City Of Weimar Selling Old Hotel

Weimar - Faced with making some expensive repairs or letting the old San Jacinto Hotel be wasted by the weather, the city council of Weimar voted Friday, Dec. 14th to put it up for sale reported the Weimar Mercury last week.

The sale will not include the lot, which is part of an entire block of city-owned property that also includes the swimming pool and adjacent park, a ground storage reservoir and the city warehouse.

Since buying the hotel building from Tom Hinton several years ago, the city has used it for storage.

While the building is of little historical value itself, the lot is of significance, being the site where Squire Jackson, Weimar's founder, had the first hotel, next door to his home, reported the Mercury story. Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. Feb. 8th.

. . . that all our friends have the best New Year ever! We'll do our best to help you in any way we can in the coming year.

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City Officials and Employees

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"Let Our Brothers Go"

[This article, written by Alan Shawn Feinstein of Cranston, R.I., professional writer, was brought to our attention and merits reprinting in the time of the Iranian crisis].

"I recently heard the foreign minister of Iran try to justify taking our people hostage and ending with the words: 'But give our best regards to the American people. Tell them we have nothing against them. . .'

"It really tears me. . .They burn our flag. They hold our people hostage. And then say they are really our friends, they are only against our government. . .

"I wrote the foreign minister in Tehran:

"My family and I are not in the government. We are just American people. You send us your best regards and say we are not your enemies. If so, we ask you - 'Let our brothers go'.

"I have spoken about this since, asking others to write, too.

"If all the hostages have not yet been freed, I ask you to join with us, and ask your friends to do likewise - your local newspapers, too. . .As long as one single American remains hostage, we CAN do something. Yes, with our letters. . . Showing the captors exactly how we feel. .

"If the foreign minister really means what he said - our letters, our show of concern, COULD help keep those hostages from harm, or even speed their release. If not, at least it will show their captors' true colors. And, at least, we tried. . .

"Whether we agree with our government's policies or not, on one thing we stand united. We cannot, we must not, submit to blackmail. To anyone who would ever attempt it, we should clearly make it known how we feel!"

[You may send communications to the hostages, hoping that they get them, by addressing them to the United States Embassy, 200 Telaghain Ave., Tehran, Iran; or you can voice sentiments similar to those voiced above by addressing them to the Foreign Minister, Government of Iran, Tehran, Iran.]

Notaries Face New Procedures

Amendment Number One, adopted in the November 6, 1979 Constitutional Election, states that all appointments and qualifications of notaries will now be processed directly with the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas effective January 1, 1980, and not via the County Clerks of Texas.

All Notaries Public qualifying after the effective date of the act will file a bond approved by the Secretary of State for a four-year term. Personal bonds will no longer be accepted. Each person who was appointed a Notary Public before January 1, 1980 will continue to serve the remainder of the term for which that person was appointed and may use the seal provided by law before that date.

Under the new act, each Notary Public is required to provide a seal of office, whereupon shall be engraved in the center of a star of five points, and the words "Notary Public, State of Texas" around the margin.

However, the use of a seal with the name of a county when used by a qualified Notary Public, will not invalidate an acknowledgment. The County Clerks will retain all Notary Public records in their possession on the effective date of the act.

Under the new act, all Notaries Public will be sent a Notice of Expiration and Application for Appointment ninety days prior to the expiration of their present term. Commissions expiring in January and February of 1980 will receive a notice less than ninety days.

A Notice of Appointment, Bond and Oath of Office form will then be sent to each appointed Notary Public. An applicant for a new appointment will have twenty days to qualify, and an applicant for a re-appointment will have until the date of expiration of his or her present term to qualify.

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

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Beating The January Blahs!

Christmas may be the season to be jolly, but for many people it's a time of anxiety and depression. And by the time January arrives, with its post-holiday letdown, cold weather and an avalanche of holiday bills, even the most positive person may find himself in a slump.

Dr. Sidney Zisook, a psychiatrist at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, has some advice on surviving the Christmas season and January with your good nature intact.

The best way of dealing with post-holiday depression is to understand why it occurs, Zisook believes.

"The main reason people feel let down after the holidays is that they have focused unrealistic expectations on a one- or two-day period," he said. "If you spend most of your time and energy preparing for some future time when everything is going to be different or better, you are bound to be disappointed when that long-awaited time comes."

Depression Can Be Beneficial

Also, during the holiday season people sometimes reflect on friends or relatives who have died. Although those memories make us sad, Zisook pointed out that they do not necessarily lead to depression. In fact, they may be beneficial.

"Sadness is a normal, healthy reaction that often needs expression," he explained. "If you grieved for the person at the time of their death and got those intense feelings behind you, most people will be free to reflect on the good times previously shared without becoming unduly depressed."

The unfortunate month of January has its other distractions aside from being the big letdown month after the holidays. The weather, in most parts of the country, turns cold and forbidding. As a result, people tend to stay cooped up inside.

That tendency to hibernate during January not only may contribute to depression, it also prevents people from doing something that might help it: exercise. According to Zisook, exercise is a frequently recommended therapy for mild depression.

Another turning point in January almost as important as the end of the holidays is the end of the football season, Zisook believes.

Plan Family Activities

To combat the January blahs, Zisook suggested that families think ahead and try to plan some group-oriented family activities such as weekend camping trips, visits to museums, family jogging in the park, or whatever other activities fit the interests, needs and capabilities of that unique group.

Otherwise, the best way to deal with the January slump is the same way you would deal with any other type of depression, Zisook suggested.

"The best approach is to let your emotions out. Our society has conditioned us, particularly men, that it is not good to let our feelings show. But it is not healthy to keep your feelings bottled up," he warned.

On the Record

Real Estate Deeds

Deed, Harry G. Burks III et ux to Veterans Land Board 17.23 Acres A. Bolen Survey 11-16-79

Deed, Veterans Land Board to George Joseph Frimming 17.23 Acres A. Bolen Survey 12-3-79

Deed, Harry G. Burks III et ux to Veterans Land Board 17.23 Acres A. Bolen Survey 11-16-79

Deed, Veterans Land Board to John Keith Rowland 17.23 Acres A. Bolen Survey 12-3-79

Deed, Ruby R. Livingston to Billy M. Roof et ux et al undivided interest in 117.25 Acres S. A. and A. P. RR Co. Survey 9-4-79

Deed, Alma Kollman to Larry Contreras Lots 1 and 2 Blk. 39 Eagle Lake, Texas 11-16-79

Guardians Deed, W. A. Dickerson Guardian of Estate of Regina Stephens to Johnny Meitzen 12.975 Sq. Ft. - P. Reels Survey 10-15-69

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County Asks Bids On 24 Pagers; To Sell Used Vehicle

Colorado County Commissioners' Court has published notices calling for the purchase of 24 new sequential tone and voice pagers for use of the ambulance corps units and for the sale of a used 1976 Dodge automobile from the Sheriff's Department. Action on the bids will be taken at the regular meeting Monday, January 14th at 10 a.m. in the county courtroom in the courthouse.

Ten of the pagers will go to the Columbus unit of the Ambulance Corps, ten to Weimar and four to Eagle Lake to supplement those already on hand.

The 1976 Dodge to be sold by the Sheriff's Department is a surplus unit with excessive mileage.

RICE DISTRICT SCHOOL MENUS

Mon., Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Tues., Jan. 1 New Year's Day.

Wed., Jan 2: Holiday.

Thurs., Jan. 3: Batter Fried Fish, Macaroni/Cheese, English Peas/Onions, Apple Cobbler, Hot Rolls.

Fri., Jan. 4: Country Fried Steak, Rice/Onion Gravy, Mustard Greens, Mixed Fruit, Lunchroom Bread.

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Beef Producers To Vote On Research, Info Prog.

Beef producers will vote by secret ballot Feb. 19-22, 1980 on whether they want a nationally coordinated beef research and information program.

The upcoming referendum was announced by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture P. R. Smith. He said beef producers will be asked to register for the referendum between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6.

The order issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorizing the program provides for a beef board of up to 68 producers to administer the program. There would be as many as five non-voting consumer advisors to the board.

Each state or geographic area would be represented on the board in proportion to its share of the U.S. cattle industry.

The program would be funded by assessments based on the value of cattle sold. During the first two years of the program, assessments could be up to two-tenths of one percent of the value of cattle sold (20 cents per $100).

After two years, the board could recommend an increase up to five-tenths of one percent.

All sellers in the marketing chain would be assessed. The buyer at the point of slaughter would deduct the total assessment and forward it to the board. Any producer could request and receive a refund of the assessment paid.

Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the department's Agricultural and Conservation Service, said his agency will conduct the referendum. The department's Agricultural Marketing Service would monitor the program.

Rules Changed

Rules for registering and voting in referendums have changed, noted Fitzgerald. He said the department determined that 10 days (eight working days) would be sufficient for all producers to register and that the four-day voting period would result in a more efficient voting procedure and reduce administrative costs.

A similar order, issued in 1977, although favored by 56.4 percent of voting producers, did not receive the required two-thirds approval. Since that time, the Beef Research and Information Act has been amended by Congress so that a majority of producers will be sufficient for approval of the order.

Following the change in legislation, beef industry organizations proposed a new order. A public hearing has been held in five locations. Based on the hearing testimony, the department issued a recommended decision and order in September.

Producers may register and vote at local ASCS offices. Registration and voting can be completed by mail if information and ballots are requested in advance.

May the days ahead bring lasting joy!

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County Agent's NOTEBOOK

By LEROY HAJDIK
County Extension Agent
Colorado County

Don't Waste Feed On 'Lousy' Pigs

Swine producers: it's time to begin checking your animals more closely for external parasites.

Severe infestations of hog lice, the only sucking lice found on swine, can cause serious weight loss due to poor feed utilization and general unthriftiness. So, in effect, you're wasting feed because weights are not increasing as they should. As the weather becomes cooler, lice tend to cluster, therefore becoming more noticeable. During the winter lice are found on the inside of the ears or in folds of skin about the neck or on the upper insides of the legs.

All the life stages of the lice are passed on the host. They never voluntarily leave a host except when they can crawl immediately onto another animal. If dislodged from their host, they may live only 3 to 4 days. The females attach their eggs on the hairs. Each female may lay up to 90 eggs over a three-week period. When the young lice hatch, in 12 to 20 days, they begin feeding almost immediately. These young lice become sexually mature in only two weeks. There can be as many as a dozen generations in one year. Very high populations can be attained in a very short period of time.

Lice Can Be Controlled

Lice can be effectively controlled with several insecticides which may be applied in various ways, i.e., sprays, dusts, dips, etc. Use the chemical which is most convenient, safe and economical for your individual operation. Many producers have found the pour-on method using Fenthion very convenient.

The frequent feeding of the lice causes severe irritations and infections often appear rather quickly. When hogs are observed rubbing against feed troughs, fences, etc., or scratching with their feet, take the time to make a close inspection for lice.

Chemicals labeled for lice control on hogs are Fenthion (Tiguvon), Coumaphos (Co-Ral), Crotoxyphos (Ciodrin), Dioxathion (Delnav), Lindane, Malathion, Methoxychlor and Toxaphene. Refer to label for rates, restrictions, and precautionary remarks.

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Allies Industrial Luncheon At Farris 1912 Tues., Jan. 15th

Invitations have been extended to prominent community leaders to attend the Allies Luncheon to be sponsored by the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Development Committee at The Farris 1912 at noon on Tuesday, January 15th.

Special guests for the meeting will be several industrial development specialists who will share ideas with local community leaders on plans for development of industry in this community.

The committe composed of Bill Harrison, Jr., Ralph Truly and Bob McInteer regrets that due to limited space, invitations are limited only to a representative group of business leaders in the community.

On the Record

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Deed, E.H. Rodgers Jr. Ind. Executor of Estate of Allie Seaholm Simmons to Mark Anderson et ux 0.27 Acres P. Reels Survey 10-25-79

Deed, Doyle Dickerson et ux to James E. Challis et ux Lot 24 Memorial Oaks Subdivision 10-25-79

Deed, Genevia Clayborne to Melissa Ann Clayborne part of Lot 3 Blk. 36 Weimar, Texas 10-26-79

Single copies of the Headlight will be 25c effective on Jan. 2, 1980.

ASC County Committee Is Named

After tabulation of over 500 votes, the December 3, 1979 Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee election resulted in the following:

Henry Sunderman was re-elected to the County Committee for three years; Theodore Schultz was elected first alternate for one year; and Arnold Kneblik was elected second alternate for one year.

In their reorganizational meeting held December 14, 1979, the committee members determined that the 1980 County Committee have the following positions and take office January 1, 1980: chairman, Milton Beken of Weimar; vice-chairman, Louis Cranek, Jr. of Garwood; regular member, Henry Sunderman of Eagle Lake; first alternate, Theodore Schultz of Fayetteville; and second alternate, Arnold Kneblik of Fayetteville.

ACP Long-Term Agreement Sign-Up Underway

A sign-up for long term agreements under the Agricultural Conservation program will be held from now to January 31, 1980. Only limited funds are available, no additional funds are anticipated. Approvals will be on farms having the greatest conservation needs. Contracts will be for no longer than five years. Contact the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office for details, said David C. Streckfus, County Executive Director.

1980 ACP

The 1980 program in Colorado County will remain the same as 1979. The county office will continue to accept applications for cost-shares of conservation practices that are approved under the program. Ask SCS or the office for details, however you must apply and be approved by the committee before the practice is started if cost-shares are to be earned under the program.

Wool Program

You are urged to submit sales receipts for any wool or unshorn lambs that were sold in 1979 and make application for possible incentive payments to be announced later. January 31, 1980 is the final date to submit these receipts to the County ASC office.

Holiday Season

The Colorado County Committee and office employees of ASCS wish each and everyone a prosperous new year in 1980. The ASCS office will be closed January 1, 1980, New Year's Day.

With special "thanks" to our friends and neighbors.

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Hells Canyon, which forms part of the Oregon-Idaho border, could hold six Empire State Buildings stacked one atop the other with room to spare, the National Geographic Society says.

Here For Holiays

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bertsch, Rebecca and Courtney, Paula and Penny Szymanski were Christmas holiday guests with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Szymanski. Paula, a student at the University of Houston, will be here for a few more days during the holiday break.

Thanks to you, we've had a very successful year. With our help, we hope you've had a good year too. Let's continue our friendship for many years to come! Happy '80!

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