

### 2 County Pecan Short Course Begins Thurs.

The Colorado-Fayette Short Course, according to Charles T. Trefny, Jr., chairman of the Colorado County Pecan Committee, will be held at the La Grange City Center beginning Thursday, January 25th with additional sessions on the following Thursdays of February 1 and February 8. The programs will start at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The first session will feature Dr. George McEachern, Extension Pecan Horticulturist. He will discuss overall pecan management. The second session will feature Dr. Jerral Johnson, Extension Plant Pathologist, who will discuss pecan disease control practices. Also on that program will be Dr. Art Gerlow, Area Extension Farm Economist. Gerlow will discuss the economic potentials (costs and returns) of pecan production.

The final session will have Dr. Charles Cole, Area Extension Entomologist. Cole will discuss insect identification and their control. Walter Williams, Past President of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, will also appear on this session with a discussion on the promotional efforts underway by the

### Wheat, Feed Grain Signup Begins Feb. 15

Farmers can sign up for the 1979 wheat and feed grain program beginning Feb. 15, according to the Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee. Provisions of the corn and sorghum set-aside program include a 10 percent diversion. The wheat and barley program contains a 20 percent set-aside requirement.

Farmers may also sign up for voluntary diversion payments on corn and sorghum. However, there will be no advance voluntary diversion payment for 1979 crops. Producers who sign up agree to take out of production one acre for every ten planted in 1979 to corn and sorghum; two acres for every ten planted to wheat and barley for grain; and reduce the acreage of NCA crops by this set-aside amount.

More program details may be obtained from the Colorado County ASCS office, 816 Wallace St., Columbus, Texas - telephone (713) 732-2130. The signup period will be conducted until April 16.

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### MARKET REPORT

#### Columbus Livestock Mkt.

Eight hundred and sixty-one head of cattle were handled by Columbus Livestock Market at the Jan. 18th sale with the market being active but a little lower on some classes of cattle. Owners of the firm report the stocker calves are lower due to the severe cold weather on the oats and wheat.

#### Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 58 to 64; heiferette packer cows 50 to 60; commercial packer bulls 58 to 65. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves went 60 to 85 and heifers 60 to 73 while crossbred steer calves brought 60 to 85 and heifers 60 to 73. Good stocker cows and heifers sold for \$400 to \$500 and No. 1 hogs brought \$2 to 53 and lambs 50 to 70.

#### Nada CDA Hears Reports On Activities

Court Our Lady of the Rosary 1595 met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. January 8, 1979, in St. Mary's Hall at Nada with Regent Lucille Till presiding. The meeting opened with prayer, pledge to the flag, and opening of the book. There were 35 members, eight officers and one guest, Bishop Hugo Gerbermann of Fredericksburg, present.

Correspondence from the National C.D.A. Regent, Mary Murray, was read. She encouraged all courts on every level to continue in their works of charity and mercy toward all mankind. Charities chairman Millie Schiurring reported the court prepared and delivered 85 baskets of

### Cotton Program Contains No Set-Aside

Upland cotton growers will not have to set aside or divert acreage to be eligible for target prices or deficiency payments on their 1979 crop, according to the Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee. The 1979 program decision was based on smaller cotton stocks, strong export demand and improved mill use.

A set-aside or diversion program, coupled with another had weather year, could cause very tight supplies and a further reduction in cotton stocks next year. Other upland cotton provisions include a seed cotton loan program and a 10,634,181-acre National Program Acreage. The target price for the 1979 upland cotton crop will be announced when final yield and cost estimates are available. Based on the December 1 yield estimates and preliminary production costs, the target price would be 57.7 cents a pound, up from 52 cents for the 1978 crop.

Further details of the 1979 upland cotton program may be obtained from the Colorado County ASCS office, 816 Wallace St., Columbus, Texas - telephone (713) 732-2130.

Women for decency chairman Anastasia Gerbermann reminded members of movie classifications to be posted in vestibule of the church. Millie Schiurring, State C.D.A. chairman of membership and extension, spoke of the membership contest on the state and national level being conducted now. The District 11 meeting is coming up in March and she urged members to seek new members at this time. She also spoke briefly of a Regional C.D.A. workshop to be held in Houston Sunday, February 4.

### Eagle Lake MID-WINTER Sewing Center SALE!

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On Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 Only  
For Your Late Night Shopping Convenience!  
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#### No Parking Fine

In what was described in court as the first contested parking ticket case in Columbus history, Mrs. Mary Ordner of Freisburg was found guilty last week of parking her car in a posted no-parking zone. Mrs. Ordner was ticketed Dec. 20 for parking in a no-parking zone in the 500 block of Walnut Street.

#### Mrs. Higgins' Bell Collection On Display

Our display this month is on loan from Anna Lee Higgins. She wrote the following to give us some idea of the origin and scope of her collection of bells:

#### Mrs. Rudy Till III Honoree At Baby Shower

Mrs. Rudy Till, III of Garwood was honored with a Surprise Baby Shower Thursday, January 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond Hoffmann at Nada. Fifteen guests registered in the baby's book at a table covered with a white cloth and decorated with a baby floral arrangement and a stork.

#### Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins had as their guests Sunday their sons, Jerral Higgins from Houston, Alan Higgins from Texas A&M at College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Higgins and Lee of Eagle Lake, and also Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hagler of Houston.

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### Start off the New Year by learning A New Craft!!

- **MACRAMÉ CLASSES:** Every Monday morning 9:30 - 11:30, \$1.50 per class. Buy your own supplies!
- **CERAMIC CLASSES:** Every Tuesday beginning Feb. 6th, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Classes free! Buy your own supplies!
- **CROCHET CLASSES:** Every Thursday for six weeks beginning Feb. 8th, \$15.00. Buy your own supplies!
- **OIL PAINTING CLASSES:** Once a month a paint along will be held. Day Class 10:00 - 3:00, Night Class 6:00 - 10:00

Watch for Dates of Paint Alongs!

If you are interested in these classes, Call or Come by the

### CRAFT COTTAGE

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**You MUST Pre-Register!!**

### SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3968)

#### Home From Germany

Bernie Helge and children, Scottie and Leslie, were in Houston Saturday evening to pick up Mrs. Helge at the airport. She was returning from a trip to Germany which she made with her mother, Mrs. Lopez of Austin.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dopsal and sons, DeWight and DeWayne, enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Higgins of Brenham last week-end.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Ashley spent Sunday afternoon in Edna visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley.

#### Kathy Perry of Eagle Lake spent the weekend at the Quinney home as a guest of the Quinneys' daughter, Jennifer.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Botard and children.

#### Mother Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor went to Mexico early this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's mother. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

#### Susan Koneba entered the Eagle Lake Hospital Tuesday morning for tests and later possibly surgery.

#### Ken McKinnon is a patient in a Houston hospital and is expected to be there for some time.

#### Youth Rally Held

Saturday night the Youth Rally was well attended at the Baptist Church. Over 90 young people and youth directors enjoyed a film that pertained to the problems young people face these days. Afterward, delicious refreshments were served in the annex.

### SALE FIRST OF THE YEAR SALE

## 30% Off

### Ladies Fall Dress Shoes

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### The Shoe Tree

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### Garwood and Nada Community News

#### Sister Hildegard Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Sister Hildegard of the Ursuline Convent in San Antonio celebrated her Golden Jubilee and renewed her vows with a High Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Nada Sunday, January 14th with Magr. Leopold, her brother, as celebrant.

#### Senior Citizens To Meet Wed.

The Senior Citizens of Garwood and Nada will have their monthly party from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31st. It will be a "42" party and everyone that likes to play "42" is invited to join the party and have a good time. Prizes will be given to the highest and lowest scorers and refreshments will be served.

#### Omicron Society Plans Parties

The Alpha Sigma Omicron sorority met Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Melinda Engstrom. Melinda served as hostess with 12 members present.

#### Sheridan PTS Hears Board Member Clipson

The Sheridan P.T.S. held its monthly meeting Tuesday, January 16 at 3:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Jane Clipson as guest speaker. Mrs. Clipson enlightened the group on the responsibility of the school board members. Afterward, there was a time for questions from the audience.

#### Charles Layman Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter attended the funeral of Charles Layman in Needville last Monday. Charles Layman's wife was the former Minnie Trlica, daughter of the late John P. Trlica and Mrs. Trlica who survives and is a cousin of the Richters and Struskas.

#### Tony's Dinner

Mrs. Alton New, this is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe 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 Jan. 30, 1979.

#### the third and fourth grades giving the program.

Texas began to grow rice as early as 1683. Commercial rice production in Arkansas in 1905; in California in 1912 and in Mississippi in 1949.

### Alpha Delta Phi Program On "Teaching"

On Monday, Jan. 15th, Alpha Delta Phi members met in the home of Marsha Cunningham. President Dianne Causey presided over the meeting and asked for committee reports.

#### Final Rites For Mrs. Clyde Nispel Sun.

Loved ones and friends were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Clyde W. (Erma Margaret) Nispel last Friday, January 19, 1979 at 6:00 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. She had been in failing health for some time yet remained active as much as possible and attended the Christmas program and services in the United Methodist Church. She entered the hospital December 30th and was confined there until her death.

#### Supplies or prices.

Like last year's act, the new meat measure seeks to reverse the formula with the counter-cyclical approach. When beef supplies are adequate, imports are lessened because we do not need them.

#### Cong. Pickle Introduces Meat Import Bill

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle] Monday, January 15 marked the start of the 96th Congress. One of my first actions was to introduce the Meat Import Act of 1979, H.R. 1076, of great interest to Central Texas cattle raisers.

#### Oaks Theatre

Columbus, Texas  
SHOW TIME  
7:30 P.M. Nightly  
Thurs., Jan. 25th thru  
Thurs., Jan. 29th (5 days)  
**Wilderness**  
Family II  
Beginning Fri., Jan. 26

#### Bermuda Triangle

### Private Pilot Ground School Test Given

Twelve citizens from the area recently completed a 36 hour private pilot ground school course sponsored by D & J Aviation of Ft. Worth.

#### ON THE RECORD

Deed, Dittman Webster Harrison to Rully Joe Schindler, Lots 6 and 7, Bk. 24, Alleton, Texas, 9-27-78.

active in church and community service and held offices in the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service; served on the Library Board; was a past president of the Eagle Lake Study Club, and past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eagle Lake Chapter.

### WE APOLOGIZE

A printing error was made in our advertisement last week, wherein \$1,000 was shown as the minimum on T-Certificates. It should have stated \$10,000.

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