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have gone into the Colorado County economy as a result of the County government's and the City of Weimar's participation in the 11-county H-GAC Employment and Training Consortium, the CETA program which employs and trains economically-disadvantaged persons for meaningful work in both public and private areas. This H-GAC program this year means that 107 jobs were available to economically-disadvantaged, unemployed, or underemployed Colorado County citizens. It also means that local governmental agencies were able to have work performed that would not otherwise have been accomplished.

• Housing and Community Development—H-GAC has provided many services through the years to Colorado County and its local governments in the fields of housing, community development, and

by H-GAC. Expected to be completed in the summer of next year, the H-GAC work will give Colorado County and its communities a rail transportation improvement plan which they can use in solving problems caused by rail delays and automobile/rail conflicts, problems not uncommon in Colorado County. This H-GAC rail study will identify deficiencies, develop alternatives, and provide a good idea of the costs of recommended improvements through the Federal Railroad Administration, the Federal Highway Administration, local governments, and railroad companies.



Martha (L) and Josephine Henicke of Columbus are on H-GAC Aging Program Advisory Committee.

• Services to the Elderly—The Colorado County Commissioners Court is the provider of services to the elderly in Colorado County. It serves an estimated 800 Colorado County over 60 years of age and includes services in transportation, residential repair and renovation, outreach, information and referral, and counseling. H-GAC is the Area Agency on Aging with overall administrative responsibilities for these services. Through H-GAC, \$12,400 is being provided for the program to Colorado County.

• Project Review Services—Through the region-wide forum of the Houston-Galveston Area Council, local governments and local elected officials in the 13-county region have a strong voice in the flow and use of State and Federal funds coming into the region. H-GAC, through its staff, its advisory committees, its elected-official Project Review Committee, and its elected-official Executive Committee, has reviewed 61 projects totaling almost \$25 million during 1979 either located in or directly impacting Colorado County and its local governments. Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek serves on the H-GAC Executive Committee and is a stalwart in this "project review and comment" procedure in which each individual project contemplating the use of Federal or State funds is subjected to the careful scrutiny of local elected officials and to their individual and collective assessments as to whether or not the proposal is needed and does not duplicate current work being done in communities and the region. In this way, Colorado County helps its 12 sister counties insure fiscal and program accountability for the expenditure of Federal, State, and local

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Receives Lions Club Award



Mrs. Jimmy (Helen) Hotz received a gift of appreciation from the Eagle Lake Lions Club for her assistance in selling tickets (over 400) to the benefit street carnival earlier this year. Presenting the award at the Christmas banquet last Thursday night in the Community Center was Joe Herbert McCrory, chairman of the 1979 carnival.

ON THE RECORD

Real Estate Deeds
Deed, The Estate of A. J. Hrusak, Jr. to Lillie Dornak Various lots in Book Island and Lake Sheridan 11-1-79
Deed, A. J. Hrusak, Sr. et ux to Lillie Dornak Lot 12 Lake Sheridan 10-22-79
Deed, Jimmy D. Simmons et ux to Kenneth R. Venghaus et ux Lot 3 Bk. 1 Youens Addition 11-5-79
Deed, Edmund Schindler et ux et al to James Klopstok et ux tract of land in P. Reis Survey 10-31-79
Deed, Annie Muehl et al to Melroy Smith et ux 63,129

Acres H. Austin Five League
10-26-79
Deed, H. E. Krampitz et ux to Kenneth W. Dusek et ux 38.154 Acres James Nelson Survey 10-12-79
Deed, Eugene J. Vacek to Michael G. Vacek et ux Lots 7 and 8 Bk. 82 Huvor Addition 10-31-79
Deed, Jimmy Ward et ux to Marcus Gonzales et ux et al Lot 25 and S.E. 1/4 Lot 26 Bk. 59 Highland Park Addition 11-1-79
Deed, H. H. Bartles to Rhodes and Deddon parcel of land in J. Cummins League et

Register At Miller's Grocery For Weekly Prize

The Oscar Miller family, owners of Miller's Grocery in Eagle Lake, invite citizens of the community to come by their store to register, without obligation, for pre-Christmas prizes to be awarded at 4 p.m. Monday.

at 10:29-79
Deed, Albert Wilke et ux to McDowell Criswell et ux 20.06 Acres Amor R. Alexander Survey 11-5-79
Gift Deed, Jesse King to Sandra King Glover et vir Lots 9 and 10 Bk. 8 Byars Addition 11-8-79
Deed, Franklin Anton Krause et al to Leander Alan Uhlig undivided interest in 40.06 Acres Colorado County 11-4-79
Deed, E. W. Priesmeyer et al to Ron Priesmeyer et al Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 Bk. 15 Garwood, Texas 3-29-78
Deed, George O. Vogt et ux to Doyle D. Nelson et ux 0.252 Acres out of Bk. 106 Weimar, Texas 11-9-79
Oil and Gas Leases
Lease, Arthur H. Jones et al to Ladd Petroleum Corporation 83.63 Acres A. P. Henderson Survey et al 8-15-79
Lease, Richard Dale Jonet et al to Ladd Petroleum Corporation 56.63 Acres Wm. K. Paulding Survey 9-27-79
Lease, Phillip D. Gronstal to Texas Oil and Gas Corporation 4789.26 Acres Colorado County 9-8-79
Lease, Florence D. Turner to Gilbert L. Brown 160.0 Acres S. A. and M. C. RR Survey 8-18-79

News From Wintermann Library

Library To Be Closed Dec. 24-26
The Eula and David Wintermann Library will be closed December 24, 25 and 26th for the Christmas holidays. Please plan to come early and stock up on books for the holidays, urged the librarian.
"As our Christmas present to our patrons we will not be charging fines on overdue books from December 19th to January 1, 1980. If you have any overdue books please return them to the library or put them in our bookdrop." Happy holidays to all.



During this especially glad time of Christmas - We extend our best wishes to you and yours.

SPORTSMAN'S MOTEL, INC.
EAGLE LAKE
Highway 90A By-Pass - Booth Drive.

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funds within the region.
• Health and Hospitals—The H-GAC Area Health Commission and Health Systems Agency is the guiding force for health and hospital planning in Colorado County and the region. One of its most active members is Layton Golemon, Executive Director of the Columbus Com-



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Community Hospital. Appointed by County Judge Cranek, Golemon participates with some 80 providers and consumers of health care from all sections of the 13-county region, in bringing improved health care and hospital service to citizens.



City Manager Frank Parks of Weimar serves on H-GAC Regional Growth Committee and CETA group.

• Schools' C. W. Deshazo serves on two H-GAC education and training advisory groups.

• Services to Education—The Houston-Galveston Area Council is the only regional council in the nation that directly serves school districts. Assistant Superintendent C. W. Deshazo of the Rice Consolidated School District on the H-GAC Area Education Commission, an advisory group to the elected officials of the Executive Committee and Trustee Jule Clippin represents the District on the H-GAC General Body. Through H-GAC, school districts are being offered to purchase

through H-GAC, two-way radios for school buses which can mean valuable time saved when a school bus needs to be re-routed because of road hazards or lives saved if the bus is involved in an accident. Both the Rice Consolidated and the Columbus Independent School Districts have expressed an interest in obtaining the radios for their bus fleets.

Jim Chipson Jr. of Eagle Lake is on H-GAC Chemical Abuse Council.

• Chemical Abuse—H-GAC is the Regional Alcoholism Authority for the region and collaborates in drug abuse activities with the State Program on Drug Abuse. H-GAC helped develop the initial program for the Fort Bend Regional Council on Alcoholism which serves Colorado County. This program provides outpatient counseling, educational programs, and DWI court classes to the area. H-GAC coordinated recently a six-county workshop on drug and alcohol abuse in Wharton which was attended by a number of concerned Colorado Countyans. Columbus High School hosted an H-GAC seminar for teachers in August.



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