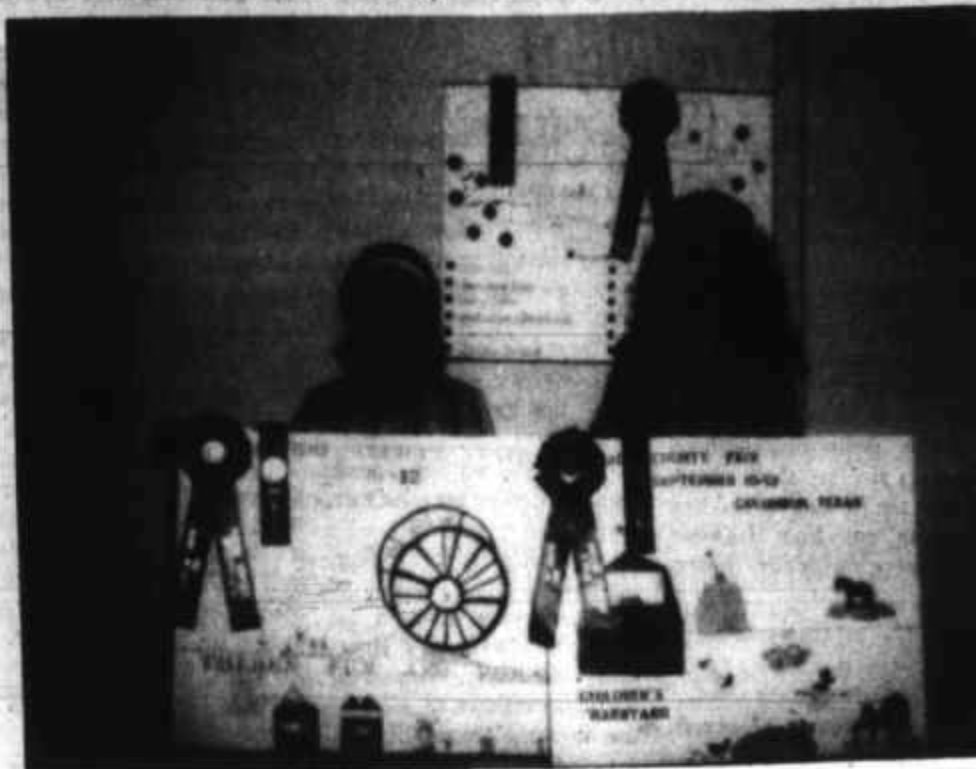


Fair Poster Contest Winners At Nada



Colorado County Fair poster winners of the Nada Community are shown above. There were 3 winners, left to right: LuAnn Korenek, Best of Show in the Intermediate Division, grades 4-6; Sandra Korenek, Best

of Show in the Junior Division, grades 7-8; and Michele Genz (not available at picture time), Best of Show in Senior Division, grades 9-12. Nada Church Photo.

Nada Community Has County Fair Poster Winners

The Nada Community had three Best of Show winners in the Colorado County Fair Poster Contest. Competition was held in 3 divisions. Each first place winner received a \$5.00 prize and a rosette ribbon. All entries were given Fair tokens to be redeemed at the Colorado County Fair Sept. 10-12. The prize money was donated by local supporters of the Fair.

In the Senior Division, grades 9-12, Michele Genz won first place and also best of show honors; Sandra Korenek won first and best of show in the Junior Division, grades 7-8 and Kevin Genz placed second in the division; and in the intermediate division, grades 4-6, LuAnn Korenek took first place and

best of show. Mrs. Ernie (Florence) Genz was the local chairman for the competition and stated that the work of the posters was very talented and constructed in such a method that everyone viewing these posters will certainly want to come and attend the 3rd annual Fair.

Through the generous courtesy of Mrs. Michele Isenhower, the Eagle Lake chairman of the poster contest, the Nada posters were also judged at the Winterman Library. The chairman and supporters of the Fair are most grateful to Mrs. Isenhower and the judges.

At this time the posters are displayed in Nada businesses to attract everyone's attention to the upcoming Colorado County Fair.

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St. Anthony's, Columbus, To Begin Classes Mon.

St. Anthony's School in Columbus will begin classes for the 1981-82 school year on Monday, August 24th. School hours this year are 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the exception of Kindergarten which will dismiss at 12:00 noon.

The registration and book fee is \$25.00 per child and is payable before August 23rd. You may go by the school office this week to pay this fee. Tuition will remain the same as last year.

On Thursday, August 27th, there will be no school at St. Anthony's. The teachers will be attending an inservice meeting at Victoria. Classes will resume on Friday.

Teachers for the 1981-82 year are as follows: Kindergarten, Mrs. Pam Thrasher;

Central Appraisal District To Collect Taxes For 6 Entities

The board of directors of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District met for a regular meeting in the county courthouse on August 11th and at that time the chief appraiser Billy Youens announced that six entities have agreed to let the district collect taxes in 1982. These include Colorado County, the Rice, Weimar and Columbus school districts, and the Garwood and Glidden water districts.

The board heard a report from the State Property Tax Board relative to board members' liability. Also the board discussed a retirement program for employees and held an audience with Ralph Fatherson of the Planned Data firm. After a discussion of the proposal, the board asked Mr. Youens to contact several other firms offering retirement plans for presentation of their plans at a future meeting.

A discussion was held on the installation and conversion of the new IBM computer purchased by the district.

Also the board discussed a contract with Latham & Stults, evaluation engineers of Austin, and signed the contract after revisions made by Attorney James Whitcomb were approved.

Janice Canik of the Central District will go to the Rice School District beginning August 18th to learn the use

of the IBM-34 and help in getting out the 1981 tax roll. In final action it was decided that the board contact County Judge Lester J. Crasch to clarify voting procedures for the election of a new board.

Magr. John J. Gerbermann



Msgr. John J. Gerbermann Passes Away

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 20th, for Monsignor John J. Gerbermann. Magr. Gerbermann was born May 5, 1903 in Glen Flora, Texas, the son of John J. and Matilda Hilltop Gerbermann. He attended St. John's Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood on April 4, 1932 and was made a Domestic Prelate with the title of Monsignor in 1959.

Parish rosary was said in St. Mary's Church in Nada Wednesday night, Aug. 12th, followed by a High Mass by his brother, Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann, pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Yukon.

The Funeral Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated by the Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann with a number of clergy present at 10 a.m. August 18th. Homilist was the Most Rev. Charles V. Graham, Bishop-elect and Auxiliary to the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Thirty-seven priests, a permanent deacon and twelve nuns, besides numerous relatives and friends were present for the Funeral Mass. St. Mary's Choir sang the Mass. Six priests served as pallbearers.

Interment followed in the special Clergy plot in St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Annie (Emil) Leopold and Mrs. Ottilia (Leo) Leopold of Nada, Mrs. Agnes (Clem) Hurlmann of California, and Mrs. Mary (Hugo) Schoellman of Houston; and three brothers, Alvin Gerbermann of Nada, George Gerbermann of El Campo and The Most Rev. Hugo M. Gerbermann of Yukon; and other relatives and friends.

MARKET REPORT

Columbus Livestock Co. Columbus Livestock Commission Co. reports that 1961 head of cattle were handled at the sale last Thursday with the market fully steady on all classes of cattle and a lot of buyers on hand. Feeder calves and bulls sold fully steady with a lot of demand and all classes of stocker calves sold good.

Good to choice butcher calves and yearlings sold \$5 to \$6; heavier feeder calves sold \$4 to \$5; commercial packer bulls \$5 to \$6. Heavy Hereford and Angus steers and also crossbred steers calves sold \$5 to \$6 and butters went \$2 to \$3. Good stocker cows and butters brought \$400 to \$500; No. 1 hogs sold \$48.5 to \$1 and lambs \$6 to \$8 per pound.

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Cong. Pickle Reports On Features Of New Tax Bill

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle] The President has signed the biggest tax cut bill in history. Over a 5-year period the American people will realize features from both the Democratic and Republican sides of the aisle and from the White House as well as the Congress.

Having served on the House Ways & Means Committee which originated the bill and the conference committee which crafted the final version, I have been "down the long road" helping develop this legislation. The final version represents a well-deserved personal victory for the President, but I also take pride in knowing that many proposals I have pushed were incorporated into the bill.

One of the most significant sections for Texas estates and gift changes in the estate and gift tax provisions. I originally sponsored this legislation which ended up almost word-for-word in the tax bill. The reforms mark a major step in saving small family-owned farms, ranches and businesses by easing the pressure of the controversial "death tax." The bill has a

wide range of bipartisan support. The tax bill has several provisions to ease this "death tax." We raise the exemption level - the value to avoid taxation - from \$175,000 to \$600,000 over a 6-year period. This increase will exempt some 90% of all estates, leaving only those most able to afford the tax. To help families whose farms, ranches or businesses exceed \$600,000 in value we will reduce the highest tax rate from 70% to 50% over a 4-year period.

Another essential item is the retention of the "special use" provisions which allows farms and ranches to be valued on their use rather than market value. This provision will help when a farm produces less income than its market value as real estate, having been held by a family for many years. Not only were we able to retain the provision, but we increased the ceiling from \$500,000 to \$750,000 over a 3-year period.

Several other provisions were also maintained in the final version of the bill. For instance, we removed the "widow's tax" by eliminating the present limits on the

estate and gift tax marital deduction, thus allowing one spouse to transfer an unlimited amount of property tax-free to the other spouse.

In another significant area, we adjusted the gift tax exemption. For too long the level of a gift from a parent to a child has been held just to \$3,000, a figure which has become less meaningful due to inflation. The tax bill increases the exemption to \$10,000 annually. It establishes an unlimited gift tax exemption for amounts paid directly for the benefit of the donee for medical expenses or tuition.

As you can tell, I am quite enthusiastic about the changes Congress agreed to make in estate and gift taxes and that the President incorporated them into the final tax cut. The bottom line is relief for the nation's family-owned farms, ranches and small businesses. The changes are needed to ensure the survival of these essential institutions.

The strongest part of our American life is the farm and small business. It is senseless to see farms and ranches broken just because of outdated laws. Making these changes will deny the Treasury certain tax revenues. But the opportunity maintained by preserving these institutions will help our economy and promote even greater productivity for generations to come.

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HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [Aug. 17]

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Entertainment, Special Events For County Fair

The Entertainment Committee of the 1981 Colorado County Fair has announced an exciting line up of acts and attractions for this year's Fair, September 10-12, including for the first time Nashville entertainer George Strait. Strait will perform in concert with his band Saturday night, September 12. Others booked are Jeff & Valerie and Country Unlimited, two popular local bands.

Also featured for this season is a mechanical bull, helicopter rides, and a greatly expanded carnival which will include this year more adult-type rides. One of the most interesting attractions, Circus, employs sound, lights, and film to simulate experiences such as space travel, roller coaster rides, and the like. Jackpot calf roping and barrel racing will again be offered Saturday, September 12 in the Horse Arena.

According to Joyce Markwood, Entertainment Committee Chairman, the Fair Association feels extremely fortunate that Advisory Director Carl Geisler was able to book singer George Strait, a native Texan and professional rancher from San Marcos, was accidentally "discovered" by an MCA Music executive while playing in an Austin area club. Strait's first recording, "Unwound," made the charts almost immediately and has soared to sixth place nationally, according to Geisler. MCA hopes to have a full album issued by Fair time. Strait has been described as a cross between Merle Haggard and Hank Williams, Jr., definitely a winning combination.

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Judy Bunge Wins Dist. Farm Bu. Queen's Title

Congratulations are being extended this week to Miss Judy Bunge of Garwood, 1981 Rice High School honor graduate, who added the District XI Queen's crown to her accomplishments in the District Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find competition at the Wharton County Junior College Fine Arts Theater last Friday evening.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunge, Jr. of Garwood and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunge of Garwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodruff of El Campo; and great-granddaughter of Mrs. F. E. Wines, of Garwood.

Judy captured the Colorado County Farm Bureau's queen's title in competition with Miss Melisa Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Columbus, reportedly did a fine job of representing Colorado County in the talent find contest.

Runners-up to the district queen were Allison Tauch, daughter of Arnold C. Tauch and Kathryn Kingstich of Fayette County. Also competing were entries from Wharton, Matagorda, Fort Bend and Waller counties.

In the Talent Find competition, John Dujka, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dujka of Fort Bend County was the winner and will advance to the state competition. Gary

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Area Schools Open Next Week; Watch For The Children

JIM BROUSSARD
Colorado County Sheriff

Baby Girl Born August 12th For Michael Grigars

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grigar are the happy parents of a daughter born Wednesday, August 12 at 5:08 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital. Her name is Lori Leigh and at birth she weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and measured twenty inches in length.

Welcoming her into the family is a brother, Lance, age two and a half years. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grigar and Mr. and Mrs. William Farris, all of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spak of Rosenberg, Mrs. H. H. Hobbs of Hockley and Mrs. E. L. Farris of Huntsville.

School will be starting again in our area soon. It would like to caution all drivers to be watchful in and around school areas. Also be watchful for school buses loading and unloading school children. The law requires that all traffic come to a complete stop when meeting or overtaking a school bus with flashing red lights on and remain stopped until the bus is in motion again. The sheriff's department will have extra deputies patrolling school bus routes and school areas. The law in those areas will be strictly enforced and no warnings will be issued. We will be there to protect our children and will do so in a very strict manner.

Aug. 10: Assisted Columbus police with a possible break-in. Investigated the theft of gravel trucks in Sheridan. Removed livestock from roadway on 109. Investigated burglary in Vax Populi. Issued one traffic citation.

Aug. 11: Assisted Columbus police with high lead through Columbus. Checked on suspicious subject in Rock Island. Responded to a burglar alarm on 71 North. Transported prisoner to Houston. Picked up prisoner in Columbus for trial. Issued 4 traffic citations and served 5 civil citations.

Aug. 12: Investigated a prowler in New Braunfels. Checked on suspicious subject at Smith Industries. Had district court this date. Assisted Columbus police with traffic accident in Columbus. Assisted with funeral procession in Columbus. Continued investigation into stolen gravel trucks. Issued 5 traffic citations and 10 civil citations.

Aug. 13: Transported prisoner to Huntsville. Assisted with funeral procession in Columbus. Picked up mental patient in Eagle Lake and transported to San Antonio State Hospital. Issued 7 traffic citations and served 4 civil citations.

Aug. 15: Investigated disturbance in Menta area. Had JP court. Issued 3 traffic citations and served 8 civil citations.

Aug. 16: Arrested one for public intoxication. Arrested one for assault. Arrested one for assault and drunk. Issued 1 traffic citation.

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Wharton Studies Possible Hotel-Motel Tax

Wharton City Council told representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture that they will study further the possibility of adopting a 4 percent city hotel-motel occupancy tax. The announcement came after the council heard from Jeffrey Blair and O'Farrell Pauly, who presented the chamber's recommendation that the tax be adopted based on its study of the tax and its use in other Texas cities.

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Colorado County 1981 Fair Critical Deadlines

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Fine Arts September 1

Western Art Contest September 7

Photography Contest September 1

Collective Hobbies (Discretionary date) Sept. 1

Queen Contest Aug. 1 - Sept. 8

Youth and Merchants Fashion Revue Sept. 1

Little & Junior Mr. and Miss CCF Sept. 1

Open 4-H Dog Show Sept. 1

Children's Pet Show Sept. 12

Open and Go-Texas Hay Bunking Sept. 12

Open and Go-Texas Barbecue Cookoff Sept. 12