

April 30 Deadline For FB Contests

Wed. April 30th is the deadline for entry in the Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find Contests and the Little Miss Parade to be held at 8 p.m. Fri. May 9th at the United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Weimar.

The queen contest is for girls 16-22 as of Sept. 1, 1980, unmarried and a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member. The talent find contestants must be between 16-22 as of Sept. 1 and be amateurs and also member of the County Farm Bureau.

The Little Miss Parade is open to daughters of Farm Bureau members who have not participated in the event before and are between the ages of 3 and 5 as of May 9th.

For further information or to enter the three events, Weimar contact persons are Mrs. Ted Brandt and Mrs. Leon Hattermann; in Eagle Lake, Mrs. James Adkins and Mrs. John Adkins; Lissa, Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt; Altair, Mrs. Ted Wieser; Garwood, Mrs. Billy Hefner and Mrs. John Engstrom; Columbus, Mrs. Mac Ruffeno, Mrs. Bob Stallman and Mrs. Bob Hunt; Fayetteville, Mrs. Kermit Kiebler and Mildred Schultz; or contact the Farm Bureau office in Columbus at 732-3283.



3rd Graders In Action



Top, Eagle Lake Primary Third Graders were treated to an interesting experiment in connection with their science lesson. Helium filled garbage bags were released with a return message attached. Eddie Gibson, a science teacher at Eagle Lake Middle School came to the Primary campus to conduct the experiment. He has received replies from as far away as League City from previous releases. Pictured with Gibson, at the left, are Matthew Stovall, Kevin Bondy, Jonathan Tillman, Gilbert Sosa and Kevin Whitfield, left to right - Primary Photo.

Bottom, Dennis Pavlicek and Lope Torres show the use of chopsticks in eating rice out of a cup for Mrs. Baker's third grade class at Eagle Lake Primary School. The class had rice and tea in conjunction with their lesson in Social Studies. Although very little rice was spilled on the floor, no plans are being made to replace the eating utensils presently used in the cafeteria, reported the sponsor, Primary School photo.

Texas A&M Muster Mon.

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Columbus Tuesday, April 22 for the annual Texas Muster. Muster, announced chairman Bill Harrison, Jr. of Eagle Lake.

The Muster activities will begin at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Jr. in Columbus, according to the chairman.

Harrison said the Muster is open to all former students and their families, parents of students and friends of Texas A&M.

Martha-Dorcas S.S. Class Meets

The Martha Dorcas Class met at 7:30 p.m. on April 7 at the home of Mrs. Roberta Davidson. Mrs. Dorothy Cassidy presided, due to the absence of Mrs. Katherine York, class president. Mrs. Elizabeth Boche opened the meeting with prayer.

During the business session class projects were discussed, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Lila Armstrong.

The program, "Purposes of Adult Bible Class Organization," to have been given by Mrs. Martha Sibley, was postponed due to absence of some class officers and singers of other members, but will be given at a later date. Mrs. Sibley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Next meeting of the Martha Dorcas Class will be on May 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Katherine York. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Horticulture Course Begins Mon. in E.B.

A Horticulture Short Course will be held at East Bernard High School beginning Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture classroom. Other meetings in the series of four will be held April 22, 23 and 24.

John Williamson from Texas A&M will conduct the course for area gardeners. According to Mr. Williamson the course will include such topics as plant growth and development, propagating media, plant propagation, vegetable gardening, developing and maintaining the landscape, establishing and caring for lawns, house plants and greenhouse operation and management. The course can be changed to meet the wishes and interests of the gardeners enrolled.

A registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

Columbus Garden Club Flower Show Friday

The Columbus Garden Club will hold its annual flower show, "Song of the Flower", from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 19 at the Episcopal Parish Hall at 225 Preston Street in Columbus.

A bazaar of baked goods and plants will be held in connection with the flower show.

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Pink Ladies Have Lunch At Farris, Elect Officers

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) met Thursday, April 10 at The Farris 1912 for a luncheon and annual business meeting. Twenty-five ladies enjoyed a delicious menu of French chicken salad, seasoned fruit salad with sour cream dressing, garlic biscuits, orange-coconut mousse, tea or coffee.

A business meeting followed the luncheon and the election of new officers.

The new officers for the coming year will be Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins, first vice president; Mrs. Rose Lange, second vice president; Mrs. Chris Swords, secretary; and Mrs. Viola Zhorl, treasurer. Serving as president is Mrs. Eunice Fraka and her office carries over for another year.

Miss Kathleen Louise Rees, John Thompson To Wed In June

Mrs. R. J. (Lila) Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong formerly was a member.

The president gratefully thanked the ladies for a beautiful corsage presented to her by the Pink Ladies.

"Light up your life, be a volunteer!" urges members of the Pink Ladies organization.



Miss Rees received a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from Texas A&I University in Kingsville and a Master of Science in Housing from Auburn University, Mr. Thompson attended the University of Texas where he received a Bachelor of Science and a Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry. Both Miss Rees and Dr. Thompson are members of the faculty at Texas A&I University in Kingsville. A June wedding is planned.

Visit In El Campo

Coains and Carol Burkhardt and Daniel Chard of Comroe spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen in El Campo.

Columbus Livestock Co.

The market was stronger on all classes of cattle at the sale at Columbus Livestock Co. on Tuesday, April 15. There was a very active sale with all of the regular buyers on hand.

Stocker cattle saw a lot of demand than they have shown in previous weeks.

The firm handled 401 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves selling 62.5 to 66, packer cows went 52 to 55, commercial packer bulls at 62 to 65, Heavy Hereford and Angus and Crossbred steer calves sold 70 to 85 and heifers 60 to 70. Good stocker steers and heifers brought \$400 to \$500 per head. No 1 hogs sold 28 to 30 and lambs 50 to 60.

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UDC Chapter Hears Harrison Speak At Farris 1912 Meet

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at The Farris 1912 at 2 p.m. last Thursday, April 10th with twenty-five members in attendance for an interesting program.

Honesses for the meeting were Mrs. W. R. Frka, Mrs. Looeva Bunge, Ms. Geneva Bunge and Mrs. Robert Raley.

Following a business meeting, W. H. (Bill) Harrison of Eagle Lake presented a most interesting program on the "History of Banking in Colorado County." He has spent over four years in compiling the information and due to the time element, only touched on banks, some active and some no longer in existence, in Columbus, Weimar, Eagle Lake, Garwood, Rock Island, Sheridan and Provident City. His file can be found available for public inspection at the East and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake and in the Archives in the Courthouse in Columbus as well as in other banks of the county.

Mr. Harrison was introduced by Mrs. Bernice Clayton, historian of the UDC Chapter.

Mrs. J. M. Rutta, president of the Chapter, presided.

A delicious tea plate of refreshments was served following the program, including chicken salad sandwiches, fruit salad, minta orange-coconut mousse, tea and coffee.

Guests present were Mrs. Oscar Bunge and Mrs. Fred R. Frka.

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LCRA To Issue \$30 Million Bonds

Anticipating the uncertain economic conditions, the Lower Colorado River Authority's Board of Directors has voted to issue only \$30 million in revenue bonds April 24 to finance essential additions to its electric transmission system.

That amount is half the \$60 million the board had approved last month. The board halved the figure after LCRA's financial advisors indicated that bids for such a bond issue may approach 10 percent. Under state law, agencies like LCRA cannot pay more than 10 percent interest on borrowed money.

LCRA General Manager Charles Herring said the Authority still intends to raise the \$60 million, but through incremental issues, similar to the way it financed the construction of the Rayne Power Project.

Herring said the \$30 million will be used on the more urgent system additions such as substations and major transmission lines that have scheduled completion dates of 1981 and into 1982. Two projects targeted for 1983 will be deferred until the next issue, Herring said, without delaying such projects for any substantial time.

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Farm Pond Field Day N. Of Columbus Sat.

[By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent]

Farm pond enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see, hear and learn about proper farm pond management during a farm pond field day to be held in Colorado County on Saturday, April 19.

The pond field day will be held this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at a pond located on the V. L. Marek, Sr. place located north of Columbus on Highway 71. The Marek place is the third entrance on the right hand side of the highway beyond the roadside park if going toward La Grange.

Pond weed control will be demonstrated through actual treatment of the pond. A sampling of the fish in the pond will be brought to the surface through legal electric means to determine what species of fish are in the pond? Pond fertilization and pond construction will also be discussed.

The field day is being sponsored by the Colorado County Livestock Committee, in cooperation with the County Extension Agent.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

[By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent Colorado County]

Colorado County 4-H Club News

[By Shirley M. Brown, County Extension Agent]

Ball Moss Control Miscues

[By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent]

Many people have contacted this office in regards to their trees not being free of ball moss after they had treated the trees during the spring of 1979. On the spot investigation has shown that a good control of the moss was obtained. Ninety percent or more of the moss was dead but the moss was still in the tree.

What the individuals fail to realize is that the moss tufts are made of wood-like fibers. These fibers have to rot after death before they separate from the trees. Death is very slow. Under normal weather conditions, separation occurs 12 to 18 months after treatment. The past fall and winter were drier and less windy than usual, thereby delaying the rotting process. Under these circumstances, it may take more than two years before the moss falls out of the trees.

A sure way to determine the life status of the moss is to examine some of the individual tufts. If dead or dying, the color will be dark gray to black. If alive it will be light gray to green in color. The moss has stalklike fruiting structures standing in an erect position if it is healthy. If the moss is in a dying state it will be leaning over or pointing toward the ground.

If you have any further questions, please contact the County Extension Office.

St. Michael's 4-H Club Formed

Four H members and leaders met to select a name and to elect the 1980 4-H Club officers in Weimar on April 2.

The club voted that the name would be St. Michael's 4-H Club.

The 1980 officers are as follows: Lisa Michalke, president; Janet Michalke, vice president; Tim Coerver, secretary-treasurer; Lisa Leinhardt, reporter; Larry Barnett, council delegate; Teri Guenther, Brenda Jank, Bryan Jank and Jim Vacek, recreational leaders.

Other students joining the club were Tim Coerver, Angel Garcia, Bryan Jank, Lisa Michalke, Lynn Michalke, Barbara Schobel and Jim Vacek.

Present membership is up to 18 4-H members and two adult leaders.

They will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the school library. They also voted to pay monthly dues of 50c.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 7th.

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