EAGLE LAKE STUDY CLUB

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Fun Night and Auction

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

EAGLE LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER

SPOTTERS:
Jimmy Thomas
Bob Cook, Jr.
Richard Clipson
Johnny Meitzen

Viewing of Auction Items - - - 4:30 P.M.
AUCTION BEGINS - - - - 7:00 P.M.

AUCTIONEER: Tommy Pilkington

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Firemen's Stew Supper

5:00 TO 7:00 P.M. - - TICKETS $2.00 PER PLATE

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Firemen's Auxiliary Dessert Booth and Drinks

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Attractions

KIDDIE RIDES
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Mikulenka Is County Hay Show Champion

Jimmy Mikulenka's coastal bermuda grass entry in the Sixteenth Annual Colorado County hay show was selected as the grand champion entry. The Columbus rancher's entry had a 15.6% protein value. The entry was also selected as the winner of the perennial grass division.

The show's reserve champion and also winner of the annual grass division was a 11.5% protein ryegrass entered by Nick Krehlik. Krehlik operates in the northern section of Colorado County.

Class entry winners were as follows: Coastal Bermuda, Jimmy Mikulenka; Oats and ryegrass, Nick Krehlik; Bluestems, Navidad Farms; Mixed perennial grasses, Calvin Hohmann; Johnsongrass, Marvin Lange; and Sorghum Sudan hybrids, Kevin Kocho.

Holiday Bazaar and Workshop Set Mon. By Family Living Com.

The Family Living Committee is planning another excellent Holiday Bazaar and Workshop Monday, October 27 from 12:00 noon to 6:30 p.m. at the County Agriculture Bldg. in Columbus.

Demonstrations will be presented at 12:15, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Demonstrations will be given on Quilted Gifts and String Vests, Holiday Candles, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Antiqued Wastebasket, Pickle People, Ceramics, Baked Products, and special demonstrations for the 4:00 p.m. Children's Hour.

There will be a limited number of items to sell in the way of baked products and homemade gifts and decorations. Coffee and punch will be served.

County Agent's NOTEBOOK

By Leroy J. Hejdik, County Extension Agent Colorado County!

Crickets, Crickets Everywhere

Hordes of field crickets have invaded parts of Colorado County creating a nuisance in some areas and causing minor plant damage. Large numbers of crickets usually occur in the fall following prolonged dry weather in the spring and summer. Cooler fall temperatures and rains often trigger cricket migrations to lighted areas around buildings.

Field crickets can damage ornamental and garden plants. Inside homes and other buildings they become a nuisance and may occasionally feed on fabrics, especially clothing stained with perspiration or food. We suggest cleaning yard and garden areas to stop cricket feeding and breeding sites. This includes destroying weeds and dense vegetation around homes and other buildings and removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where crickets may hide. Also clean out trash dumps. Eliminating outside lights at night also helps keep crickets away from buildings, and making sure that all screens and doors fit tightly will help keep the pests out of the house.

As far as insecticides are concerned, one can spray outside around foundation walls, window and door facings, crawl spaces, door thresholds, and in and around garbage cans and wood piles to keep crickets from moving indoors. Effective insecticides for outdoor use include chlorpyrifos (Dursban), diazinon, malathion, propoxur (Baygon), resmethrin, carbaryl (Sevin) and methoxychlor, the latter two as baits.

Field crickets lay their eggs in the soil, with as many as three generations a year in southern areas. They overwinter as eggs or nymphs (immature forms).

County 4-H Is Selling Fruit, Pecans

[By Shirley M. Brown County Extension Agent]

Colorado County 4-H members are now taking orders for Thanksgiving pecans and Christmas fruit and pecans.

These delicious pecans for Thanksgiving should place orders with 4-H members or call the County Extension Office at 732-3390 or 732-3032, before November 8, 1980.

The prices for pecans and fruit are: pecans - (only in Thanksgiving orders) 2 lbs. unshelled, $4.50; 1 lb. shelled, $4.50 (halves and pieces); fruit and pecans for Christmas: Oranges, 20 lbs., $6.00; Oranges, 40 lbs., $10.00; Grapefruit, 20 lbs., $6.50; Grapefruit, 40 lbs., $9.00; Apples, 12 lbs., $7.00; pecans, 2 lbs. Vexar inshell pecans, $4.50; pecans, 1 lb. shelled pecans, $4.50.

Thanksgiving pecan orders may be picked up Friday, November 21.

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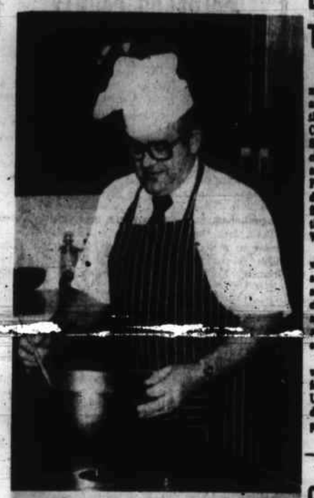
Study Club Auction Nov. 1st To Feature Many Unique Items



Pictured above are more of the wonderful items to be auctioned at the Eagle Lake Study Club Fun Night and Auction to be held in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Sat., Nov. 1st beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

Pictured at the top is Dr. Raymond Thomas busy in his kitchen. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas have donated a seven-course dinner for eight, to be prepared at the Thomases or your home for the Fun Night and Auction.

Also to be donated is a dinner for four with complimentary wine, courtesy of The Farris 1912. Shown in the lower photo are Bill and Helya Farris, owners of The Farris 1912.

Columbus Fire Dept. Fiesta This Sunday

Columbus Volunteer Firemen will stage their first annual Firemen's Fiesta at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus this Sunday, Oct. 26th and citizens from throughout the area are invited to attend. Proceeds will be used by the department to improve fire fighting equipment used by the department, noted Bobby Walls, Fire Chief.

A barbecued beef dinner will be served beginning at 11 a.m. for $3.50 per plate for adults and $2.50 per plate for children under 12 years of age. There will be recreation [illegible] entire family all afternoon.

The Fiesta will conclude with a dance from 4 to 8 p.m. featuring music by Country Unlimited. Admission to the dance will be $3.00 per person.

Comptroller's Rep. To Be In Columbus Nov. 5

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Victoria Office to Columbus on November 5th to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Jimmy Stary will meet with local taxpayers at the County Agriculture Building from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on Wednesday the 5th of November that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his Toll-Free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

Struss TV, Radio Repair Dept. Closed Oct. 27-Nov. 1

M. G. Lanier, radio and television service technician at the A. J. Struss Auto Supply in Eagle Lake, will be on vacation for the week of October 26 through Nov. 1st and the service department at Struss' will be closed during that period.

Your cooperation during this special closing for M. G.'s vacation, will be appreciated, said Elmer Struss. No service will be handled through the department for that one week only.

[illegible] covers a quarter of a million acres, National Geographic magazine reports. The fast-growing trees are to be harvested for paper-pulp manufacture.

Miss Nancy Ann Eichinger, Billy Breithaupt To Wed Dec. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eichinger of Rockdale are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Billy Breithaupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald H. (Sonny) Breithaupt of Eagle Lake.

The bride-elect, a 1980 graduate of Rockdale High School, is presently employed as a dental assistant to Dr. David Pendleton in Rockdale. The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of Rice High School in Alvin and is presently employed by Austin Power Inc. in College Station.

A December 6th wedding is planned at the Peace Lutheran Church in Rockdale. Officiating the double-ring ceremony will be the Rev. Albert Ruiz, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rockdale, and Pastor Ray Tiemann of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church of Cameron.

1st Annual Columbus Firemen's

FIESTA

Sunday, Oct. 26

Veterans Community Center
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★ BBQ Beef Dinner
11:00 A.M.
Adults $3.50 Plate
Children under 12 $2.50 Plate

★ Dance 4 to 8 p.m.
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Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel
County Extension Agent

You Can Cut Health Care Costs

None of inflation's other villains - not rising food and gasoline prices or housing and heating costs - poses a greater threat to a families' financial security than health care bills.

This year, Americans are expected to pay out over $230 billion for medical-related items ranging from nonprescription drugs to the most sophisticated treatment.

That figure is twenty times the U.S. Health Care bill in 1950. And it represents nearly 9% of our current year's national product (GNP). This means that one dollar out of every eleven dollars spent at home today goes for health related expenses.

We've seen how much is spent on health care, now let's direct our attention to what can be done to help curb and contain family health care expenditures.

Obviously, staying healthy is the best means of holding down family medical expenditures. Although few people are fortunate enough to go through life with no serious illness, there are ways of preventing the frequency and severity of many health problems.

Often only modest lifestyle changes are needed to substantially reduce risk for several diseases. And many of the personal decisions required to reduce risk for one disease can reduce it for other diseases as well (i.e. smoking).

For instance within the practical grasp of most Americans are simple measures to enhance the prospect of good health which include:

* Elimination of cigarette smoking.
* Reduction of alcohol misuse.
* Moderate dietary changes to reduce intake of excess calories, fat, salt and sugar.
* Moderate exercise.
* Adherance to speed laws and use of seat belts.
* Knowing and recognizing early warning signs of diseases (many health problems can be detected and treated at an early stage when expensive hospitalization isn't usually required and when treatment success and chances of recovery are best.
* Taking advantage of periodic screening (at intervals determined by age, sex and other risk factors) for major disorders such as high blood pressure and certain cancers.

Widespread adoption of these practices could go far to improve the health of Texans. In addition, some of the most effective preventive health measures can save many money on other household costs as well as saving on health care expenditures. For example giving up smoking not only helps protect the lungs and cardio vascular system but saves money as well. Walking goes contributes to improved body tone while at the same time reducing cab fares for gas and carfare. Planning meals that eliminate costly "empty calorie" foods will not only provide better nutrition but also hold down food bills.

Grider Represents Rice Industry In Hungary

The United States' rice industry was represented recently at an International Exposition in Budapest, Hungary.

Si Grider, the Rice Council's director of international relations, recently participated in the U. S. Department of Agriculture-sponsored exhibit at the Hungexpo International Show which was attended by nearly 1,000,000 consumers. Grider also visited the Hungarian rice-producing area along the Tisza River and contacted the government's rice purchasing agency, AGRIMPEX.

"Hungary is trying hard to become self-sufficient in rice but their import requirements are expected to be about 25,000 tons this next year," according to AGRIMPEX." Grider reports. "This agency has not bought any rice from the United States in recent years, but we are hopeful they may change their buying policies this year." Price is very important to the Hungarian government, according to Grider.

In addition to Hungary, Grider also traveled to the Middle East where he observed that rice consumption continues to increase dramatically in Syria and other neighboring countries in spite of political turmoil. He reported that GEZA, the Syrian rice purchasing agency, stated that rice consumption is increasing at a rate of approximately 10% per year. Syria will need to import 110,000 tons of rice this year.

Grider also stopped in Beirut, Lebanon, where he worked with the Council's public relations agency. He also contacted the rice trade in Bahrain and Kuwait and visited the U. S. Department of Agriculture's new Agricultural Trade Center in Bahrain.

5 Nigerians Visit Rice Area

Five Nigerian Congressman, led by the Honorable Empire Kasu of Lagos, recently visited the U.S. rice-growing area.

The Rice Council hosted the delegation during their 1-day stay in Houston and provided them with information about U.S. rice and the U. S. rice industry. The delegation was on an extensive trip through many countries representing the Committee on Industry of the Nigerian House of Representatives. Their purpose was to gain first-hand knowledge of many industries throughout the world which are involved in Nigeria. Rice was one of their main concerns and the delegation planned to submit an import policy recommendation to the government when they returned to their country.

Nigeria grew into a major U. S. rice market in the mid-1970's but the Nigerian government began placing restrictions on rice imports in the late 1970's. A total ban on rice imports was eventually established. Since that time, minimal amounts of U.S. rice have been shipped to the West African country.

Bremer Is New CPL Vice-Pres.

Richard H. Bremer was elected vice president and controller of Central Power and Light Company at a meeting of the company's board of directors in Corpus Christi.

The new officer, who joined CPL in 1977, moves up from the position of controller, where his major responsibilities have been in the financial, accounting and ratemaking areas. He will continue these duties in addition to assuming his new ones.

Firemen Plan Stew Supper On Nov. 1st

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen will hold their annual Stew Supper as part of the Study Club Fun Night and Auction on Saturday, Nov. 1st. Tickets to the event are now on sale with all firemen or may be obtained at the door of the Eagle Lake Community Center on Nov. 1st. You may dine in the hall or there will be orders to go on the pavilion area. You may bring your own containers or the firemen will furnish containers for orders to go.

Mamie Doole Circle Meets

The Mamie Doole Circle of the United Methodist Women met at the home of Sophie Zoeller on Tues., Oct. 14th with six members present.

The Seventh Chapter of the study, "Parables of Jesus, Glimpses of the New Age" was given. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. - Reporter.

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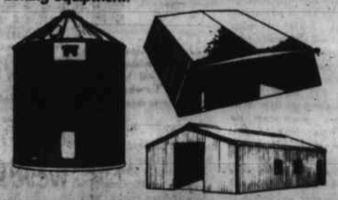

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Here, the Congressman Central Texas deserves and needs for the 1980's speaks out on the issues affecting you:

"Family farms and small businesses need help."

The 1976 estate tax law contains provisions I sponsored raising the exemption on family farms and closely-held businesses from $60,000 to $175,000. In the upcoming session, I intend to work for new and updated tax figures to help stop the breakup of farms and small businesses due to exorbitant "death" taxes.

With regard to livestock, the President finally signed my bill restricting foreign meat imports during the last session of Congress. This legislation should at last bring some stability to beef and pork prices. I also support the labeling of foreign meat for the protection of the American consumer.

The drought of 1980 has caused devastating crop and livestock losses here in Central Texas. We must provide loans and other assistance as rapidly as possible when such calamities occur. And we should seriously consider granting moratoriums on outstanding notes during times of crisis.

"Inflation is our biggest single problem."

I'm convinced that the key to the solution is a balanced federal budget.

That's why I'm co-sponsoring in Congress legislation that would require a balanced budget. It'll mean cutting federal spending, and I'll work to see that the necessary cuts in programs are made as carefully and humanely as possible. But we must bring federal spending under better control.

"Automatic tax hikes are killing us."

I oppose a quick-fix, election year tax cut because it's untimely and would likely lead to a new round of devastating inflation. What I want is meaningful tax restructuring in 1981 to address the root causes of inflation and to counteract "tax bracket creep," the automatic tax hikes that occur when inflation knocks us into a higher tax bracket, while our buying power remains the same or actually diminishes.

My role as a ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, the tax-writing committee of Congress, will be pivotal. I want to make sure that the changes we make will help increase productivity, stimulate capital formation and create new jobs. I propose:

* A dividend reinvestment plan—HR 654 (by Pickle)—providing incentives to reinvest original issue stock and preventing double taxation of stock dividends.
* Accelerated and simplified depreciation—the so-called "10-5-3" plan (or a similar approach)—to allow faster recovery of new investments and to make more capital available.
* Tax credits for increased expenditures in research and development.
* Allowance of the cash rather than the accrual method of accounting for small businesses and a reduction in small business corporate tax rates.

For the individual taxpayer, I want to "index" the tax code to reflect changes in the rate of inflation, raise the limits on Individual Retirement Accounts and Keogh Plans. I will also work to repeal the "marriage tax" and to eliminate the quirks that currently force a married couple to pay more tax on the same income than two single people.

"Central Texans know about energy crises."

We learned before the rest of the country how dependence on one source of fuel can result in curtailments and steep price hikes. We can end this dependence by developing new sources of energy as fast as possible and, at the same time, by increasing the production of our existing reserves of oil, gas, coal and lignite.

I support the deregulation of oil and gas prices, and I voted against the so-called Windfall Profits Tax. I will vote to repeal the tax, or at least to permit a thousand-barrel-per-day exemption for independent producers and all royalty owners.

"Free enterprise and red tape don't mix."

I recently led a majority of my colleagues in the House in passing legislation to remove the burden of OSHA inspections from businesses of ten or fewer employees. I also introduced HR 8055, a bill that would raise the minimum wage exemption level for small businesses to $750,000 in gross annual sales. And I will continue to work to exempt small businesses from the more burdensome provisions of the Federal Trade Commission, ERISA and the Environmental Protection Agency.

"To stand still on defense is to retreat."

Very simply, we must have a national defense capability that is unequalled anywhere on Earth.

I favor an improved MX missile system, a new manned bomber to replace our aging B-52's, and a strengthened Trident submarine force.

Our conventional forces must also be bolstered. That means better pay for military personnel, improved weapons systems, better and more naval vessels, and funds to keep our equipment in top working order at all times.

Jake Pickle is working to improve:

Research and industrial development
• Industrial parks in Burleson and Washington Counties—under construction.
• Balcones Canyon Research Center (U.T.)—in operation.

Flood control
• Boggy Creek—in progress.
• North San Gabriel River—just dedicated.
• Upper San Marcos River—a new start!

Health care
• New hospitals built in Bastrop, Georgetown and Columbus—and approval of one in Caldwell.

Quality of life
• Wild Basin Wilderness Area—open to the public.
• Walnut Creek Park—just approved!

JAKE PICKLE
U.S. CONGRESS