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Columbus: Ms. Telesfora Banegas, Ms. Aldon Moore, Mrs. Carol Williamson, Mrs. Elizabeth Niska, from Garwood; James Sampson, Ms. Lina Patina, Ms. Estella Sewell, Baby Girl Sewell, Mrs. Pearl McGraw; from East Bernard: Carroll Marshall, Mrs. Nita Beane; from Lakeland, Florida: Richard Wright; from Ada, Oklahoma: James Jeffrey Dodson; from New Ulm: Ms. Mary Henneke; from Sheridan: Henry Kahane.

Milton Jay Anderson To Graduate At SHSU

Milton Jay Anderson, Jr. is listed among the candidates for graduation at Sam Houston State University on Saturday, Dec. 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the University Coliseum. His chosen field of study is Agriculture, accompanied by a minor in General Business Administration.

He was involved in the following university organizations: Campus Crusade for Christ, Chi Alpha (a Christian fraternal organization), Phi Kappa Phi (a national honor society), and the Student Government Association. In the Student Government he served as senator for the Applied Arts and Sciences caucus for three semesters, and in addition served as the first Senate Chaplain, which position he held for two semesters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Anderson of Eagle Lake.

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State FFA Officers Speak At RHS



Kelly White, left, State FFA Vice-President, and Rafe Foreman, right, State FFA President, address the Rice High School Future Farmers of America meeting held December 2 as guest speakers and assisted in presenting Greenhand Degrees to Rice FFA Greenhand members.

State FFA Officers Speak At Rice FFA Meeting

The Rice High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held one of its regular meetings Wednesday, December 2, and had two state officers as guest speakers at the meeting. Present at the meeting was Rafe Foreman, State FFA President from Idalou, Texas, and Kelly White, State Vice-President from Houston. The State President was the scheduled guest speaker while White attended the meeting to bring greetings from the Area III Association to which the Rice FFA Chapter belongs.

New Texas Almanac Has Census Results; Other Info

If you want to know the 1980 census counts of Houston or Loving County or any other incorporated city, county or metropolitan area, you can find it in the 1982-83 edition of the Texas Almanac, which is just off the press.

The new edition, published by The Dallas Morning News, features the 1980 Census along with an analysis of Texas' population shifts written by R. L. Shrahan, professor of sociology and demography at Texas A&M University. The book also contains tables of 130 years of population growth of Texas cities and counties.

The Almanac also features a special article on East Texas, written by Bob Bowman, author of several books on the region. West Texas is also featured in a comprehensive article on McDonald Observatory, located in the Davis Mountains. Persons who want to know more about Texas are provided a reading guide in a special article, "44 Books About Texas."

Other special features include "Texas Energy: Trends and Outlook," and "History of the Republican Party."

An enlarged sports section provides what is probably the most complete account of records of Texas professional and amateur athletic teams. In addition, the Almanac contains a vast amount of basic information on nearly every aspect of the state: State and national parks.

Col. Tait Chapter Children Of Confed. To Meet Sunday

Col. C. W. Tait Chapter No. 608, Children of the Confederate, will meet this Sunday, at 2 p.m. at Stephanie Imbortone's home, 337 Wallace St., Columbus, to visit the Real Daughters at their homes.

Make the Connection

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Tractor Maintenance Short Course At Rice Dec. 14-17th

A Tractor Maintenance Short Course for adult farmers and all others interested will be held Monday, Dec. 14 through Thursday, Dec. 17th under the sponsorship of the Rice High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Harold King, superintendent, and Troy Knech, Rensel Roberts and Willie Fitzgerald, teachers of vocational agriculture.

Mr. Pivonka states that the key to longer tractor life comes from a full knowledge of the fundamentals of an engine and the application of the proper maintenance skills involving lubrication, fuel, carburetion, air cleaners, cooling systems, valves and ignition. He will cover the proper adjustments and maintenance of the above with emphasis on the importance of each in obtaining a longer tractor life and improved performance.

The short course at Rice High School is scheduled to begin Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. During the days the short course is in progress, Pivonka will be available to assist participants with individual tractor problems and to provide "on-the-farm" instruction. All those interested in attending the short course should write or call the teachers of vocational agriculture, Knech, Roberts or Fitzgerald. Tractor Maintenance Short Course certificates will be presented to each individual who attends all four of the training sessions.

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103 Gas, 31 Oil Completions In Nov.

Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 103 gas and 31 oil discoveries in November 1981.

One year ago, 53 gas and 56 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the eleventh month of the year included 30 in deep South Texas, 25 in Southeast Texas, 13 each in the Refugio area and West Central Texas, seven in the San Antonio area and North Texas, two each in East Central Texas and the Midland area, and one in the Pahrump.

Oil discoveries included six in West Central Texas, five each in the Refugio area and

Christmas Open House At Winedale Dec. 19

The University of Texas at Austin Winedale Historical Center near Round Top will hold its annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 19, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Lewis House. Festivities will include singing by several groups including "God's Messengers Singers," "Triumph Joy Singers,"

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmel Are Honored On 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Emmel were honored on their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 28 with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Diner Hall in Eagle Lake. The reception was hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Wm. Walker of Houston and Mrs. Wm. Braden of College Station and their families.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the many friends and relatives who stopped by to express their congratulations on this special occasion. The guests enjoyed cake, a variety of cookies, cold cuts, sandwiches, punch and coffee during the evening.

The Emmels also wish to express their appreciation for the many lovely gifts presented to them, and to the ladies who assisted in serving.

The couple was married in Weimar, Texas on Nov. 26, 1941 and has resided in Eagle Lake since 1942.

Citizens in the area join in extending congratulations to the couple in passing this momentous occasion and wish them continued happiness in the future.

There will be old fashioned refreshments served in the restored buildings which will be decorated with a giant Christmas tree, cedar decking, garlands, and various other decorations. Also on display will be 19th-century Christmas toys including the Christmas Pyramid made by Emil Schumann of Waldeck, Texas in the 1870's.

The Colorado County Appraisal District's board of directors adopted appraisal and collection budgets for the 1982 year. The Central Appraisal District will be moving into the offices now occupied by County Tax Assessor and Collector on January 1st, 1982, and will provide appraisal services for all ten entities in the district and also collection services for six of the ten entities.

The board of directors in session Nov. 30th, approved a \$188,000 budget for appraisal services for the entities of Colorado County, Rice School District, Columbus School District, Weimar School District, the City of Columbus, City of Weimar, City of Eagle Lake, Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood and the Gladden Fresh Water District.

The collection budget approved for 1982 totals \$116,240 and these services will be provided only for the county, the three school districts, and the Garwood and Gladden water districts.

A complete breakdown of the allocations to each entity was published in the Nov. 26th issue of the Headlight.

\$60,000 Excess From 1981

Chief Appraiser Billy Youens told the board at the regular meeting which followed the budget hearing Nov. 30th that the district will have approximately \$60,000 in excess funds left over from the 1981 budget and these will be credited to the accounts of the respective entities on the basis of percentage of their total allocations for the 1981 budget.

The board discussed depository bids from five banks in the county and Youens was authorized to check with the State Property Tax Board for a systematic way of getting bids from the banks.

Among those attending the meetings Nov. 30th were the board members M. K. Marren, chairman, of Weimar, R. M. Hefley of Columbus, Cecil A. Smith of Garwood, Leslie Helms of Freiburg and Arthur Ander-

Local Business Firms Offering Xmas Prizes

Numerous Eagle Lake business firms will be offering prizes in special Christmas promotions in the weeks prior to Christmas.

Included among these are:

Rice Drug Store

Rice Drug Store is taking registrations for jumbo stockings filled with goodies and toys to be awarded on Sat., Dec. 12th and Thurs., Dec. 24th.

Jo Ann's

Jo Ann's, owner of Rick's Radio & TV, invites citizens to come by to register for a \$2-inch ceiling fan to be awarded as part of his grand opening sale on Monday, Dec. 21st.

Miller's Grocery

Miller's Grocery in Eagle Lake is taking registrations for seven prizes to be awarded as part of its pre-Christmas promotion on Thurs., Dec. 24th.

Lake Crest Flower Shop

You are invited to register for free gifts to be awarded on Wed., Dec. 23rd at the Lake Crest Flower Shop in Eagle Lake as part of their annual Christmas open house now underway.

Shoppers - You can get a beautiful "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" lapel pin for only \$3.00, at the Headlight office, 123 McCarty or at the Hospital's gift shop.

Why bother? Because in looking for new revenues, Senate Budget Committee and Treasury officials are reportedly considering placing a cap on Mortgage interest tax deductions. Such a cap would make it much more difficult, if not totally impossible, for young couples and first-time buyers to afford a home. It is important that the Congress move quickly to dispel these rumors and to make it clear a cap will not be taken.

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That's why I have joined Congresswoman Marge Roukema, R-New Jersey, and a number of other colleagues, Democrats and Republicans, alike, in trying to squelch this idea before it ever gets off the ground.

son of Eagle Lake. Also present was Parker Christensen, a son of Garwood who will replace Cecil A. Smith on the board since Mr. Smith decided not to ask re-appointment for the 1982 year.

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Rotary's Annual Christmas Party Next Tuesday

Eagle Lake Rotary Club will hold its annual ladies night Christmas Party at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Dec. 15th in the Eagle Lake Community Center and another large gathering is expected for the event.

Entertainment for the evening will be by The Gulf Coasters, a popular barber shop quartet from Houston.

The Rev. George Welch will serve as master of ceremonies for the event.

High Interest Tough On Housing

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

Millions of American families put their hearts, souls and most of their money into fulfilling the American dream of home ownership. But thanks to inflation, high interest rates and a depression in the housing industry, the all-American dream is harder to come by these days.

I don't want to see it get any worse. I don't want it to become the impossible dream and that's why recently I signed up as a co-sponsor to House Concurrent Resolution 214.

This is a long name for a simple resolution. It expresses the "sense of the House" that there will be no limit put on the amount of home mortgage interest that can be deducted on a federal tax report.

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Prospective students are encouraged to use the College's free pre-registration counseling services available daily in the Pioneer student Center.

Spring semester classes start January 18 and are expected to attract more "not traditional students" who have become an increasingly important part of enrollment in the nation's community colleges.

A free WCJC course catalogue, schedules of daytime and evening classes, a registration time permit and other information can be obtained by contacting the registrar's office, 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488. Phone 532-4560.

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