

'81 County Fair Activities

County Fair Committees

(Continued from page one)

Chairmen, remind Tom and Katie Northrup, Co-General Chairmen of the 1981 Fair:

Livestock Show: Dr. L. T. Baron, Officer-Director 730-5756, Whyman Paenick, Department Chairman 730-3970.

Open 4-H Horse Show: Geraldine Hoegemeyer 263-5338 and Vernita Dopaul 234-2886, Officer-Directors.

Home Economics Show: Katie Northrup, Officer-Director 962-3489, Sandra Huvor, Department Chairman 730-3623, Margo Harrison, Department Co-Chairman 730-5054.

Fine Arts Show: Pamela Potter, Officer-Director 732-2705, Randa Simmons, Department Chairman 730-6846.

Go Texan: Leslie Heinsch 732-5336, Billy Bob Strunk 263-5669.

Photography Contest: Jim Rathbun, Chairman 732-6508; Youth and Merchants Fash-

Little Mr. & Miss And Junior Mr. & Miss County Fair Contest

Chairman is Lil Stallman of Columbus and co-chairmen Molly Heger of Weimar and Marsha Waddell of Eagle Lake.

Applications may be obtained from either of the three committee members or at the County Extension Agent's office in Columbus.

Deadline for entry will be September 1. For entry information contact Mr. Stallman (732-2288), Mrs. Heger (725-6703), Mrs. Waddell (234-3848), or the County Extension office at 732-2530.

Children participating in this event must be residents of Colorado County. The contest will consist of two divisions: Primary Division, 4-5 years; and Junior Division, 6-8 years. Each division will compete and be judged separately.

The 1st place winner in each division will be presented a trophy. The runner-up in each division will receive a rosette. All other participants will be presented contest participation ribbons. All contestants shall be expected to ride in the Parade on the official Contest Float.

Mrs. Stallman adds that pictures are being requested this year so that the judges may have a photograph with each application in order to have a visual association during the time the interviews are being conducted. Each contestant will be personally interviewed before the presentations on stage.

County Fair Commercial Space Rates

Commercial exhibit spaces, 10'x10', under a large circus tent on asphalt and grass surfaces, will be available at the Colorado County Fair, T. J. Smith and Ralph Truly, co-chairmen, announced.

The spaces will be rented for \$50 to show and \$75 to show and sell products. The tent will have drop flaps for weather protection and security. The exhibitor will be required to furnish his own flooring, if desired, and tables and other equipment.

Outside space will be available for anyone wanting to display such things as cars, trucks, tractors, and farm products and equipment. The \$50 charge will allow showing of three major items (tractors, trucks, etc.), and for show-and-sell the charge for three will be \$75.

Dates of the Fair are Sept. 10-12. Exhibits may be set up Sept. 9 between 3 and 6 p.m. and are expected to be complete by 11 a.m. Sept. 10. Exhibits may be removed after 9 p.m. Sept. 12, with complete removal expected no later than 10 a.m. Sept. 13.

Although the Fair Association will attempt to protect exhibits against weather, vandals and thieves, it will not be liable. Exhibitors may want to check with insurance agents for short-term insurance.

Spaces will be rented on a first-come, first-served basis as long as they are available.

Smith's address is 302 Clark Street, Eagle Lake 77434. His office phone is 234-3701; home, 234-2894.

Truly's address is 600 S. McCarty, Eagle Lake. His office phone is 234-2825; home, 234-3776.

Entries Needed In Fair Queen's Contest

The second annual Colorado County's Queen Contest will be part of the third annual Colorado County Fair with judging held Sat., September 12th on the Fair Grounds.

Chairman Dale Heinsch of Freiburg says that entries are needed from Garwood, Nada, Eagle Lake, Rock Island, Sheridan and Weimar areas. She urges unmarried girls between the ages of 14 and 21 to enter the contest. Deadline for entry is Sept. 8.

To be eligible, a contestant must sell at least \$100 in fair memberships and/or season tickets.

Also contestants may select a sponsor or may be selected by a sponsor.

Twelve young ladies have entered the contest.

To enter the contest you may contact Margo Harrison of Eagle Lake, 234-5054; Dale Heinsch, chairman, Freiburg, 732-5336; Catherine Gunn of Weimar, 725-8654; or Pam Potter of Columbus, 732-2705.

ion Revue: Vicki Powers, Chairman 234-3238, Randa Simmons, Co-Chairman 732-6848.

Queen Contest: Dale Heinsch, Chairman 732-5336.

Little Mr. & Miss and Junior Mr. & Miss CCF: Lil Stallman, Chairman 732-2288, Molly Heger, Weimar, Co-Chairman 732-5703, Marsha Waddell, Eagle Lake, Co-Chairman 234-3848.

Open 4-H Dog Show and

ASCS Sets 1981 Rice Loan Rates

The County Office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service announces that the 1981 loan rate for long grain rice is 14.54 cents per pound and 12.79 cents per pound for medium and short grain rice.

The ASCS says the new rates are based on the \$8.01 per hundredweight national average loan and purchase rate for rough rice grading number 2 or better. For all classes of broken rice, the 1981 rate is 4.70 cents.

Differentials between the classes of rice were set at \$1.75 per hundredweight for the 1981 crop, the same as for the 1980 crop.

California, Texas and Louisiana accounted for 53 percent of the rice planted in 1980 - each state exceeding one-half million acres. Arkansas, the largest producer, accounted for 1.3 million acres.

Copies of the rice loan rates soon will be available at the Colorado County ASCS Office, 816 Wallace Street, Columbus, Texas.

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Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Felony To Carry Weapon On Licensed Premises

Colorado County is having many problems with people carrying weapons when they attend parties, dances, etc. We have had many incidents where people were shot or stabbed during the course of the evening. The law states that following weapons are prohibited weapons: an explosive weapon, a machine gun, a short-barrel firearm (a pistol), a firearm silencer, a switchblade knife or knuckles. It is a felony to carry any of these weapons in any premises licensed or issued a permit by this State for the sale or service of alcoholic beverages. Anyone found to be carrying any of these weapons will be charged and taken to court for disposition.

August 17: Checked on suspicious subject on 109. One unit to Houston on a burglary investigation. Checked an abandoned vehicle near Borden. Recovered a stolen vehicle. Transported mental patient to Waco. Issued 6 traffic citations.

August 18: Responded to burglar alarm near Bernardo. Checked on abandoned trailer on Interstate. Had JP court. Investigated burglary in Abilene. Issued 3 traffic citations. Served 2 civil citations.

August 19: Picked up mental patient in Oakland. Had County court. Transported mental patient to San Antonio State Hospital. Issued 8 traffic citations and 2 civil citations.

August 20: Removed livestock from roadway. One unit

Foreign-Owned Farmland Needs To Be Reported

Foreigners who have bought or sold U. S. Agricultural Land are reminded to report the transaction within 90 days to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The reporting requirement stems from the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978.

All foreign individuals, governments, or legal entities are required to report their agricultural land holdings, acquisitions and dispositions. Failure to report could result in a fine of up to 25 percent of the property's fair market value.

At the end of 1980, foreign investors owned 440,431 acres of agricultural land in Texas.

official Fair catalog. Canned products are to have been prepared within the previous year only. Baked goods will be subject to the rules and regulations governing the Baked Products Division. Pot plants and hanging baskets may also be entered for sale.

Sale items will be accepted at the County Store between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 9.

Ten percent of the sale price of the items sold in the County Store will go to the Colorado County Fair Association. The remaining ninety percent will

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Alcohol Production Plant, Spills Lab Tour Sept. 18th

(By Leroy J. Hajdik County Extension Agent)

The Colorado County Board of Supervisors in cooperation with the County Extension Service is sponsoring a chartered bus tour to College Station, September 18 for the purpose of seeing and learning more about production of grain alcohol. Texas A&M University has a pilot plant alcohol production still that is in regular production operation and will be in operation for producers to observe.

Henry O'Neal, Extension Service Engineer is in charge of the still's operations. He will conduct a 3 hour program for the tour participants on design and operation of alcohol production stills, economics of production, alternate heat sources to fire the still, and a review of energy resources research underway at Texas A&M University.

Spills Lab Tour

Following the alcohol production program the tour participants will tour the TAMU Soil Testing Laboratory. Dr. Carl Gray, Extension Service Soil Testing chemist, will explain the lab function and processes. This stop should give you a better insight on what is involved in the analysis of soil you submit for a soil test.

The tour registration fee is \$5.00 per person payable in advance by check, payable to the Colorado County Board of Supervisors. This fee will cover the cost of transportation. Reservations are due by Tuesday, September 15, 1981 and will be accepted on a first come basis. Early reservations will insure a seat. At this price seats should go fast.

Bus Schedule

The chartered bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. on September 18 from the County Agricultural Building in Columbus and should return between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Please tell your friends about this educational trip. Additional details may be obtained by contacting the County Extension Office at 316 Spring Street in Columbus or telephoning 732-2682.

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New Legislation Refines Military, Civilian Policing

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)

An under-reported but important piece of legislation to fight the war against drug smuggling was added to the Department of Defense Authorization bill which the House recently passed.

Known as the Posse Comitatus Amendment, the language changes the current distinction between the military and civilian police authorities.

Traditionally, there has been an aversion against allowing military forces to assist civilian police forces. This reluctance is partially due to the worry that the power of the military would be so strong that the normal checks against police power would become moot; threatening individual rights.

On the House floor, a number of options were considered to allow greater participation of military personnel in civilian police activities. Several, I felt, went beyond what was needed. Civilians should still be protected from the use of vast military power against them. One version of the bill would have allowed the military to intervene in practically any civilian matter when asked by civilian authorities. I felt the danger of having the military

Intervene in a civil disturbance, for example, could outweigh the benefit it might have.

For this reason, I supported the version which originated in the Judiciary Committee and ultimately passed the House. It was one of the more restrictive of the options we considered, but still offered real help in controlling the drug problem. This bill limits military assistance to the operation of equipment and to search and seizures of the land area of the United States. The Navy, for example, will be able to help the Coast Guard in its anti-smuggling program. It also allows the use of mobile army radars to track aircraft smuggling drugs from Mexico or other countries.

More County Funds Asked For Senior Citizens Services

Golden Age Center seeks second van to serve Weimar Area.

A delegation of twenty-eight persons, mostly senior citizens, met with the Colorado County Commissioners' Court in special session Monday to request additional county funds for increasing the participation in the Senior Citizens programs in this county, especially for the purchase of a second van to serve senior citizens in the Weimar area.

Spokesman for the group was the Rev. Carl N. Evans, minister of the Becker's Memorial Temple Church of Christ in Columbus which has a contract with the Houston-Galveston Area Council for operation of the Senior Citizens activities in the county under the name of the Golden Age Center.

County Judge Walter J. Crank told the gathering that he has called a public hearing at 10 a.m. this Saturday in the county courtroom for the purpose of discussing use of revenue sharing funds assigned to this county and possibly including aid to the senior citizens program. Any allocation made to the 1982 budget, being prepared by the judge, will have to be aired and then approved by the entire court at 10 a.m. on September 14th.

"Reflections Of His Love" To Be Shown At Baptist Ch. Sun.

This young lady has developed an art as an inspiration to us all. Although she is a quadriplegic, and does not have the use of her legs or arms, we actually witness her drive a van in this film. It's much more than a great physical and technical feat - it's a credit to her inner spirit.

Pastor Sibley has extended an open invitation to the community at large to attend this special screening. There is no admission charge. "We feel everyone who attends will be touched by the remarkable life and witness of Joni Eareckson. It's really an unforgettable experience," he concluded.

"Reflections Of His Love," a new film highlighting the life and ministry of Joni Eareckson, will be shown this Sunday, August 30, at the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. The color feature, produced by World Wide Pictures, the film ministry of the Bible House Association, will be shown once, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Eareckson is the star of a recent theatrical motion picture, "Joni," which relates the story of her living accident, as a young girl, which left her paralyzed from the neck down. It chronicles her struggles to piece together her life and her faith in God, in spite of the devastating circumstances.

In "Reflections Of His Love," Miss Eareckson, who is also the author of two best-selling books, "Joni" and "A Step Further," tells of the great transformations that have taken place in her life because of her willingness to accept all of the things that have happened to her.

A remarkably talented young woman, Miss Eareckson is an artist of great merit, as well as an author, actress, and singer. She has learned to draw and paint with a brush held in her mouth. Her works have been displayed in major exhibitions, as well as on a number of network television programs. More recently, her illustrations and paintings have become the basis for a major line of greeting cards, plaques, and framed prints.

According to the Reverend Melburn Sibley, pastor of First Baptist Church, "Reflections Of His Love" introduces the viewer to the real Joni Eareckson. We meet her parents, her sisters, and her friends. We gain insight into the thoughts of the actors who played major roles in the movie, "Joni," and we learn of her new personal ministry, "Joni and Friends."

Pastor Sibley added that "the determination and the depth of trust and faith that

Study Club Dues Are Due; First Meet Sept. 9

Eagle Lake Study Club members who have not paid their yearly dues are asked to do so before the meeting September 9, the first meeting beginning the new year.

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Rice Bids Continue To Be Rejected

Prices offered for 1981 rice have shown little or no improvement during the past week and with the Arkansas rice coming onto the market scene it is anticipated that the bids will not get much better in the immediate future.

Very little of the rice is being sold on the bids offered at sales in Garwood and Eagle Lake although some is moving on negotiated prices. Lots of the 1981 rice was contracted in the field prior to combining at \$14 per Cwt. and the good quality of rice has in many cases exceeded that amount.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has announced loan rates for 1981 rice and it is anticipated that some of the rice will go into the loan program. The ASCS has announced that the 1981 loan rate for long grain rice is 14.54 cents per pound and 12.79 cents per pound for medium and short grain rice. The new rates are based on the \$8.01 per hundredweight national average loan and purchase rate for rough rice grading number 2 or better. For all classes of broken rice, the 1981 rate is 4.70 cents per pound.

Garwood Sale

The Garwood Rice Sales Co., owned by James G. Hopkins, offered eighteen lots of rice in a sale on Tuesday of last week and the top bid of the day was \$11.92 per Cwt. offered by Riviana Mill for LaBelle rice grown by Louis & Leon Crank and F. Wesselski Estate. The lot milled 62-701. Other lots ranged down to a low of \$7.61; however most bids (11 of 18 lots) were in the \$11.00-plus range.

Five Lots Sold Here

Donald Obenhaus, manager of the Eagle Lake office of the American Rice Growers Coop. Association, reported that five of the thirty lots offered for sale here last Wednesday were sold, but only after prices were negotiated between the mills and owners following the bid opening.

Top bid of the day here last Wednesday was \$12.25 per Cwt. offered by Riviana for LaBelle rice grown by Sam Marsalis and Winterman and Company. The lot milled 62-701 and had a loss value of \$9.42 per Cwt.

All four of the mills offering bids had some of the high quotations. Four of the 30 lots received bids over \$12; eleven lots in the \$11 plus range; six in the \$10 plus range; six in the \$9 plus range; and one under \$9.00. Other mills offering bids were Cotra, Lindsey and Uciele Ben's.

Both rice offices planned to hold sales this week.

West Texas Onions

AUSTIN-The late Texas onion crop, harvested around the High Plains and Trans-Pecos regions, is forecast at 127.1 million pounds, a 28 percent drop from 1980. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

Area growers anticipated harvesting 20,500 pounds per acre from 6,200 acres as compared with 24,900 pounds from 7,200 acres in 1980.

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