1977 crop sorghum at $1.62 per bushel, and the target price for 1977-crop barley at $1.39 per bushel.

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You are cordially invited to experience Seville for yourself . . . by yourself. It's the only way.

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LAKE MOTORS INC.
323 S. McCarty Eagle Lake Phone 234-2513

3 Area Students Are Graduates At SHSU

Students receiving degrees from Sam Houston State University at the end of the fall semester 1977 included:

Helen Marie Brewer of Wallis, awarded a Bachelor of Arts - Teaching, majoring in Elementary Education; Dudley Clay Latimer of Garwood, awarded Master of Science, majoring in Biology; and Jesse Brown Taylor of Rock Island, awarded Master of Arts, majoring in Agricultural Education.

Texas Rice Council Meet Wed., Feb. 1

Rice farmers, wives, and all rice industry people will meet at the Texas Rice Council Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

The meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the Emerald Room with coffee available at 9:15 and a luncheon at noon. Current and future rice promotion and advertising activities of the Rice Council will be discussed.

Director of the Good Housekeeping Institute, Zoe Coulson, will be the featured speaker. She will present a program on American consumers and their influence in the marketplace.

George Duncan, president of the Texas Rice Council, urges all rice producers, their wives and others associated with the rice industry, to attend. "This year's meeting should prove to be an interesting and informative one, and we hope to have a good attendance," Duncan said.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Jan. 26: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Chilled Peaches, Hot Rolls.

Fri., Jan. 27: Fish Squares, Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetarian Beans, Dill Pickles, Corn Bread.

Mon., Jan. 30: Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Lunchroom Choice, Applesauce Cake, Hot Rolls.

Tues., Jan. 31: Beef Stroganoff, Black-Eyed Peas, Pickled Beets, Grape/Apple Jelly, Hot Biscuits.

Wed., Feb. 1: Barbecue-on-Bun, Tater Tots, Catsup, Pear Halves, Peanut Butter Crunch.

Thurs., Feb. 2: Meat and Cheese Tacos, Baked Beans, Lemonade, Lunchroom Doughnuts.

Fri., Feb. 3: Roast Beef, Rice and Gravy, English Peas, Fruit Cobbler, Lunchroom Bread.

ARI Wins Top Advt. Awards

American Rice, Inc., won top honors in this year's national cooperative communications competition with its advertising campaign materials and new package designs.

ARI a cooperative owned by 1,600 Louisiana and Texas rice producers, markets Blue Ribbon Rice. It won first place in categories for hard package design, soft package design and supporting advertising materials.

In awarding first place to ARI for their new Blue Ribbon Rice packages, judges noted that the designs project the image of premium quality consistent with ARI's commitment to putting only its best quality rice in the consumer packages.

ARI also won second and third place ribbons in the highway billboard competition with signs reading "Dinner Winner" and "Thicken Chicken." Third and fourth place honors were awarded in the consumer product display poster competition with signs similar to the billboards.

American Rice, Inc., organized in 1969, operates a major rice milling facility in Houston, packaging and selling the rice grown by its farmer-members in markets all over the world. Members believed about 15 per cent of the total U.S. crop to their cooperative for marketing from the 1977 crop.

Billy Hefner Named To FB Rice Comm.

Carrol G. Chaloupka, President of the Texas Farm Bureau, has appointed Billy Hefner of Garwood to a five-member Rice Advisory Committee for 1978 for the farm organization. The main objective of the committee will be to assess and recommend programs and activities for rice farmers.

Hefner is a member of the Colorado County Farm Bureau board of directors and the County Farm Bureau Rice Committee Chairman. He will attend an organization meeting Thursday, Feb. 2nd at the Waco Convention Center to be held in conjunction with the 1978 Commodity Conference.

FREE CAGE TICKET
John Moreno, come to see the Raider boys play Brazosport in the Rice High Gym Friday, Jan. 27th. This ad will admit you free, courtesy of the Raider Booster Club.

Plight Of Farmers Needs Attention

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

There is something wrong with the system when a farmer has to sell his house to pay for a tractor. There is something wrong with the system when a farmer can't make enough money to pay the interest on his loans, let alone the principle. There is something wrong with the system when farmers from all over the country have to come to Washington and refuse to plant another acre.

This past week, about 5,000 farmers descended upon Washington to plead their case for 100 per cent parity and a lot of them came from Central Texas. I thought they presented their case forcefully and reasonably.

However, it remains to be seen whether they can get guaranteed 100 per cent parity. It seems that the plight of the farmer is something that most city folks don't understand.

I know that some of the farmers who have come to Washington have been disappointed that they have not received promises of full support for their proposal for price controls on agricultural products but I know that every member of Congress from Texas wants to do whatever is feasible to provide a fair price for farmers.

I think that the feelings of every Texas Congressman are summed up in the statement by Appropriations Chairman George Mahon who said, "We're not talking too much about the possibility of achieving 100 per cent parity. I'm telling them I support that goal, but I want to work within the realm of the attainable."

What Chairman Mahon is saying, with which I agree, is that farmers ought to receive the same break that any other producer in our society gets and that is a fair price. The question is how much and how soon this can be achieved through a Congress that is dominated by urban representatives.

I have been impressed by the quality of the presentations we have seen from the leaders of the farmers and their understanding of the economic issues involved. Among the many farmers from Central Texas who have carefully and thoroughly presented the farmer's proposal are Fred Lundgren from Manor and Craig Bryant from Elgin. Contrary to some press reports, these farmers are not here to create disruptions or confrontations. They are here to sit down with members of Congress and explain their proposal.

There is something wrong with the system and we have to work together to find a way to change it. We have to reach an understanding on a new farm program that will work and that can be achieved.

Pedro Sommerlatte

David Delgado, Jr.

Sommerlatte, Delgado In Tech Institute

Two young men from Eagle Lake, David D. Delgado, Jr., and Pedro E. Sommerlatte, have been accepted to begin training in September at the Lincoln Technical Institute in Dallas.

Sommerlatte and Delgado are both seniors at Rice High School. Lincoln Technical Institute is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the National Association of Trade and Technical Schools.

Sommerlatte will begin 1500 hours of training in Automotive and Diesel Truck Technology on Sept. 18th. He is the son of Mrs. Simora Sommerlatte of this city.

Delgado's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Delgado, Sr. of this city. He will begin 1100 hours of training in Diesel Truck Technology September 18th.

Both are active in the Auto Mechanics program offered at Rice High School.

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