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ALL PLATES TO GO \$3.00

Supper Served 5 to 7 PM
ENTERTAINMENT
COUNTRY FAIR & AUCTION SALE 2:00 PM
DANCE 8:30-12:30 \$3.00
MUSIC BY SAMMY & THE MIDNIGHTERS

High Coal Freight Rates Attacked

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)
Every Central Texas, concerned with the rising cost of utilities, can take heart in the U. S. Justice Department's recent decision to enter the City of San Antonio's lawsuit against the Interstate Commerce Commission's high coal freight rates. In a rare move, the Justice Department said it will challenge the ICC before the U.S. Court of Civil Appeals in Washington. The nation's top legal agency goes against another federal agency in only a minute percentage of cases.

Consumers throughout the state could realize millions of dollars in savings if San Antonio wins the suit. The case could also affect Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority, because the rate charged by the Burlington Northern Railroad for coal used in the new Fayette County Coal Plant is tied into San Antonio's price.

Other utilities converting to coal are discovering the exorbitant price of shipping this valuable resource from the West, which can rival the cost of electricity. The ICC has several rate hikes in the last couple of years. Another request pending before the

T-inc. Defensive Driving Course at Marvin's Sept. 11-13

T-inc. invites trucking companies in the area to send drivers to a course in Defensive Driving to be held at Marvin's in Altair on Tues., Sept. 11th and Thurs., Sept. 13th.

Classes will be held from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$12 per person. Reservations for the class may be made with Jack Corb, Jr., safety director for T-inc., Box 2445 or call 225-2099.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

By LEROY HAJDIK
County Extension Agent
Colorado County

Know Your Hay's Feed Value

Stockmen planning to feed their herds only hay this winter should be aware of differences in feeding value. As long as hay is green and weed-free, many people think it's good. However, these are not the main factors influencing feeding value.

Protein content, digestibility and acceptability by the animal determine a hay's feeding value. Feeding value varies considerably from cutting to cutting and due to hay types.

Examination of hay for leafiness, plant maturity, texture and color give an educated guess, but only laboratory analysis or animal performance provide accurate estimates.

A producer must estimate a hay's feeding value to adequately feed his livestock instead of furnishing one bale for every three or four cows. Furthermore, underfeeding often results because producers over-estimate the feeding value of their hay.

As hay protein and total

Rhonda Gertson Is Named Dist. 11 Farm Bu. Queen

Miss Rhonda Gertson of Llaneta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gertson, was named the District XI Farm Bureau Queen at the Wharton County Junior College Fine Arts Theatre on Friday, August 17th. She represented Wharton County in the contest.

Queen Rhonda and Willie Strider of Austin County, the Talent Find winner, will represent District XI at the Texas Farm Bureau competition in Dallas in December.

Runner-up for the queen's honor was Melissa R. Gries.

4-H Summer Awards Program Held

The 1979 Summer 4-H Horse Program awards were held Thursday night, August 23, 1979 in Columbus Elementary School Cafeteria. There was a covered dish supper prior to the awards presentation.

There were three age divisions with 5 categories in each division. Age 8 and under and 9-12 years won trophies for 1st, 6th place in each category. Winners in age 13 and over were based on over-all points in all 5 categories.

The 1st-3rd place winners won engraved belt buckles and 4th-6th place won trophies. The winners of the engraved belt buckles were: 1st place - Scott Kilmann, 2nd place - Paul Saul, and 3rd place - Kristien Rehn.

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MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Co. The market was active and fully steady to stronger on all divisions of cattle at the sale at the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. on Thursday of last week. Owners say that

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WCJC Begins 33rd Year Next Tuesday

Wharton County Junior College in Wharton begins its thirty-third year of providing educational opportunities to area youths and adults when classroom doors open Tuesday, September 4 at 8 a.m. following the Labor Day holiday.

Registrations were scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday, August 28-29 for anyone who had not pre-registered during the June 25-August 10 period or during the spring dates for students enrolled at that time.

However, college officials emphasize this week that "it is not too late to enroll in college this fall at WCJC." Monday, September 10 is the final day to enroll full-time for the fall semester.

WCJC has made every effort to make it possible to attend college and charges the lowest tuition allowed by the State. A full-time student pays an average of \$130 per semester.

Free busing to and from the campus, daily, is offered throughout a seven-county community service area. An ACT Residual Test is scheduled Saturday, September 8 at 8 a.m. in the J. R. Peace Building for anyone who has not taken the examination which is helpful in counseling and as an aid in scheduling classes.

Additional enrollment information may be obtained by calling the college at (713) 532-4500.

Jennifer Krenak Is Baptized

Little Miss Jennifer Lea Krenak, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Krenak of Garwood, was baptized in a ceremony officiated by Minister Victor Schmidt at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada Saturday evening, August 25 at 6:30. She wore a pastel pink gown given to her by her maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krenak served as Godparents. Also attending the christening of Jennifer Lea were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gertson, 36 of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Joe Krenak of Garwood.

Following the ceremony, the Godparents and family enjoyed a barbecue supper, which was held in honor of Jennifer and parents.

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Free Pizza

Margaret Wilson this is a ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Deli, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Deli for your free pizza not later than Sept. 4, 1979.

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Huge Bone Found



Leo (Candy) Cordova brought by this large bone, believed to be a tooth or jawbone from a prehistoric creature. The bone was given to Cordova by an employee of one of the gravel pits. He did not know which of the pits in this area the bone came from.

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Georgi's Girls
(Formerly Magnolia Fashions Building)

Bride-Elect Harriet Engstrom Is Honored At Tea Shower

Miss Harriet Michelle Engstrom, bride-elect of Paul Ellis Shooter of Austin, was complimented at a Tea Shower on Saturday, August 25th from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Lehrer near Garwood.

Hostesses for the lovely bride-elect were Mesdames Lehrer, W. R. Frka, W. A. Heffner, M. G. Lauer, Roy Shoop, W. C. Smith, B. F. Turner and Walter Von Heeder.

Serving in the houseparty were Mrs. John Engstrom of Garwood, Mrs. Bill Fisher of Houston, Mrs. Left Harg of Austin, Mrs. Paul Lehrer, Mrs. Arlin Miller and Mrs. David Schluenger of Garwood, Mrs. Grant Smith of Temple and Miss Kay Von Heeder of Houston.

The serving table was centered with a silver epergne of flowers in colors ranging from yellow to deep peach with gypsophila and greenery. Arrangements of magnolia leaves and flower buds graced the colonial home which is situated in a natural setting of sloped lawns and large oak trees.

Special guests were the mother of the bride, Mrs. Harry Engstrom of Garwood; and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Carl Shooter of Austin.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Engstrom was a beautiful pewter casserole.

Sixty six guests were in attendance.

Friends Of Sen. Bill Moore Plan BBQ Oct. 23

A large group of citizens from all over the 5th Senatorial District will be hosting a public barbecue in honor of State Senator Bill Moore on Tuesday, October 23, 1979 at the New Brazos Center in Bryan.

The event, which is scheduled for 7 o'clock p.m., is being sponsored by a group of citizens who call themselves the "Friends Of Bill Moore" Committee. Dr. George Beto of Huntsville has been named Chairman. "Senator Moore has served this district so effectively and so strongly that we want to honor him with this barbecue and give his friends and supporters a chance to say Thank You for all he has done for all the people in this District," Dr. Beto said.

Moore is expected to formally announce for reelection to the Senate at the barbecue.

Managing Income
Managing farm and ranch income properly is vital to managing one's income, tax liability, contends an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Special attention should be given to livestock sales, CCC loan proceeds, profits or losses from commodity hedging futures contracts, and off-farm income. Off-farm income may enable a producer to use "income averaging" to reduce his tax liability.

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MAYC Directors Attend Seminar

The Southwest Voter Registration Education Project (SVREP) in conjunction with the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) sponsored a political education seminar in Richmond at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Sat., Aug. 25th.

Directors of the Mexican American Youth Council Jay Anderson, Mary Salinas and Herbert Ramirez Jr. were in attendance at the program which was presented by Dora Olivo, chair person LULAC Dist. 8 voting rights committee; William Velasquez, executive director SVREP; and Bill Calderon, field director SVREP. The presentation consisted of discussions on voter registration methodology, get-out-the-vote methodology, and the delegate selection process. An addition to the program was a keynote address by LULAC National President Ruben Bonilla: Bonilla called to the audience to carry through on projects discussed throughout the day without hesitating and also addressed the importance of the Mexican American woman in politics, stressing the point that his administration would give high priority to assisting advancement of Mexican American women's political goals.

Later that evening Lillie and Frank Orzco were hosts to a reception, honoring Bonilla at their home in Houston. Guests enjoyed cocktails and traditional Mexican music in a beautiful poolside setting. Attending the reception were Herbert Ramirez and Yolanda Arre.

37 Texans To Die In Traffic

Colonel Wilson E. Spier, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimates that traffic accidents will claim 37 lives in Texas during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The holiday runs from 8 p.m. Friday, August 31, to midnight Monday, September 3. During the comparable 78 hour period last year, there was a preliminary death count of 45, with late deaths raising the toll to 62.

"Our estimate is lower this year because, due primarily to the supply and cost of fuel, weekend travel is reduced from 1978. But at the same time, we recognize that traffic will probably increase during Labor Day since it is the last holiday weekend of the summer," Spier said.

"We could easily have more deaths than estimated if drivers fail to put safety first. I would appeal to all motorists to observe both fuel and lives by observing the 55 mile speed limit, and am hopeful that persons who are drinking will let others do the driving," he noted.

To help keep traffic moving safely, DPS and many local law enforcement agencies will be placing special emphasis on traffic enforcement during the Labor Day weekend. All available DPS Troopers will be on duty statewide, and the department will also work with the news media in the "Operation Motorcade" program which seeks to focus public attention on holiday traffic safety problems.

Family Get-Together
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar, III and son, Joseph of Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frka were at Caney Creek Sunday to join members of the Fred G. Frka family at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Osborne and son, Daryl of Sugar Land.

A beautiful lunch and afternoon visiting were enjoyed in the shade of large pecan trees with a delightful breeze off Caney Creek.

Thirty-one were present for the social from Houston, Alief, Bay City, Oklahoma City, Okla., Goliad, Lockhart, Beaumont and Eagle Lake.

Xi Pi Psi Has Beginning Day Social

On Sunday, August 19, Xi Pi Psi members and their husbands held their Beginning Day. The fun-filled evening was enjoyed by everyone at the country setting of the Circle K.

President Jo Ann Mahalik welcomed members to another year of sorority activity. Yearbooks were presented by Earle Sommerlatte, who also instructed members on the upcoming birthday calendar sales.

After the meeting, Martha Laughlin, social chairman, headed a skeet shooting contest. The women competed first in the powder puff shoot with Martha taking the honors. Then the men tested their skill with Dr. Curtis Laughlin in the lead, followed by Melvin Sunderman. Prizes were awarded to the first and second place winners in the men's contest.

A delicious meal of charcoal grilled hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings was enjoyed by all, completing a very nice evening.

The first regular meeting will be held on September 11, in the home of Ernie Sommerlatte.

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2 Trucks Collide, One Clips Pole On E. Main Fri.

Two large trucks collided in the 900 block of East Main at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24th resulting in considerable damage to the trucks and to a utility pole which was hit by one of the trucks.

Chief of Police, Buford Ashley investigated the accident. A 1973 Mack truck driven by Alfredo M. Perez of Houston was heading east in the outside lane and a 1973 International truck driven by John W. Williams of Hallettsville was going east in the inside lane when Williams attempted to make a right turn onto a parking lot and hit the truck driven by Perez. The impact forced the Mack truck off the road and it hit the utility pole.

Williams was charged with making a right turn from the wrong lane.

In another accident at 3:35 p.m. Sat., Aug. 25th, a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Ella Contreras and a 1976 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gloria Garcia were in collision on Allen Street. Ashley reported that both vehicles were heading north with the pickup in front of the Oldsmobile. Garcia reportedly stopped and began to back the pickup and it was in collision with the car driven by Contreras.

Randy Sanders' Welcome Son

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sanders are very pleased parents of their first child, a son, born at 8:08 a.m. Monday, August 27th in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The young man, whose name is Jason Douglas, weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces at birth and measured nineteen inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zimmermann of Columbus and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders of Eagle Lake.

NOTICE

To All Interested Persons and Parties
You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the construction permit application No. C-7848 by Thorstenberg Materials Co. to construct a sand and gravel plant in Colorado County. The proposed location is one mile south of the present Skull Creek Sand and Gravel Plant owned by Thorstenberg Materials Co. near Altair, Texas. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: particulate dust. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all rules and regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "Best Available Control Technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Region 7 Office at 5555 West Loop, Suite 300, Bellaire, Texas 77401, and at the Texas Air Control Board 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials, submit written comments to the Executive Director, or request notification of the proposed agency action. All comments received in writing by Oct. 6, 1979, shall be considered by the Board in making its decision on the application. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

RECORDINGS FILED

Real Estate Deeds
Deed, C. A. Weishuhn to Don Kasperek et ux Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 Blk. 39 Weimar, Texas 7-27-79

Deed, Monelle S. Dayvault et al to Perry Allen Whipple Lot 13 Blk. 38 Rock Island, Texas 7-27-79

Deed, Monelle S. Dayvault et al to Lonnie Ray Owens Lot 10 Blk. 38 Rock Island, Texas 7-27-79

Deed, Charles S. Leyendecker et ux to State of Texas 2-261 Acres Joseph Duty League 7-26-79

Deed, Sylvester Schmitt Jr. et ux to Alois J. Sund et ux parcel of land in E.

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Alan Zahradnick Receives FFA Honorary Lone Star Degree

Among those receiving the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree at the Area III FFA Awards Banquet at Bransport High School recently was Alan Zahradnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zahradnick of Eagle Lake.

Alan is a 1970 graduate of Eagle Lake High School. He has taught Vocational Agriculture for 5 years, 2 years at Weimar and the last 3 at Moulton. FFA members under his guidance have actively participated in numerous activities sponsored by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

His leadership and judging teams have won 11 banners plus a state judging trophy. He has supervised 12 Lone Star Farmers from the FFA membership at Moulton in the last 3 years.

Fun From Maryland

Mrs. Sam Harshberger and children, Sammy, Glen, Julie and Tom of Cumberland, Maryland visited twelve days in Llaneta with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Herman.

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