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County Farm Bureau Elects Directors And Delegates

Passes Two Resolutions Concerning Contests At Annual Meeting

The Colorado County Farm Bureau adopted two new resolutions, re-elected three directors, and selected twenty delegates to attend this year's state convention in Corpus Christi, at the annual meeting in Columbus Tuesday evening, October 20th.

Directors re-elected for a two-year term were John Engstrom and Billy Hefner of Garwood and Kermit Kieker of Freiburg.

Delegates selected to attend the Texas Farm Bureau convention to be held November 29-December 2nd at Corpus Christi were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clippson, Jr., Mr.

and Mrs. Ted Brunner, James Adkins and John Adkins, all of Eagle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wiese of Altair; Mr. and Mrs. Max Dittmar of Bernad; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stallman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hefner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon of Columbus; and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Friedrich and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beken of Weimar. Alternate delegates selected were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engstrom of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stallman of Altair and Mr. John Adkins of Eagle Lake.

Policy Resolutions
Policy resolutions approved by the voting delegates were as follows:
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A third resolution dealing with support of the target price concept failed.
Reports Given
A report of this year's activities by the county organization was given by President Ted Brandt of Weimar. A financial report was given by Bob Stallman, membership by Leon Hattermann and TASCO by John Schmidt, Jr. Leon Hattermann recognized dignitaries present and Ted Brandt recognized Debbie Meyer, who gave a brief report on this year's Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship

Seminar held at Waco during the summer. James Adkins presented Carl Sebesta of the Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department with a certificate of completion for his attendance to the Firemen's School at A&M University. Gene Evans, Agency Manager, gave his annual insurance message.

We'll Do It Again
Bobby Hunt introduced Bob Murphy, lawyer-rancher of Nacogdoches, who encouraged farmers and ranchers to "hang in there—times have been bad before and we made it through and we'll do it again."
Mike's Catering Service served a meal of barbecued beef and sausage with all the trimmings before the meeting. Melissa Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hunt and Colorado County's entry in the District Talent Find, entertained during the evening meal and was accompanied by Donna Lise on the piano.

Door prizes were won by Diana Kubicki, Addie Byrne, Mrs. Roy Hefner, Chuck Hall, Helen Pavlik and Oscar Hoegmeyer.

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Veronica Salinas Becomes Bride Of Mario Villafuerte



Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church of Eagle Lake was the setting for the wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Veronica Belle Salinas and Mario Villafuerte at three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, September 26, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Mary Salinas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Villafuerte. The bride's proxy grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cayetano Yanez. The Rev. Father Tom Hanus officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Organist was Mrs. Charlene Spambiel with Dennis De Laughter of East Bernard as soloist. Selections included "Open Our Eyes," "The Lord's Prayer" and "My Peace."

Phillip Soto was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Mary Saucedo was assistant. The wedding party entered the church through an arch decorated with pink and maroon carnations and ivy, which led to the altar. Two wicker baskets with arrangements of pink and maroon carnations accented with baby's breath stood on either side of the altar. Similar arrangements of white gladioli and carnations flanked the sanctuary.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, selected the season's newest wedding gown by Michelle for Bridalure. The gown was of soft flowing chiffon and Chantilly lace, very small waisted with rows upon rows of ruffles. The sleeves of lace came down to a point over the hand.

The bride carried a bouquet of white aspies, flower-shaped glass crystals laced with hanging white ribbons.
Bride's Attendants
Serving the bride as maids of honor were Susan Kenchiba, Gracie Yanez and Lulu Yanez. They carried matching bouquets of pink and maroon carnations and baby's breath.
The bride's court of honor included Amelia De la Garza, Imelda Duarte, Dora Jaramilla, Donna Newsum, Claudette Peck, Carolyn Parvia, Anita Ramirez, Elva Ann Romo, Sandra Salazar, Theresa Torres, Vivian Yanez and Mary Young.
Flower girl was Angelica Martinez and ring girl was Natalie Cordova. They wore white Southern Belle gowns covered with lace.
The maids of honor wore soft dusty rose gowns featuring matching chiffon capelets and in their hair were halos of flowers entwined with cascading streamers. Members of the court of honor were attired in pleated maroon gowns with matching chiffon capelets.
Best men to the groom were Javier Conejo and James Salinas. Ushers for the occasion were Donny Dierschke, Michael Duarte, Rudy Lopez, Angel Miranda, Michael Romo and Oscar Yanez.
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Salinas selected a dusty rose gown complemented with a matching pink hat. The bride's sister, Marcela, chose a white Southern Belle dress with ruffles and lace and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruben Salinas, wore an off-the-shoulder ivory gown accented with an ivory silk ribbon.
A reception was held following the ceremony in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Guests were registered by Norma Yanez in the bride's book at a table holding a floral arrangement.
The bride's table was covered with a light pink cloth accented with white lace and ribbons. Highlighting the table was the four-tiered white wedding cake. Leading from the center tier were four tiered white cakes on either side connected with stairways. On one side of the table a wicker bird cage held two love birds. The groom's table held a chocolate cake with decorations depicting the groom's occupation. It also held a wicker bird cage with two love birds.
Hostesses for the occasion were Lynda Appel, Josefa Chavez, Hortencia

Cordova, Rose Martinez, Laverne Obenhaus and Lydia Yanez. The house party consisted of Virginia Guerra, Frances Posada, Felicitas Ramirez, Archie Salazar, Angelita Yanez and Mary Yanez. Tea servers were Neomi Medina, Irma Yanez and Mary Jane Yanez. Bartenders were A. J. Williams, Daniel Vargas and Ramon Consejo.
The guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and other tables held hors d'oeuvres. The guests were entertained by mariachi.
After the reception a dance was held featuring two bands and disco music. The dance began with a wedding march which included all of the wedding party. Sponsors and Patrons for the wedding and dance were Gustavo Belmares and Miss Olga

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E.L. Firemen's Stew Supper Nov. 7

Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen are selling tickets to their annual business stew supper to be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Community Center, prior to the Eagle Lake Study Club's auction for the benefit of the Winterman Library.
Tickets to the event are \$2.00 per person and you may dine in the hall or there will be a fast curb service line in

the pavilion area. You may bring your own containers or the department will have some for those desiring plates to go.
Ladies in the Firemen's Auxiliary will sell drinks and desserts.
Also the Study Club will open a bakery booth offering all kinds of baked goods for sale at 4:00 p.m.
Kiddie rides will be available for the entertainment of the youngsters.
Your support of the stew supper enables the firemen to purchase equipment with which to better serve you in cases of fire or other emergency.

Gravel Truck Hits Train On East Main Mon.

The driver of a large 1979 Mack truck and trailer, loaded with gravel, is charged with failure to yield right of way after the truck collided with a Santa Fe Railroad Co. train at the crossing on East Main near the Lakeside Drive intersection.

According to the investigating officer, Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner, Luis Prieto of Eagle Lake was driving the truck, owned by G. Gonzales of Eagle Lake, east on Main Street and for some unknown reason failed to see the string of railroad cars which were across the roadway and struck one of the cars about the middle of the train. The accident occurred at 8:28 a.m. Monday.

Heavy damage resulted to the truck however the driver escaped injury. There was only minor damage to the railroad car. Conductor of the Santa Fe train was Larry M. Hints of Sealy.

County ASC Office Needs Low Rice Yield Reports

The Colorado County ASCS office says it needs 1981 corn, grain sorghum, and wheat yields now. The office must submit preliminary 1982 yields by Nov. 4 to the State Office.
"If you are concerned about your farm's yield, check with this office now," said D. C. Streckfus, County ASCS office executive director.
Low Yield Rice Crop
"Report low yield on the 1981 rice crop to us before destruction of stubble," says the ASCS office.
"Final settlement sheets must be submitted before the committee can act. The committee has authority to help maintain your yield when reasons are beyond your control."
CCC Interest Rate
October 1, 1981 CCC

Interest Rate is set at 14 1/2 percent. It will remain constant through March 31, 1982. All commodities and facility loans are subject to this rate, says the ASCS office.
1981 Farm Bill Pending
"We will notify all concerned when the 1981 farm bill is passed," adds Streckfus. "The secretary says possible wheat acreage reduction by 15% for 1982 under a voluntary program."
The County ASCS office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 11, Veterans' Day; and Thursday, Nov. 26th for Thanksgiving Day.

Mobile Home At Sheridan Is Burglarized
Mrs. Alice Hines of Sheridan reported to the Colorado County Sheriff's office at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 that a mobile home owned by her son had been broken into. Entry was gained by breaking a window in the living room.
Taken were a 12-inch color television set; a Tru-Value stereo system; approximately \$40 to \$50 worth of nickles and quarters; and a 22 caliber pump shotgun.
Sheriff's officers are checking out a couple of leads they received in the burglary.

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Agricultural Observations

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE		4-Inch		Soil Temp		Evap Rain	
Date	Air Temp 2/	Max	Min	Max	Min	(Ins)	(Ins)
Oct 20	79	46		77	60	.025	
21	81	50		76	63	.100	
22	72	60		72	67	.125	
23	59	51		63	62	.162	
24	62	44		65	59	.040	0.04
25	75	44		72	58	.096	
26	77	44		69	56	.093	

Fair skies and a slow warming trend are forecast for the Coastal Plains the next several days as high pressure moves east. Nights will be rather cool, once again, but lows in the 60s should return after mid-week. No rain is expected through Saturday.
In the Rice Belt, steady field drying is ahead the rest of the week, so second crop rice and soybean combining should make good progress. Mild morning start-up times for combining as well as for hay mowing will be common Wednesday following dryoff of light to moderate dew. Fine hay curing conditions are forecast.
In the Coastal Bend, except for light to moderate dew Wednesday morning, no weather interferences are expected for soybean combining or hay making. A 10 a.m. dew dryoff is forecast. Small grains should make rapid growth in the mild temperatures the rest of the week. The late afternoon and mid-morning hours will be best for any spraying.

See Scouting in Action at the Astrohall, Saturday, October 31, noon to 6:00 p.m. View over 500 "live action" demonstrations like ecology, crafts, medicine, high adventure, camping, cooking, and of course Halloween, sponsored by more than 10,000 participating Scouts.
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Chanticleer Opens Wharton Concerts



The first concert of the Wharton Community Concert Association is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wharton High School auditorium. "Chanticleer," an ensemble of 10 male voices, will present their repertoire ranging from the Middle Ages through the present day popular music scene.

First Performance Of Wharton Comm. Concerts Monday

The first performance of the 1981-82 Wharton Community Concert Association will feature California's "Chanticleer," an ensemble of 10 male voices. The concert is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wharton High School auditorium.
The second concert of the season is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Wharton High School. Mildred Dilling, acknowledged by critics to be the greatest woman solo harpist, will appear.
New memberships are available to new residents in the county since the spring campaign. Anyone interested may call 532-9435 for information.

Smoke Tests To Be Conducted On City's Sewer Lines
Smoke tests will be conducted on the city sewer lines during the next two months in conjunction with the Sewer Rehabilitation Program in Eagle Lake, announced city manager Robert Klockman.
The test should not effect sewer services, says Klockman, but will spot damaged lines that are in need of repair. Smoke bombs will be used in the lines for testing so citizens should not be alarmed if smoke is seen rising from lines along streets, he added.
The testing is connected with the \$1.4 million rehabilitation and expansion project for the city's wastewater treatment facility.

Seven Hogs Are Reported Stolen, But Not So!

Gilbert Khrhovjak of Brunes Mill Road reported to the County Sheriff's department at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25th the theft of seven hogs. However, investigation revealed that the hogs had been picked up on the roadway and taken to the Broken Bow Ranch near the Colorado-Fayette county line.
Two white females reported ed picking up the hogs to keep them from being run over by a vehicle on the roadway. The hogs were returned to their owner.

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Local Boy Scouts In Houston Show Sat.

Boy Scouts from Troop 334 in Eagle Lake will be performing in the World's Largest Halloween Show "It to be held in the Astrohall this Saturday, Oct. 31, from noon to 6:00 p.m. Eagle Lake Scouts will be performing under the leadership of Verla Argo, Scoutmaster. Their performance will feature a small engine repair display and emphasis on lawnmower safety.
The show will feature action for both participants and audience with more than 500 demonstrations encompassing the wide variety of skills and techniques now offered by the Scouting program. Throughout the day families can take advantage of the entertainment being provided as they stroll through the Astrohall. The action will center around such themes as crafts, including ecology-oriented crafts, woodworking, campfire-cooking, rope-making, plaster casting, realistic first aid, sailing, computer science, medical technology, pioneering, physical fitness, including gymnastics, and naturally, "Halloween."
The Scout Show is presented by the San Houston Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Scouts are selling family tickets for \$3.00 in their local neighborhoods. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the show.
After the Scout Show the scouts will enjoy facilities of AstroWorld.
Candy and other goodies are the objects for most children who knock on doors on Halloween, said Ray. "It's better to eat the traditional treats that are individually wrapped by the manufacturer. Unwrapped items, or those in torn wrappings, should be inspected very carefully. Fruits, he said, should be washed and then cut into small portions before eating, said Ray.
Ray said a good plan may be to have a neighborhood party for children in the same age or to have parties at church or at school. This way the children will be able to dress appropriately in costume while having a chaperoned event in safe surroundings, said Ray.
Halloween comes on the eve of All Saints Day, which is celebrated on November 1, and was known as Hallow even (evening). Robert Burns in "Halloween" presented an imaginative and humorous version of the ceremonies as practiced in the rural Scottish

WCJC Spanish Club Dance Sat.
The Spanish Club at Wharton County Junior College is planning a trip this year to Latin-America neighbor Mexico. A series of fund raising activities will begin Saturday, Oct. 31st when the club sponsors a Halloween Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Pioneer Student Center on the WCJC campus in Wharton. DJ music by the Sweet Sounds of Bay City will be provided and admission is \$2 per person.
A \$25 prize will be awarded to the best costume dancer.
Members of the Spanish Club include Naomi Medina of Eagle Lake.

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Safety Urged For Trick Or Treaters
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Texas Farms Increasing As Nation's Total Drops

While the total number of farms in the United States continues to decline, Texas is bucking the trend.
The most significant reason for the increasing number of farms in Texas is the division of medium-sized farms in East Texas, according to Dr. William E. Black, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.
"But a relatively small portion of the total number of farms are now producing an increasingly larger share of agricultural products," Black notes. "This is called concentration."
According to the 1978 Census of Agriculture, about 2.8 percent of the Texas farms produced 60 percent of the value of farm cash receipts. This compares with 2.8 percent of the U.S. farms producing about 36 percent of the nation's cash receipts from agriculture.
The U.S. Census Bureau defines a farm as "any place from which \$1,000 or more worth of agricultural products, grown or normally would have been sold in the previous year."
This general definition of a farm, which has been changed since the 1974 Census of Agriculture, is part of the reason for an increasing number of farms in Texas, adds Black. Along with this is the disappearance of medium-sized farms.
"In West Texas, medium farms are being consolidated to form bigger, more profitable farms," Black explains. "But in East Texas, medium farms are being subdivided into smaller farms to be used as weekend retreats by folks who have to live and work in the city during the week."
In 1974 there were about 174,000 farms in Texas and in 1978 the number had increased to 184,553, according to Census Bureau figures. During the same period, the number of U.S. farms declined.
"Technical advances since the 50s, market pressures and growth in land ownership in rural communities are three reasons for the overall decline of this nation's farms," notes Black.

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LET'S KEEP THE WATER RUNNING IN TEXAS!

In cities and towns all across Texas, local water problems are threatening to erupt into one enormous statewide crisis. Countless communities are facing growing water supply, water treatment, sewage treatment and flood control problems estimated to cost a staggering \$50 billion over the next 25 years. To make matters worse, federal funds for water projects have recently been slashed.
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