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4-H'ers Have Success In Houston Show

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

The Colorado County 4-H Club members had entries in the recent Houston Livestock Show.

Brenda McMahon's broiler entries placed and were sold in the sale for $365.00. Other broiler entries were exhibited by Chris Glueck, Danette Glueck, Douglas Glueck, and Chandra Faldyn. They did not place high enough to make the sale.

DeWayne Dopslauf's limousin steer was in a very large class and placed mid-way in the class. The reserve champion of the show came from this same breed division.

Sonya Besch's senior yearling Holstein heifer placed 2nd in its class. Sonya also was selected for overall showmanship and placed 5th. Bruce Besch's two-year old Holstein heifer placed 7th in its class.

Butch Henneke's junior yearling Brown Swiss heifer placed 3rd in its class and his senior yearling Brown Swiss heifer placed 9th in its class.

Matt Potter's junior yearling Hereford heifer placed 13th in its class in the beef scramble show and 15th in the junior open Hereford show. Both were large classes.

Colorado County 4-Hers are already making plans for participation in the 1982 Houston Livestock Show.

Turkeys For County Fair

4-H and FFA Club members who plan to enter turkeys in the 1981 Colorado County Fair are requested to submit their order with the County Extension Agent's office by no later than Tuesday, March 31, 1981. A minimal order is 25 poults. Special purchase arrangements have been made that will enable the youth to purchase the turkey poults at a very nominal price. Contact the County Extension Office by telephoning 732-2082 or visit in person at 316 Spring Street for exact details.

ASCS Lists 1981 Crop Deadlines

The County ASCS Office reports that 1981 final planting dates are as follows: April 30: Corn and Grain Sorghum; May 15: Cotton; May 31: Rice; July 1: Soybeans.

Certification dates are: May 1: Wheat and Oats; June 15: Cotton, Corn, Grain Sorghum and Rice.

1981 insurance closing dates for sales in Colorado County are: Grain Sorghum: March 31; Rice: April 10; Soybeans: April 30. Cotton is not offered in Colorado County. Agencies handling F.C.I.C. Insurance in this county are posted on the ASCS Office Bulletin Board.

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County Farm Bu. Queen, Talent Contests May 8th

The Colorado County Farm Bureau will hold its annual Queen/Talent Find Contest along with the Little Miss Parade on May 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the Columbus High School Auditorium.

This year's winner of the Queen's Contest will have the opportunity to represent Colorado County in district competition to be held the latter part of the summer at Wharton and also have an opportunity to advance to state competition in December at Corpus Christi. Contact the local Farm Bureau Office now if you are between the ages of 16 and 22 as of September 1, 1981, single and a member of the Colorado County Farm Bureau. Entries are judged for poise, personality and appearance.

The Talent Find Contest will be held in conjunction with the queen contest. Entrants must be 16-22 as of September 1, 1981 and members of the Colorado County Farm Bureau.

Little Miss Parade

Little Miss Parade will be for little girls between the ages of three to preschool six as of May 8, 1981. Entries must be daughters of Colorado County Farm Bureau members and must not have participated in this event before. This is not a contest, merely showing off future Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen hopefuls.

Mrs. Bobby Hunt of Columbus is chairperson this year. Mrs. Hunt says if you are interested in either of these categories please contact her, the Colorado County Farm Bureau Office or any director's wife in your area. Entries in all categories must be in no later than April 24th at 5 p.m.

Director's wives to contact in various areas of the county and relative to the contests are: Garwood, Mrs. David Schiurring, Mrs. Billy Hefner and Mrs. John Engstrom; Lissie, Mrs. Johnnie Schmidt, Jr.; Eagle Lake, Mrs. John Adkins; Altair, Mrs. Ted Wiese; Columbus, Mrs. Bob Hunt and Mrs. Bob Stallman; Weimar, Mrs. Ted Brandt and Mrs. Leon Hattermann; and Fayetteville, Mrs. Kermit Kickler and Mildred Schultz.

Scholarship Awards

The Board of Directors of the Colorado County Farm Bureau has approved the following scholarships this year in conjunction with the Queen Contest program:

The 1981 Queen will receive a $250 scholarship upon her entrance in college, trade or vocational school after graduation from high school;

The 1981 Runner-up to queen will receive a $60 scholarship upon her entrance in college, trade or vocation school after graduation from high school;

The 1981 Talent Find winner will receive a $100 scholarship upon his or her entrance in college, trade or vocation school after graduation from high school.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Market

The market at the sale at the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. last week was fully steady on most classes of cattle. There was a little better run of cattle available this week. Packer bulls and cows sold fully steady with extremely good packer demand.

The firm handled 402 head of cattle. Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold 62 to 65; heifer'tt packer cows went 50 to 60, commercial packer bulls 58 to 63. Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves sold 65 to 80 and heifers 60 to 70; crossbred steer calves also went 65 to 80 and heifers 60 to 70. Good stocker cows and heifers brought $400 to $500 per head. No. 1 hogs sold 37.4 to 40 and lambs 50 to 60c.

El Campo PCA Officials To Attend FICB Meet In SA

El Campo Production Credit Association (PCA) officials will be among 500 Texas agricultural leaders meeting in San Antonio March 26-28. The occasion is the 25th annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank (FICB) of Texas. Directors from Texas' 30 Production Credit Associations and officials of various other financing institutions will convene at the Marriott Hotel on San Antonio's Riverwalk. Keynote speaker is Representative E. "Kika" de la Garza, chairman of the U. S. House Agriculture Committee.

Directors representing El Campo PCA will be Leo Allenson, chairman, El Campo; E. G. Goff, vice chairman, Louise; S. B. Allen, Edna; Frank Higgins, Eagle Lake; and Harry Shannon, Bay City. Allenson serves as the PCA's official voting delegate.

El Campo Rotary Fish Fry, Shrimp Boil, Auction Sat.

One of the most unusual and diversified auctions seen in this area will get underway around 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 28 at the American Legion Center on Highway 71 South in El Campo.

The auction will follow a fish fry and shrimp boil that begins serving at 11:30 a.m.

The entire event is sponsored by the El Campo Rotary Club with proceeds to kick off a drive to build a new civic center.

Auction chairman Jerry Collier reports that items at the auction will range from antiques and paintings to boats and pickups and from a stud service by a champion race horse to an autographed baseball from the Houston Oiler's Western Division Champs and a football autographed by all the Houston Oilers and coaching staff from last season's playoff squad.

Tickets for the dinner will be $5.50 for adults and $3.50 for children under 10.

Microwave Cooking School Set April 9th

A special Microwave Cooking School, featuring Microwave Demonstrator Mary Ann Hammer, will be conducted in Columbus, April 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Friendship Room in the Baker Motel. The South Texas Electrical Women's Round Table is sponsoring the event and the Colorado County Extension Homemaker Microwave Study Group is cooperating. This program is conducted yearly throughout the South Texas area and this year they selected Columbus as their cooking school site.

Door prizes and refreshments will be available. A $2.00 admission will be collected to defray cost of the program.

April 10 Is Deadline For Crop Insurance

Texas rice farmers have until April 10 to sign up for participation in the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

The April 10 deadline applies to Farmers in numerous counties including Colorado, Fort Bend, Lavaca, and Wharton counties. Anyone wishing to obtain the insurance protection must submit an application by that date.

Information and applications can be obtained from the FCIC office in Wharton or from one of the private insurance agents now handling the program including Eagle Lake Insurance, Robert Griffith owner; or Neal Stallman in Garwood.

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Results From 4-H Horse Club Play Day

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

The Colorado 4-H Horse Club met Saturday, March 14, 1981 for a 4-H Horse Club Play Day with the following results:

Barrel Racing:

8 years and under: 1, Dena Shae Dromgoole, 2 Sheralyn Sunderman, 3 Lisa Dromgoole, 4 Cory Eisel; 9-12 years: 1 Terry Eisel, 2 Paula Baumgarten, 3 Mack Wade Dromgoole, 4 Leslie Sunderman, 5 Shee Marie Venghaus, 6 Marla Thomas; 13 years and over: 1 Mike Ford, 2 Brandon Ford.

Pole Bending:

8 years and under: 1 Dena Shae Dromgoole, 2 Sheralyn Sunderman, 3 Lisa Dromgoole, 4 Jackie Dromgoole; 9-12 years: 1 Paula Baumgarten, 2 Mack Wade Dromgoole, 3 Leslie Sunderman, 4 Terry Lee Eisel, 5 Shee Marie Venghaus, 6 Marla Thomas; 13 years and over: 1 Brandon Ford, 2 Mike Ford.

Straight Away Barrel Racing:

8 years and under: 1 Sheralyn Sunderman, 2 Jackie Dromgoole, 3 Lisa Dromgoole, 4 Dena Shae Dromgoole, 5 Cory Dean Eisel; 9-12 years: 1 Mack Wade Dromgoole, 2 Terry Lee Eisel, 3 Paula Baumgarten, 4 Leslie Sunderman, 5 Shee Marie Venghaus, 6 Marla Thomas; 13 years and over: 1 Mike Ford, 2 Brandon Ford.

Potato Race:

8 years and under: 1 Jackie Dromgoole, 2 Lisa Dromgoole; 9-12 years: 1 Mack Wade Dromgoole, 2 Shee Marie Venghaus, 3 Traci Klein, 4 Terry Lee Eisel; 13 years and over: 1 Brandon Ford, 2 Mike Ford.

Flag Race:

8 years and under: 1 Jackie Dromgoole, 2 Lisa Dromgoole, 3 Dena Shae Dromgoole, 4 Sheralyn Sunderman; 9-12 years: 1 Mack Wade Dromgoole, 2 Traci Klein, 3 Shee Marie Venghaus, 4 Marisue Ford, 5 Marla Thomas, 6 Leslie Sunderman; 13 years and over: 1 Brandon Ford, 2 Mike Ford.

Rescue Race:

All Ages: (Listed in teams) 2 Mack Wade Dromgoole and Terry Eisel, 1 Terry Eisel and Mack Wade Dromgoole, 3 Marla Thomas and Leslie Sunderman, 4 Leslie Sunderman and Marla Thomas, 5 Brandon Ford and Marisue Ford, 6 Marisue Ford and Brandon Ford.

The 4-H program is open to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 from all ethnic, racial, cultural, and economic groups, regardless of geographic location.

Alpha Delta Phi Elects Jean Wiese Pres.

Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Marsha Waddell March 16. After opening ritual members heard a very interesting program based on "Revelations" titled the "Future of Humanity". Theories based on the end of the world and mankind's morality were brought to light.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were given; including a thank you note from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw, a letter from Tommie Lynn Heard announcing her intention to move up to Xi Pi Psi and notification of the April 6th meeting that will be held at Linda Wiese's with Mary Ann Wood having the program. Members were told Ritual of Jewels Ceremony will be on April the twentieth.

Members were pleased to hear that Eula Wintermann was chosen as Lady of the Year by the combined sororities. A tea in her honor will be held Sunday, March 28th at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Linda Balas. Members also will honor Ladies of the Year Elizabeth Boothe, Rose Lange, Hattie Mae Dromgoole, Fair Wells, Judy Austin and Esther Sunderman. - Reporter.

Founders Day will be April 25th at The Farris 1912. Members on leave of absence are to be invited.

Members elected officers for 1981-82. They are: President, Jean Wiese; Vice-President, Mary Ann Wood; Recording Secretary, Vicki Powers; Corresponding Secretary, Sue Causey; Treasurer, Charlene Rogers; Extension Office, Janice Obenhaus.

After closing ritual members joined hands in the mizpah. An informal social followed.-Reporter.

To order rubber stamps, call The Headlight, 234-2783.

Watch Out For Root Knot Nematodes

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

Root knot nematodes are pesky little critters that can seriously limit field crop and garden production. These microscopic roundworms live in the soil, penetrating root tissues and causing knots or galls. Some of the more susceptible crops include carrots, okra, cotton, peanuts, irish potatoes, tomatoes and beans.

Root knot nematodes damage all underground plant parts, disrupting their normal functions. Thus reduced root activity causes plant stunting and yellowing. Nematode damage can be confirmed by examining plant roots for knots or galls.

Crops such as carrots, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes grown for their underground parts can be deformed by nematodes. For example, nematodes cause carrots to become excessively branched, Irish potatoes to have bumps or warts, and sweet potatoes to crack excessively. However, eating these underground parts containing nematodes is not detrimental to one's health.

Root knot nematodes do not occur just because susceptible crops are grown. They must be present in the soil or be introduced through contaminated equipment, manure or topsoil or infected transplants. Nematodes will remain in the soil as long as some type of susceptible plant is grown.

If a crop cannot be rotated to an uninfested site, there are two options: annual treatment with a chemical nematicide or growing crops that are resistant or not easily damaged.

Under commercial field conditions, growers normally use a granular form of nematicide or a liquid fumigant. Since this is an expensive practice, it's usually reserved for crops with a high income persore potential. It is practical, however, and must be done to insure good yields.

Home gardeners can use a liquid soil fumigant called Vapam prior to planting time. It requires a three-week waiting period before crops can be grown. While this practice is somewhat expensive, it can reduce nematodes so that a successful crop can be produced. The vapam application must be applied prior to each spring or fall vegetable garden planting season. It is not a one time solution to your nematode problem.

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Robert Abell Takes 10-Day Tour To Several States

Robert Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abell of Garwood and a student at Texas A&M University at College Station, along with other A&M students has been on a ten day educational tour of several states.

The first day, March 12, they spent the night at Jacksonville, Texas; the second day, March 13, they visited the Texas Research and Extension Center at Overton and went on to Winrock Farms and Winrock International Livestock Research and Training Center at Morrilton, Arkansas and spent the night at Conway, Arkansas.

On Saturday, March 14, they went on to Memphis and saw Elvis Presley's home, toured the Rymon Auditorium (the old home of "Grand Ole Opry") country music Hall of Fame, recording studio and record shop and then attended the Grand Ole Opry show from 9:30 to 12:45.

March 15 they went on to State Horse Park and then to the University of Kentucky Farms and Bridle Club. The Animal Science Department Staff presented a program on Kentucky Agriculture; also toured a large animal facility in their building. On March 16, they toured the Keeneland Racetracks, then on to the Horse Therapeutic Center for lame horses in training and for those that have been injured.

They also visited the Spenhrift Horse Farm, the Fasig-Tipton Horse Sale Barn, the Churchhill Down, Home of the Kentucky Derby or museum; then went on to Indianapolis, Indiana for the night.

Mar. 17, they drove on to Elanco Greenfield Research Center and toured their facilities. March 18 they went to Monsanto World Headquarters on their divisions and research facilities in their Executive office building. Wednesday they attended the ice capades in Checker Dome, St. Louis; March 19 they went to Missouri State Grain Grading Building; then to Anheuser Busch Brewery to hear a seminar on brewers' wet grain, toured the brewery, visited the grain trading floor with the manager of Exchange, then went to Arch and Westword to Ho Museum and to the Melodrama Riverboat.

March 20 the group drove to Ralston Purina Research Farm at Grey Summit and then on to Oklahoma. March 21 they left for a Will Rogers Memorial tour, Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Heritage Place Horse Sales Pavilion and many other places of interest.

Mrs. Myrtle Hensley Dies In Colorado

Mrs. Myrtle Hensley of Denver, Colorado passed away on February 28th. She was the mother of Mrs. Clyde Muesse of Garwood.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muesse of Garwood, Mrs. Eugene Krprc of Rosenberg and Mrs. Charles Bubela of Nada. Mrs. Muesse had been there several days before she passed away.

Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Guests From Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hand of Anchorage, Alaska visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laake, Mrs. Hand will be remembered here as Eileen Laake.

Chris Wied of Houston and Jeff Wied visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wied, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Westerholm and granddaughter, Ann Westerholm of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. R. B. Shaw last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Westerholm were former teachers in Garwood.

In Hospitals

Mrs. Joe Mendell is in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton; and Mrs. Ed Moeller is in the El Campo Memorial Hospital. I hope they are both much better by now.

Mrs. A. G. Faykus is spending the weekend in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Max Faykus and family.

UDC Chapter Has Program On Antiques

The Shropshire-Upton Chapter of The United Daughters of the Confederacy held a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 1981 at the residence of Mrs. Jack Draper with thirty-three members present; co-hostesses were Mrs. N. J. Mainer, Miss Lee Nesbitt, and Mrs. Creston Gay.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. M. Rutta, who led the ritual and prayer. The pledge and salute to flags was led by Mrs. Edgar Litzman.

The Secretary, Mrs. Homer Koliba, read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

Miss Ophelia Johnson of Eagle Lake received a Certificate of Membership and Mrs. J. R. Grubbs was voted in as a new member.

Coffee and tea, sandwiches, and cookies were served in the dining room, with Mrs. J. M. Rutta pouring.

Mrs. Dan Duff of Richmond gave a most entertaining report on antique china and glass and displayed 20 beautiful items of this belonging to her mother, Mrs. David Korsnick.

There is to be a change in the meeting place of the next meeting. It will be held in the Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus, and the program will be History of Weimar, presented by Mrs. Katherine Gunn and Jack Montgomery.

RECORDINGS FILED

Real Estate

Deed, Tillie Moore to Henry G. Schmidt Sr. et ux Lot 5 Blk. 34, Eagle Lake, Texas 1-16-81

Gift Deed, Leona McKinnon to M. Langhlin McKinnon various tracts of land in James Bowie Survey et al 1-2-81

Deed, Annie Kusey to R. H. Kusey 22.18 Acres R. Andrews ½ League 1-6-81

Deed, Thomas R. Northrup et ux to Harold Jones et ux 4.259 Acres P. Piper League 1-7-81

Deed, John M. O'Brien et ux to Donald B. Boethel et ux et al 37.891 Acres James Cummins League 1-8-81

Deed, Hilda Brandt et al to Joyce Waldine Ohnheiser parcel of land in F. Pettus League et al 12-29-80

Gift Deed, Mrs. Beth W. Fitzgerald to R. M. Fitzgerald Jr. et al undivided interest in land in R. Alley Survey 1-10-81

Deed, Minnie Ulrich to August Walla parcel of land in Colorado County 1-21-81

Partition Deed; Elsie Haverlah et al to W. B. Harris et ux 79.1471 Acres Erasmus Jones ½ League 7-23-80

Gift Deed, Orville W. Powers et ux to Gerald S. Powers undivided interest in 10 Acres I & G N RR Co. Survey 1-22-81

Deed, Mamie White to Carol Ann Perry SW ½ Lot 4 Blk. 3 Westmoreland Addition 9-15-80

Deed, Jerry Peikert to Curtiss Automotive Supply 2.94 Acres John Hadden Survey 1-21-81

Deed, John J. Hopkins Jr. et al to Mary Frances Clare et vir Lots 1 through 12 inclusive Blk. 41 Garwood, Texas 6-3-70

Deed, E. W. Newman to Grace L. Newman undivided interest in parcel of land in J. Bowie League et al 5-11-73

Deed, John A. Hajovsky Executor of Will and Estate of Oneta Fahrenthold to Jonie Mae Muzny et al Lot 5 and E 60 Ft. of Lot 6 Blk. 23 Weimar, Texas 1-23-81

Deed, B. and B. Gravel Co., Inc. to Mark Barten 0.223 Acres J. Cummins League 1-23-81

Gift Deed, Albert J. Janek et ux to Al Curtis Janak et ux 8 Acres Basil G. Ijams ½ League 1-23-81

Gift Deed, Albert J. Janek et ux to Kelly A. Janak et ux parcel of land in Ely Clapp Survey 1-23-81

Deed, Geneva Ellen Resvis et al to Nancy Beatrice Faulkner et al Tract No. 25 and Lot 14 Blk. 90 1 and G N RR Co. Survey et al 10-27-80

Deed, Ernest B. Uzzell et ux to T. Lang et ux Lot 9 Blk. 2 Meadowbrook Add. 1-23-81.

Gift Deed, Reuben H. Braden et ux to John W. Cotton et ux undivided interest to 99,385 Acres S. P. Birt Survey et al 1-26-81

Deed, Pauline Alexander to A. J. Williams parcel of land in Blk. 61 G. W. White Survey 1-12-81

Deed, Guy R. Botard et ux to C. F. Tracy et ux Lots 6 and 7 Blk. 29 Sheridan, Texas 1-22-81

Deed, Werner C. Hoelscher et ux to David L. Hoelscher 60 Acres Alfred Kelso League 8-80

Deed, Mae Dell Hoelscher to David L. Hoelscher 160.7 Acres Alfred Kelso League et al 8-25-80

Deed, Rosemary E. Smith to Mitchel R. Smith et ux 4.58 Acres S. A. and M. G. RR Co. Survey 1-26-81

Deed, Billy Thurman Williams to Evelyn Jo Williams 29.976 Acres Bernard Sherer Survey 7-20-80

Deed, Richard James Tucker to Bobby Allen Brack 3.43 Acres James Nelson Survey 11-25-80

Deed, Frances J. Farrell to A. Russell Lindquist et ux 12.227 Acres Peter Pieper League 1-23-81

Deed, Jim A. Hluchanek et al to Annie Kusey 55 Ft. off S. Lots 15 and 16 Blk. 17 Weimar, Texas 1-20-81

Deed, Lillian Viola Dorvin et al to Leslie L. Brisco et ux Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 Blk. 30 Highland Park Addition 1-24-81

Deed, Ethel Lane Terry to Lillian Viola Dorvin Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 Blk. 30 Highland Park Addition 1-23-81

Deed, Leona Katherine Hlinsky to David Gene Polasek 3.00 Acres William R. Hunt Survey 1-29-81.

Gift Deed, Gus F. Obenhaus Jr. et ux to Alice Sharon Obenhaus et al undivided interest to 181.6 Acres John Hadden League 1-29-81

Deed, Brazos Investment Co. to Richard D. Poncik 10.00 Acres S. M. Williams Survey 1-17-81

Deed, Richard Nelland Pate et ux to Bowen Wayne Durrett et ux 1 Acre W. B. Dawees Survey 1-15-81

Deed, Edward D. Gorbet et ux to Robert James Shafer 89.478 Acres John Dabney Survey 1-26-81

Deed, Lynn Sinclair Zarr et ux to Phillip W. Davis et ux 54.067 Acres Martin Lacy One-Third League 1-26-81

Gift Deed, Fred F. Berger et ux to Joyce Haas et al 100 Acres H. Austin Five League Survey 1-23-81

Deed, Mathilda M. F. Dubse to Aline K. Freeman 80 Ft. W. Lot 2 Blk. 27 Weimar, Texas 1-29-81

Deed, Cochran Brothers et ux 7.82 Acres Sandy Creek Development 12-19-80

Fire Rages Out Of Control At Furniture Plant

The raging fire which destroyed over 50,000 square feet of buildings and equipment at the Leedo Manufacturing Co. plant just west of East Bernard last Wednesday morning is shown billowing smoke and flames nearly one hundred feet in the air. This photo was taken from the northeast corner of the location and it is quite evident that the strong north winds which prevailed at the time created quite a problem in the attempts of the firemen to bring the blaze under control. One of the three plant buildings, obscured by smoke, was saved; however, two other buildings and other storage and warehouse facilities, at the right, were completely destroyed by the fire.

Over $1 Million Damage In Leedo Fire At East B.

Fire Last Wednesday Destroys 50,000 Sq. Ft. Of Furniture Mfg. Plant

Estimates of damage resulting from a major fire which destroyed around 50,000 square feet of building space at the Leedo Manufacturing Co., Inc. plant just west of East Bernard last Wednesday morning are expected to exceed $1 million.

The fire broke out in the center of three large buildings comprising the complex and the flames fanned by a strong 25 to 30 mile per hour north wind and a shortage of water resulted in the complete destruction of two manufacturing buildings and to warehouses storing paints, thinners, etc. at the rear of the three buildings. The buildings face Highway 90A and are on the north side of the highway. The fire attracted the interest of everyone in the area as the smoke and flames leaped to heights of over 100 feet during the peak of the fire.

Exact cause of the fire is not certain however it is believed that an employee's lunch too close to one of the drying ovens in the center building, might have set off the blaze. Employees used extinguishers and reportedly had the fire almost under control when the fire extinguishers ran out and the flames rekindled with even greater intensity and went out of control. The fire started just before 10 a.m. and it was not until late Wednesday afternoon that firemen were able to leave the scene.

One building on the west side of the complex was saved and it is reported that this building housed much of the heavy equipment used in the furniture manufacturing plant. This will enable the plant to continue operation on a limited basis. The plant manufactures cabinets and counter tops mostly for apartment complexes.

Firemen from many surrounding towns were called to assist the East Bernard Fire Department, including Eagle Lake, Richmond, Rosenberg, Hungerford, Wharton, El Campo, Boling and Wallis and possibly others.

Chemicals for treating lumber, paint, varnishes, etc. made the fire-fighting a bit treacherous, but fortunately no employees of the firm nor firemen were injured in the huge fire. Fire trucks had to make quick trips to East Bernard townsite, a mile or so away, for refilling of tanks in trucks, and it was reported that some water was obtained from ditches and creeks.

The intense heat from the fire burned several vehicles parked at the front of the buildings, however a number of others were pulled away by wrecker services from the area without heavy damage.

Other businesses in the area, mostly grain drying facilities and truck and trailer repair firms, escaped damage from the fire.

Episcopal Women To Hold Rumage Sale April 3, 4

The Women of Christ Episcopal Church, Eagle Lake, are working toward funding a 100th Anniversary celebration in 1985 for their church and are starting with a rummage sale.

The rummage sale will be held at Christ Episcopal Parish Hall on Stockbridge St., next to pink church, on Friday, April 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All types of items will be offered for sale. "There will be something for everyone," say the ladies. "We plan to build a nice amount in a savings account to help defray expenses of our celebration."

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If you qualify for a residence homestead exemption, you are entitled to a $5,000 exemption off the assessed value of your home for school tax purposes, and a $3,000 exemption for the portion of county taxes levied for farm-to-market roads or flood control. Applications must be filed each year.
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If you are 65 or over, you are entitled to an additional $10,000 exemption off the assessed value of your residence homestead on school taxes. And as long as you apply for the exemption each year, your school tax bill cannot increase on your home. Other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions.
Disabled
If you are disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption, you are entitled to an additional exemption of $10,000 off the assessed value of your homestead on school taxes. Other taxing districts may offer optional exemptions. All districts offer an exemption for certain disabled veterans on one designated property.
Farmers and Ranchers
If you qualify, your agricultural or open-space land may be taxed at its productivity value instead of market value. Application must be made to your local tax offices.
Tax exemptions are not effective automatically. Applications should be filed each year on or before April 1 or April 30 depending on your local deadlines. While late applications for exemptions may be accepted in some instances, the burden and expense of proving a good reason for filing late rests on the taxpayer. You can avoid any inconvenience and fully protect your rights and access to remedies as a taxpayer by applying before the rendition deadline.
Ask for a free copy of *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!* at your local tax office. Or contact the State Property Tax Board in Austin.
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