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County Agent's NOTEBOOK

By Leroy J. Hajalik, County Extension Agent
Colorado County

Fruit Trees Need Annual "Lube" Job

Have you given your fruit and nut trees their annual "lube" job? This refers, of course, to an application of dormant oil to control scale insects.

Why control scale insects? The answer is simply to save the trees. If a scale insect such as the San Jose scale or white peach scale started, it could kill your tree.

Dormant oil can be purchased at many different stores where garden supplies are sold. Be sure to follow all label directions and apply the mixture when the temperature is between 40-70 degrees F. Do not apply if a freeze is likely within 48 hours after application, and do not apply after the tree has budded out.

Spraying flowers and leaves could cause leaf burn and flower drop. Scale insects are difficult for most people to detect, so dormant oil should be applied once each year. Sooner or later your tree will probably be attacked by scale insects, so be ready by guarding against them with an application of dormant oil.

Pocket Gopher Control

February and March are excellent months to control pocket gophers by using the strychnine gopher burrow building machines. The machines are mounted on the 3 point hook-up of a tractor and place a 0.35% Strychnine treated milo bait into the artificial gopher burrows. Two pounds of bait per acre using 20 to 30 foot row spacing intervals. Good soil moisture must be present so that the artificial burrows will not collapse.

The artificial gopher burrow building machines can be rented by the acre or day. The machine from the bait can be purchased through your farm supply store.

Gopher mounds are very detrimental in a hay meadow as the mounds are very damaging to hay equipment. Normally one total treatment of a pasture will give good control. This should be followed the following year with a treatment consisting of only two to three passes around the border of the pasture to eliminate new infestation from encroaching into the field.

Extreme caution should be

Thanks Are Extended

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expressed appreciation to all who assisted in so many ways in making the 1981 show and sale possible, including the three advisors and many business and individuals throughout the Rice District and some out of the district.

He paid special tribute to the donors of the trophies, Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce; and for cash prizes from the three Lions Clubs; and for banners and ribbons by the Sammy Tice family.

Schneider also recognized the fact that the First National Bank of Eagle Lake has contributed seven years of interest payments on the indebtedness against the show barn.

FFA Reporter Kathy Iahes has everyone present to give a round of applause to chapter advisor Ronald Roberts on the occasion of his birthday anniversary which was on the date of the show.

Out of Town Guests

The family of Mrs. Esther Sunderman got together over the past weekend. Coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Dick (Jane) Williams from Los Banos, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Don (Vera) Kautitz from Richland, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. David Sunderman from Victoria, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Omie (Lassal) Vans from Waco, Texas. Also present were Mrs. Irene Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman. In the afternoon and evening relatives dropped by to help celebrate Jane's birthday.

and Don McAlister. Packer cows and bulls sold \$2 to \$3 per hundred higher with extremely good packer demand.

The firm handled 356 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves and yearlings selling 63 to 65; halfbred packer cows went 55 to 60; commercial packer bulls sold 57 to 65.

Heavy Hereford and Angus and crossbred stocker and feeder calves sold 65 to 80 and heifers brought 65 to 70. Good stocker cows and heifers went \$400 to \$500 per head. No. 1 hogs went 42.5 to 45.1 and lambs 40 to 60c per pound.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Feb. 14)

Eagle Lake: Douglas Tate, Ma. Willie Richardson, Don Foster, Harry L. Larson, Mrs. Estrella Truay, Mrs. Caroline Epps, Trina Thomas, Louis Phillips, Brian Bedford, Howard Matthews, Mrs. Elsie Bluntson, Baby Girl Bluntson, Steven Le Bouef, Paul Borkowski, Ma. Albin Strong;

Garwood: Charles Labay, Mrs. Edith Butler; from Houston: Henry Roque; from Wallis: Mrs. Clara Svoboda, Willis Silva; from Columbus: Walter Cushman, Mrs. Marjorie Shook; from Hallettsville: Leonard Muehr; from Egypt: Mrs. Hattie Carter; from Rock Island: Dan Hayes, Lupe Flores; from Wharton: Sturmi Bosley; from New Union: Jason Dominy; from Sealy: Arnold Stasny; from Schulenburg: Jerome Upton; from Alibon: Jeremy Gonzalez; from Lincoln: Ewald Schroeder.

Dismisals

Eagle Lake: Argant Davis, Walter Shapkin, Mrs. Annie Spates, Ms. Ella Pettis, Ms. Cora Reese, Darrell Black, Casimiro Torres, Ms. Cecelia Brown, Mrs. Antonia Avila, Baby Girl Avila, Ms. Avis Goolsby, Marquinn Glover Mrs. Elsie Andreas; Garwood: Gregory Staff, from Houston: Mrs. Jewel Starke; from Columbus: C. L. and Mrs. Omie (Lassal) Vans from Waco, Texas. Also present were Mrs. Irene Sunderman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman. In the afternoon and evening relatives dropped by to help celebrate Jane's birthday.

Pat Kresta, Bob Anderson Plan March 7th Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Kresta of Hallettsville and Mrs. Katherine Anderson of Waco, Wash. have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Pat Kresta of Hallettsville and Bob Anderson of Rock Island. The bride-elect is employed at Meyer Mfg. Inc. of Hallettsville. The prospective bridegroom is the owner of Bob Anderson Contractor, Inc. of Houston. The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, March 7th, 7:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Hallettsville.

Caperton's Bill On Radioactive Sites Moves Up

A resolution by Senator Kent Caperton of Bryan providing for a temporary moratorium on the licensing of any new radioactive waste management sites in Texas has received the unanimous approval of the Senate Natural Resources Committee. The measure is virtually identical to one that was passed by the Texas House of Representatives last week.

"I am extremely pleased by the Committee's full support of the moratorium," said Senator Caperton. "This is something that really means a lot to rural citizens," he said. "Ranchers, farmers, and many other local people have sent us a signal of their concern, and we're taking steps as quickly as possible to demonstrate the concern we share with them."

The resolution directs the Texas Department of Health to suspend the licensing of new radioactive waste sites until the current Legislature has had a chance to provide new guidelines for radioactive waste management or until June 1, 1981.

The resolution approved by the House calls for a cut-off date of September 1, 1981. The Senate version must now go back to the House for consent to end the moratorium at the earlier date.

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Spunge Mop Hatil Stock No. 655	\$1.50 Plus Tax
Poly Sweep Broom Stock No. 9000	\$1.25 Plus Tax
Mops	
Warehouse Mop Stock No. 101-94	\$5.50 Plus Tax
Rayon Home Mop Stock No. 101-94	\$3.75 Plus Tax
Cotton Home Mop Stock No. 102	\$3.75 Plus Tax
Toy Mop Stock No. 103-8	\$1.50 Plus Tax
Spunge Mop Stock No. 625	\$2.25 Plus Tax
Spunge Mop Hatil Stock No. 655	\$1.50 Plus Tax
Wax Applicator Stock No. 3001	\$2.00 Plus Tax
Wax Applicator Hatil Stock No. 3001	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Industrial Mop Hatil Stock No. 1811	\$5.25 Plus Tax
Spunge Stock No. 342	\$3.75 Plus Tax
24 Oz. Mop Head Stock No. 3199-24	\$3.75 Plus Tax
18 Oz. Rayon Mop Head Stock No. 3103-18	\$3.50 Plus Tax
Brushes	
Extra Brush Hatil Stock No. 1009	\$2.50 Plus Tax
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Fly Sweater Stock No. 409	\$4.00 Plus Tax
Textiles	
Dish Towels Stock No. 400	\$2.75 Plus Tax
Oven Mitts Stock No. 410	\$2.00 Plus Tax
Pot Holders Stock No. 411	\$2.75 Plus Tax
Ironing Board Cover Stock No. 401	\$2.75 Plus Tax
Ironing Board Cover and Pad Stock No. 401	\$3.50 Plus Tax
Dish Cloths Stock No. 421	\$2.75 Plus Tax
Dish Cloth Stock No. 420	\$2.75 Plus Tax
Rubber Glove Stock No. 684	\$1.50 Plus Tax
Rubber Mat, Large Stock No. 9000	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Rubber Mat, Small Stock No. 9000	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Scrubber Stock No. 603	\$2.00 Plus Tax
Handpan Dish Pad Stock No. 481	\$1.25 Plus Tax
Pat Dish Stock No. 686	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Rubber Glove Stock No. 684	\$1.50 Plus Tax
Rubber Mat, Large Stock No. 9701	\$1.50 Plus Tax
Rubber Mat, Small Stock No. 9701	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Green Door Mat, Large Stock No. 747	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Green Door Mat, Large Stock No. 747	\$1.00 Plus Tax
Lawn Dish Stock No. 301	\$3.25 Plus Tax

Contributions Made To Rice FFA Chapter

The Rice FFA Chapter received a total of \$1960.00 in cash donations at the 11th annual show and sale held last week, for chapter use and for payment on the Rice FFA Show Barn.

The list of contributions, for which the members and advisors extend sincere thanks included:

Tom Henderson \$100, Lavo Brisco \$200, Mrs. Joe Schoell \$20, Harry Brisco, Sr. \$150, Harry Brisco, Jr. \$25, Mrs. Franka Huvar \$100, David Mahabite \$100, Ricky Chisum \$20, Bill R. Krenke \$100, William M. Abell \$25, Frank Beak, Sr. \$25, Harry D. Lopries \$25, Harry's Grand Kids Pickers \$25, Wharton-Lewis-Columbia Farmers Union \$50, Brian Sanders \$25, Robbie Sanders \$25, N. J. Schneider \$50, Clyde's Yood Maroon \$25, Edward Korenek \$25, Columbus Livestock Jackson \$100, J. T. Ward & Jack Axel \$50, Claude Mullins \$100, John Adkins \$115.

Also, Joe Wendell, Danklefs Pipe Co., SHR Farms, Oscar L. Bunge Farms, Inc., and Kansas Gauging Service, Inc., and Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Columbus.

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Members of Mrs. Raymond Jochetz's family gathered in Eagle Lake last Sunday, Feb. 15th to celebrate the momentous occasion of Mrs. Jochetz's sixtieth birthday anniversary.

The group gathered for a sumptuous dinner at her home and enjoyed a full day of visiting and reminiscing. A highlight of the occasion came with the cutting of the beautiful birthday cake prepared by her daughter, Mrs. George (Georgia) Nichols of La Porte. The cake held the "60th Birthday" expression with a lighted candle on each word or letter.

Present for the delightful occasion were: her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fojtik of Columbus; all six of her children, Mrs. George (Nichols) of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jochetz, Jr. of Huntville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jochetz and Lisa, Cindy and Jim, Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. George Roemer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jochetz of East Bernard, and Mrs. Miles Theuman of Eagle Lake.

Also present for the occasion were: grandchildren, Jesses Terry and Debbie Jochetz of Austin; Robert Roemer and David, Bobbie, Michael and Greg of Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Roemer and Annette, Paul-ette, Tom and Susy, Mr. and Mrs. David Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jochetz, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Baxter and Rick, Jr., and Ralph, all of Houston; Mrs. Johnnie Kalus and John and Susan of Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Jochetz received many beautiful remembrances of the occasion.

Visit In Old Glory
Mrs. Ethel Kovnicka and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Mahabite, spent Thursday through Saturday in Old Glory with their son and brother, John D. Kovnicka, who is a coach in the school system there.

Gift Deed, Edith Ruth Frnka Huvar to Jack Lyons Huvar undivided interest in and to 200 Acres S. A. and N. G. RR Co. Survey 12-29-80.

Gift Deed, Edith Ruth Frnka Huvar to W. E. Huvar undivided interest in and to 200 Acres S. A. and N. G. RR Co. Survey 12-29-80.

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4 Civil Suits Filed In District Court

Four civil suits, three involving alleged past due accounts or notes, and one for damages were filed in District Court in Columbus during the past week.

On Feb. 11th, Carpets and Interiors by Rhoads Inc. filed suit against Deby L. White and Bradley L. White seeking judgment for an alleged past due account in the amount of \$716.07. The suit also asks for interest, attorney's fees and costs of court.

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake filed two suits Tuesday against the same defendant. In the first the bank asks judgment for \$937.42 principal plus interest, attorney's fees and costs of court from David F. Ochoa Jr. In the other, the bank asks judgment for \$2,422.90 principal and interest, attorney's

fees and costs of court from David F. Ochoa, Jr. and wife Isabel Ochoa.

Odessa Taylor filed suit Feb. 17 against Robert C. Hallbrug, doing business as Mark's Corner Pharmacy seeking personal injuries resulting from an alleged fall on a slick surface in the pharmacy on Sept. 14, 1980. Taylor says in the petition that the floor was wet and slick with a cleaning substance and she suffered injuries and she asks for damages in excess of the minimal jurisdiction of the court for alleged pain, suffering, mental anguish and others.

Christina Maschbeck Rites In the obituary for Mrs. Christina Maschbeck, published last week, information was not stated on the fact that she was preceded in death by a daughter, Laura, and a son, Daniel.

Berna to Luda Swann Lots 11, 12 and 13 Bk. 289 Subdivision Lots 9 and 10 Deed, Regina Minar Blich to Joe Henneke et ux 11.965 Acres James Cummins League 11-19-80.

Deed, Mootia Sutton Collins to Rising Star Baptist Church 0.482 Acres James Earle Survey 11-28-80.

Deed, Ernest W. Thumann et ux to Minnie Ulrich parcel of land in Colorado County 12-23-80.

Deed, Herbert A. Schroeder Sr., Trustee to Eugene J. Seiff et ux Lots 2 and 3 Garden Oaks Subdivision 12-23-80.

Deed, Timothy Barkley Foote et al to Dorothy Marie Foote parcel of land in I and G N RR Co. Survey 10-22-80.

Gift Deed, Fred R. Frnka et ux to Robert Donald Frnka Lot 98 Lake Seridan Estates 12-19-80.

Deed, Lydia Buchholz to John C. McCoy et ux N 1/4 Lot 12 Bk. 35 Sheridan, Texas 12-23-80.

Deed, S. G. Pence et ux to Jerry Coble et ux 300 Sq. Ft. Tract of land in N E corner of 10 Acres Colorado County 11-21-80.

Deed, Lawrence Barta to Buddy Kusey, Trustee 2.011 Acres Robert Maxwell Survey 12-3-80.

Deed, H. T. Youens Jr. et ux to Robert W. Wolters et ux Lot 29 Krupka Subdivision 11-28-80.

Gift Deed, Stazie Koehl to Leslie J. Koehl et ux at 107.725 Acres Rossum Alley Survey 12-5-80.

Deed, E. H. Daniels et ux to Sam J. Weido et ux 5.09 Acres Thomas Boatright Survey 11-28-80.

Deed, Jack F. Leyendecker et al to Pongo Industries 3.987 Acres John Hadden League 11-7-80.

Deed of Exchange, R. Richard Heffley et al to William Turner Richardson 150 Acres B. Beason League 12-4-80.

Deed of Exchange, William Turner Richardson et ux to R. Richard Heffley et ux tract of land in H. Austin Five League 12-4-80.

OIL & GAS LEASES
Lease, Ophelia Hashe et al to Donald C. Siawson 200 Acres J. L. Dugat Survey 11-12-80.

Lease, L. D. Schumaker et ux to Robert C. Sinclair 25 Acres Miguel Muldoon League 6-16-80.

Lease, Southern Pacific Transportation Co. to Gulf Stream Petroleum Corporation 13.48 Acres C. T. RR Survey 12-1-80.

Gift Deed, Mary Jane

2 Charged In Burglary At McCoy's

Two youth, one of them a juvenile, were apprehended last week and charged with theft of some gasoline and a roll of barbed wire from McCoy's Lumber Co. near Weimar.

At 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11th, Deputy Sheriff James Brooks Jr. and Weimar Chief of Police Ken Hollan were enroute from Columbus to Weimar when they observed a vehicle parked close to the fence at McCoy's. When they drove into the parking lot, they spotted two subjects coming over the fence from inside the lumber yard. When questioned, they told officer that the car they had been driving ran out of gas and they were going to borrow some gas. Officers noted that the car's motor was still running so it could not have been out of gas.

A further check of the vehicle and area revealed that two five gallon cans full of gasoline and a roll of barbed wire were next to the vehicle.

Arrested were Charles Paul Marx, 17, from Borden and the juvenile. The juvenile was released to the custody of his parents for further disposition by juvenile authorities. Marx was placed in the county jail on the charge of burglary and he posted a \$2500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Joe Kaye of Weimar, and the case is due to be presented to the next grand jury for its consideration.

Visit In Houston
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Szymanski were in Houston Sunday to visit with their children and grandchildren.

Miss Penny Szymanski, a University of Houston student who is practicing teaching in the Alief school; Miss Paula Szymanski; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bertach and daughters, Courtney and Rebecca.

Millie Bolton Retires



Pictured above is Millie Bolton, Nurse Aide, who was presented with a memento from the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Mrs. Bolton had been employed with the Eagle Lake Community Hospital as a Nurse's Aide since February, 1972. She will be missed by all the hospital personnel. Hospital Photo.

Special Ed Advisory Com. To Meet Tues.

A meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee is scheduled for next Tuesday morning, Feb. 24th at 10:00 a.m. in the Rice Consolidated School District's administration building two miles west of Aljar on U.S. 90A.

Vis Scott, director of the cooperative program for schools in the Rice District, Columbus and Weimar, says the agenda will include budget planning for 1981-82 for education of the handicapped. The public is invited to attend.

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