

Taxes when selling a farm

Certain tax considerations can reduce tax dollars when selling a farm, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Spreading income by selling livestock in the fall, machinery the next spring and perhaps waiting another year to sell the land can save tax dollars. Also, delaying certain sales until specific time periods have elapsed can reduce the tax burden, such as the sale of breeding animals to qualify for capital gains treatment. Other things to consider are soil and water conservation expenses, investment credit, method of sale, income averaging and sale of the farm residence.

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24 YEARS AGO

Let's Look Back

[June 5, 1958]

R. L. Clippson, president of Eagle Lake Lions Club, presented Janet Gibson and Roy Dean Van Nort each a plaque proclaiming them as outstanding seniors of 1958. Rev. Robert O. Tupper has succeeded the Rev. Fred Gaston as pastor of Lissie Evangelical United Brethren Church where he had previously served several years ago. Miss Gladys Schade became the bride of Donald Hicks Sunday in Columbus. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. T. B. Epps of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Helmer Seaholm is recovering nicely from a light stroke Tuesday a week ago. Mrs. W. A. Stallman complimented her daughter, Marilyn, on her

fourth birthday Tuesday with a party. Don Stallman was honored on his fourth birthday by his mother, Mrs. Roy Stallman, with a party Friday. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Corman honored their son, Victor, upon his graduation from high school with a breakfast at Epps' Cafe. Carey Hanly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanly of Eagle Lake, received her bachelor of arts degree from Rice Institute. Winning first place in the sweepstakes golf tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Friday, Memorial Day, was the team composed of Ralph Gertson, L. L. Leet of Dallas, Dr. W. J. Quirk of Wharton, and E. J. Parma by accumulating 79 points.

Let's Look Back

48 Years Ago

[June 9, 1934]

Equipment is ordered for Eagle Lake canning plant. The Saturday night dance at Austin's was well attended. Mrs. W. R. Terrell is under treatment at Memorial Hospital in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Englehard left for a few days' visit in Port Lavaca. College students are home for the holidays. Charles Womack, Jr., J. K. and Sam Norris Davidson, Mont Calvert, Jr. and Joe Lee McCreary attended Texas A&M College. Elmer Wallace and George Allen, Rice Institute; Ben McElhinney, Jr., William Waddell, Everett McRee, Jr., Misses Lorease Carey, Liz Westmoreland, Ruth Johnson, Louise Kilgough, Catherine Baring and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dromgoole at Texas University in Austin; Waldo Townley at Shiner Institute; and Frank Dromgoole in school at San Antonio.

[June 16, 1934]

Crops holding up well under drought and hot sun. Eagle Lake is feeling the hottest spell of the year. Tom Haley, Dick Ney, Billy Towell and Robert Campbell hitch hike to Houston. W. G. Kohleffel is ill and in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Members of Little Theatre enjoyed a picnic supper and one-act play at Duncan Ranch home. Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Reed attended an educational meeting for superintendents of Texas at College Station. Mrs. Walter Adams is improving nicely after a severe illness at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balas and children, Johanna and Paul, visited in Hallettsville. Max Schwartz is home after four months in a Houston hospital. Class picnic and party honors Osa and Robert Corley. Mrs. Lola Larsen returned from a visit in St. Louis. B. H. Daily spent a day in Houston. Negro rodeo here expected to draw crowd. L. J. Burger erecting stand for ham-burger trade. Cotton farmers to hear explanation of Bankhead Bill. The committee appointed by the county board to supervise the meeting are L. W. Stiles, W. R. Terrell and W. J. Wright. W. F. Grocke's bowling alley soon to open for business. Sixty dollars given at Avalon Theatre. The Beca New Deal Orchestra furnishes music for old time dance at Austin's Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckman spent several days visiting relatives in Galveston. Homemakers class of the local Baptist Church holds party. Those attending were Mesdames H. E. Bower, Frank Motac, A. H. Dipple, B. S. Lee, U. J. Dupree, Opal Schmidt, Orville Mills, Alvis Rhames; Messrs. Harry Bower, Frank Motac, A. H. Dipple, Rev. Lee and Miss Ruth McCormick.



Sandra Kansteiner, Mark Robinson to wed July 10

Mr. and Mrs. Waco Kansteiner of Columbus announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Mark Alan Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Robinson of Rock Island.

Miss Kansteiner is a graduate of Columbus High School and Sam Houston State University. She is employed as a teacher in Columbus. Mr. Robinson attended Rice High School and is an employee of Colorado County.

A July 10 wedding is planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Williams receives business degree

Leland Ray Williams of Rock Island was awarded a bachelor degree in business administration for the spring semester at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Rock Island.

Garment Prices

The high cost of clothing doesn't always ensure quality, warns Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Birthday luncheon honors Mrs. Arnette, Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Myrtle K. Arnette of Pasadena and Mrs. Bill Martin of Bay City were honored with a birthday luncheon on Sunday, June 6, 1982 at 12:00 noon at the home of Mrs. Arnette and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parker in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hardin of Dickinson were co-hosts for the luncheon. Mrs. Arnette's birthday was June 6th and Mrs. Martin's was June 3rd. As guests were greeted, they were invited into the den for hors d'oeuvres of cheese cubes, cheese ball, quacamole dip, chips and assorted crackers. The tables for the luncheon were beautifully covered with linen and lace tablecloths. Arrangements of fresh spring flowers and greenery centered the tables in the den, dining room and living room. All present enjoyed a bountiful and delicious buffet of smoked ham, meatballs, chicken casserole, green bean casserole, broccoli and rice casserole, congealed salad, fresh fruit salad, creamed carrots, hot rolls, iced tea and coffee with birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Those attending the birthday celebration were: from Eagle Lake: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bauer, Mrs. O. L. Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Kohleffel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Kohleffel and Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Cassidy. Also, from Bay City: Mrs. Milton Treby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin; from Port Lavaca: Mr. and Mrs. James Treby; from Houston: Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Treby; Miss Melanie Martin and Mrs. Lois Robinson; from Dickinson: Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hardin; and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parker and Mrs. Myrtle K. Arnette of Pasadena. The honorees received many useful and pretty gifts and cards. A good time was had by all those attending.

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Records broken at ELRC fun golf tournament

For the second straight month records were broken in the monthly "Club Fun Golf Tournament" held last Sunday at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course. The winning team fired a record setting nine under par as a record number of members competed in a "Florida Scramble".

Thirty club members divided into six five-man teams in the event and the group of Butch and Lena Parma, Thurston Webb, Mickey Kocher and Lonnie Sommerlatte fired the record-setting score to win first place honors. The second place team finished

just one stroke back at eight under. Team members included Ray Nash, Frank Pidgeon, Phyllis Thomas, Bob McInteer, and Herbert. Three teams tied for third place in the event at six under par while the sixth team ended play at four under. In a "closest to the hole" contest on hole number four, Brock Ashby took top

honors with a shot 9'6" from the cup. July 4th Tournament, BBQ The next event scheduled at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center will be the first annual Memorial Guest Golf Tournament and Chicken Barbecue. Members and their guests are invited to participate in the 18-hole individual medal play competition which gets underway on the morning of July

4th with the ladies' competition, followed by a barbecue lunch, then the men's competition in the afternoon. Members may invite as many guests as they wish and may make up their own foursomes. Entry fee is \$20 and includes one barbecue ticket. Brock Ashby at 234-2730 or Jeff Frnka at 234-3360. Tickets will be sold in advance only so interested persons should purchase their tickets before the June 30th deadline.

BBQ Open To Public
The chicken barbecue

John Matthew Ray arrives for John and Ramona Ray

John Matthew Ray, son of John Clifford and Ramona Rucka, made his arrival at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital on Thursday, June 10, 1982. At birth he weighed six pounds, thirteen and one-half ounces and measured nineteen inches long. Grandparents of John Matthew are Faye Gleson Ray of Doddsville, Mississippi, Emmett R. Ray of Cleveland, Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rucka of Eagle Lake. Great grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Ray of Merigold, Mississippi, Mrs. Mary Veselka of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. John Rucka of East Bernard.



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Judy Glueck, Gary Weaver announce July wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Glueck, Sr. of Cat Spring are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judith Rose, to Gary Randall Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of Columbus.

Judy is a 1978 graduate of Columbus High School and a recent 1982 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is presently employed by McGeehee Enterprises, Inc. in Eagle Lake. Gary is a 1975 graduate of Columbus High School and a 1977 graduate of Wharton County Junior College. He is now an employee with Cameron Iron Works, Inc. in Sealy. A July 31 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.

Patricia Drlik honored at shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Patricia Drlik, bride-elect of John Dudley Balta, was held at Menta recently. The lovely registration table held the bride's book and plumed pen and a picture of the couple. The guests were registered by Miss Samantha Faye Jordan, niece of the groom-elect.

Upon arrival the honoree was presented a lovely apricot colored corsage, her chosen color. Also receiving corsages were her mother, Mrs. James Drlik of Garwood; the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Johnny Balta of Bernardo; bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Leo Drlik of Garwood and Mrs. Jack Clost of Columbus and the groom-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Ora Mae Balta of Bernardo. The future bridesmaids helped the honoree to open all of her lovely gifts and they were registered by Mrs. Nancy Pieprzyca of Garwood. The hostesses' gift to the honoree was a blender. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leander Uhlig, Mrs. Sylvester Drymalla; Mrs. G. A. Brod, Mrs. Leslie Reichardt, Mrs. Kermit Reichardt, Mrs. Clemens Venghaus, Mrs. Jack Waddell, Miss Cindy Waddell, Mrs. August H. Jones, Miss Sandra Reichardt, Mrs. Jerry Jordan, Mrs. Emmitt Kveton, Mrs. Rubin Kveton, Mrs. Larry Piontzech, Mrs. Tony Haviland, Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Raymond Zakoska, Mrs. George Sebasta and Mrs. Jerome Wicke. Patricia and John were united in marriage on Saturday, June 5.

Farm programs blessing

Although America's consumers rarely recognize them as such, government farm programs are one of the many blessings they enjoy, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Farm programs have led to an abundance of high quality food and fiber for America's consumers at fairly reasonable prices. They also have stimulated increased supplies of agricultural commodities for export to alleviate hunger in many corners of the world and to reduce U.S. trade deficits.

Hooks sailfish

Tommy and Gail Guthman of Lissie and Robert and Rita Mathis of Rosenberg were in Matagorda Bay 13 for some offshore fishing off the first rig. The group experienced a very successful trip with several 40-pound kingfish being landed. It was very exciting for Gail as she also hooked a sailfish which got away as the 65 pound test reel popped.

Attend wedding in Bryan Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Sr. of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Jr., Carol and Greg of La Porte attended the wedding of her grandson, Glen Gibson, to Lorelle Baker, Sunday, June 13, 1982 in Bryan, Texas.

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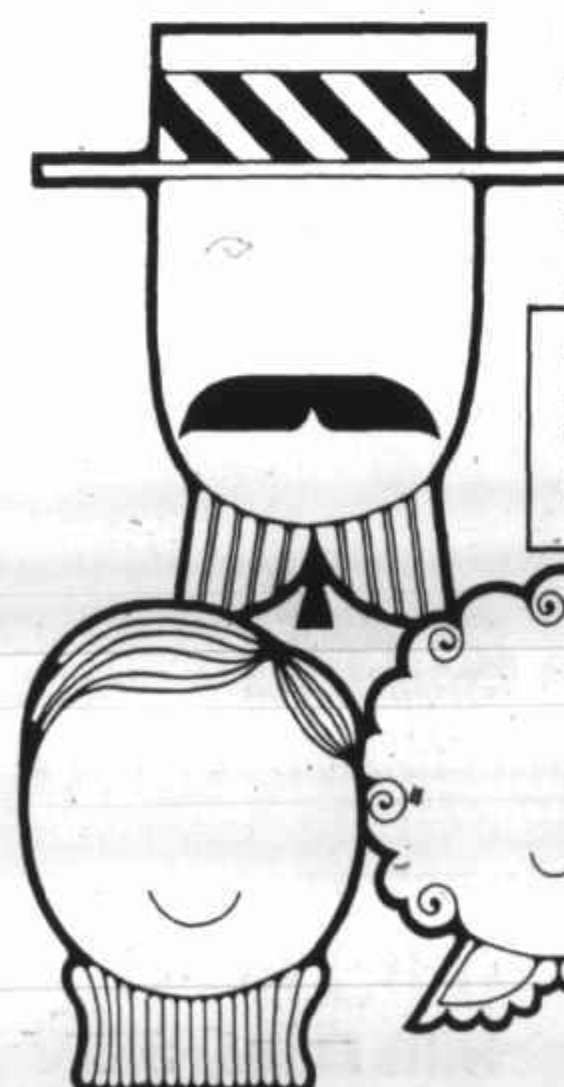
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