

Pick It Up...



Permalize House & Trim Finish

- The modern alkylid gloss formulation designed to last.
- Dries to a durable, "enameled" finish.
- Resists blistering, peeling and mildew.
- Provides outstanding protection in all kinds of weather.
- Choose from hundreds of Pratt & Lambert's fabulous Calibrated Colors!

SPALINGER HARDWARE

234-2566 123 E. Main, Eagle Lake

SPALINGER HARDWARE

Would like to announce the addition of **Jose Guerra**

to the staff at the store. He joins our other staff members Rex Sanders, John Young, Debra Schmitt and Heidi Mills.

Se' habla Espanol

4-H News

[By Cheryl A. Johnson, County Extension Agent]
The District 11 4-H Fashion Review was held on July 31 at the Hilton in Houston. Sherlyn Lockett, Eagle Lake 4-H member, and Christi Warschak, Freisburg 4-H member, represented Colorado County at the event.

In the senior division, Sherlyn entered a daytime tailored wool jacket and skirt. She received a red ribbon. Christi entered a daytime non-tailored lavender sundress and received a blue ribbon for her efforts.

The 4-Hers demonstrated unbelievable skills and talents. There were an assortment of garments entered: shorts, jumpsuits, formals, winter coats, three-piece suits and a clown costume.

Congratulations, Sherlyn and Christi.

4-H wants you

4-H is as American as baseball or apple pie!

This American educational program for youth had its beginning around the turn of the century. In fact, it followed on the heels of a Corn Club organized in Jack County, Texas, in 1908 and has flourished ever since.

4-H fashion review held

Have you thought about joining 4-H? Would you like to know more about 4-H? We encourage you to clip this information out and mail it to: Cheryl A. Johnson, County Extension Agent, 316 Spring Street, Columbus, Texas 78934; or call this number—(713) 732-2530.

LET US HEAR FROM YOU...

Name _____ Age _____

Parents _____

Address _____

Do you want to join 4-H? YES _____ NO _____

Would you like more information about 4-H? YES _____ NO _____

4-H IS OPEN FOR ALL YOUTH.

The nation boasts a total of some five million 4-H youth between the ages of 9 and 19. More than 140,000 of these are Texans. Youth enrolled in the 4-H program in Colorado County total 164, but we have the potential for many more members.

More and more 4-Hers are coming from urban areas. In Texas, about 49 percent of the 4-H youth come from larger urban and suburban areas. However, more than half the Texas 4-Hers live on farms or ranches or in towns of under 10,000 population.

Adult volunteer leaders are a valuable asset to 4-H as they give freely of their time and talents in assisting in the educational efforts of the 4-H program. There are a half million 4-H volunteer leaders across the county and 15,000 of these are in Texas. Colorado County is proud to have the leadership of 56 volunteers who contribute much to the overall success of the 4-H.

The 4-H program also receives widespread financial support from various businesses, corporations and foundations all over the nation. In this state, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation garners support from the private sector, both individual and business, to support many 4-H activities.

While the 4-H program has enjoyed much success in the past, now is the time to lay the groundwork to face the challenges ahead.

Challenges are plenty as 4-H strives to assist youth along the road of life and to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow's America.

Hospital news

Patients (August 9)
Eagle Lake: Ernie Johnson, Ida Mae Velles, Ora L. Jones, Fred Whitfield, Robert Beatty, Clemente Esquivia, Jessica Rodriguez, Frances Adkins, Ruth Frenzel, Veronica Villafuerte, Oran Johnson, Johnny Luna, Phyllis Smith, Charles Duddleston, Ada Cook, Sufronia Hemphill.

Houston: Bonnie Elliott, Jewel Starke, from Columbus: Delores Mitchell and Baby Girl, Henry Toliver, Alfred Kotrla, Elizabeth McMahon, from New Ulm: Carolyn Gully, Stephanie Wostarek, from Louise: Albina Machart, from Brenham: Alice Eickenhorst, from La Grange: Callie Behrens, from Giddings: William Bromer, from San Felipe: Grover Brannon.

Dismissals
Eagle Lake: Rebecca Gonzales, Marie Gentry.

Garwood-Nada to have County Fair poster contest

The Colorado County Fair Poster Contest for the Garwood-Nada Community will be held again this year. Chairman Mrs. Florence Genz stated the purpose of this contest is to encourage youth to display their artistic talents at the Garwood Veterans Memorial Library. Categories will be divided into K-3rd, 4th-6th, Jr. High (7th-8th) and Senior High. A \$5 cash award and rosette will be awarded to Best of Show in each category and others will receive first, second and third place and honorable mention ribbons along with a free ride token for the carnival.

Posters are due on Monday, August 23 at the library. Winner will be contacted by phone. Posters are to be picked up on Monday, August 30 at the library. Students may display their posters in local businesses and are responsible for picking up their own poster after the Fair is over.

Best of Show winners

Taco Tony's
Mexican Restaurant
OPEN
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
ENJOY
MIXED DRINKS
from 4:30 to midnight
in the Bar

County Fair poster contest

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]
Colorado County students who will be enrolled in Kindergarten through twelfth grade for the coming school year are invited to participate in the poster contest being sponsored by the Colorado County Fair Association. The purpose of the contest is to promote the County Fair which will be held September 16-19.

The posters will be judged August 23-27 at the local library and then be displayed about town to help advertise the County Fair. Cash prizes, ribbons and free ride tokens for the carnival will be awarded. Rules for entering may be picked up at the local library.

Anyone needing further information should contact their local chairman. Chairmen for the Columbus area is Mrs. Nancy Wooten at phone number 732-2854; in Weimar, Mrs. Willyne Dunn at 725-8297; in the Eagle Lake area, Mrs. Joan Matthews at 234-5097; in Garwood-Nada area, Mrs. Florence Genz 738-3397; in Sheridan, Mrs. Natalie Dupre 234-3745.

Microwave demonstrations

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

The second of a series of Extension Service Public Educational Microwave Demonstrations will be held Monday, August 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Weimar School Cafeteria.

Free Immunization Clinic at Ugarte

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health will be held this Thursday, August 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ugarte Clinic in Eagle Lake.

Immunizations for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers, and school age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Party, Dance and Have Fun with Jef & Valerie



★ Friday, Aug. 13
E.R. Rowten's-
El Campo
★ Saturday, Aug. 14
Silver Wings
Ballroom-
El Campo

BATON TWIRLING CLASSES

Kindergarten Tues., 11 to 12:30
First Grade Tues., 2:45 to 3:30
Second & Third Wed., 2:45 to 3:30
Fourth & Fifth Tues., 3:45 to 4:30
Sixth & Seventh Tues., 4:30 to 5:15
Eighth Graders Contact Mrs. Thomas for scheduling

Now adding Fire Routines to advanced classes.
CLASSES BEGIN

Tuesday, Sept. 7
and Wed., Sept. 8

Now Taking Kindergarten Students

Marilyn Thomas
234-3709-Eagle Lake

Features

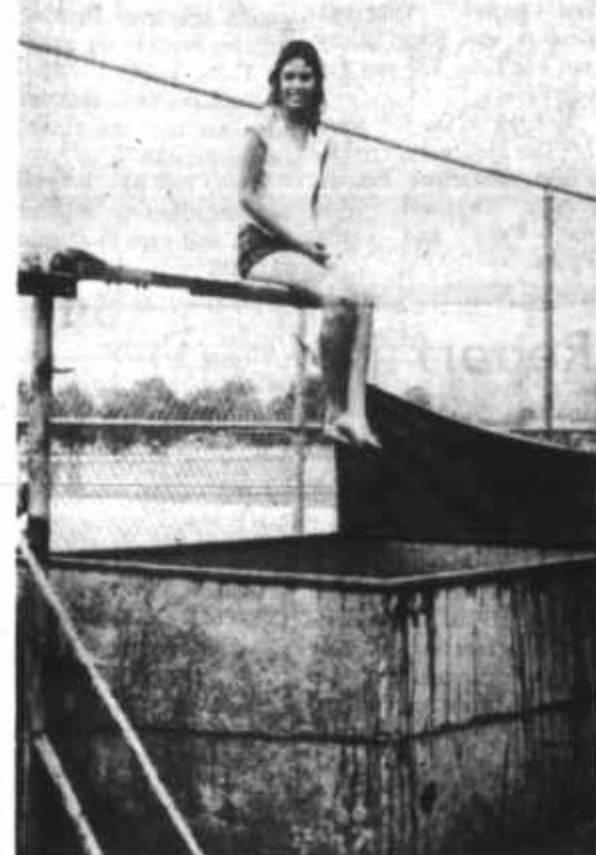


Photos by Vini Carbona



Guadalupe Church Picnic provides fun for all ages

The Annual Picnic of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church proved to be one of the best attended ever, and included many diversions. At lower left, Lynn Mota volunteered to be the victim of the dunking machine. A hayride was enjoyed by many children, and for adults, aside from the beer garden and the dance, an auction took place. Isidoro Ramirez displayed items and Charles McMurrough was the auctioneer, at bottom right.



Prize-winners in the drawing at this year's Guadalupe Church Picnic last Sunday were: first prize, 19 inch color television to Fred Cantu; 13 inch color television to Loreca Thomas; \$100 cash to Amanda Pustejovsky; \$50 savings bond to Victor Machala; \$50 cash to Elvis Fernandez; a coffee pot to Debra and Delores Soto; a blender to Alicia Castillo; and an AM-FM radio to Victor Mendoza.



New city phone directory

The 1982 edition of Southwestern Bell's Eagle Lake telephone directory is on its way to area customers.

According to Dick Oldmixon, manager for the company, some 3,887 copies of the new book are currently being distributed in Eagle Lake.

Featured on this year's directory cover is a reprint of a watercolor painting, "Morning Mist," by Dallas artist Nathan Jones. The painting features ducks flying in a heavy mist, and captures a quiet moment in a dense marsh habitat in Texas.

The 73-page book contains 3,063 White Pages listings for telephone subscribers in Eagle Lake.



Dennis Schroeder representing Mutual of Omaha.

People you can count on... For All of Your: Hospitalization, Accident, Life, Income Protection, Supp. to Medicare & Cancer Insurance. CALL or WRITE P.O. Box 13 La Grange, TX 78945 (713) 968-5211

Thank You...

Father Ray Widacki and the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church wish to thank all those who participated in the annual church picnic.

Thanks to the merchants who donated items for the auction and the volunteers who helped in the kitchen and with outdoor activities.

Through Your Generosity
the picnic was a
GREAT SUCCESS



"We'll Say Yes... Or Say Why!"



Sam Thomson Senior Vice President

"When you come to our bank for a loan, our philosophy is to say yes, or say why! We're proud of our progressive lending program, because we help a lot of people, but it simply isn't possible to make every loan, every time. We'll do our best for you, and chances are we can make your loan... but, if we can't, we'll tell you why and try to help you find another way."

The First National Bank

Eagle Lake, Texas • 234-2504 • Member F.D.I.C.

Ask the Land Bank about...

money to buy land or improve your farm.

Farmers today are looking at ways to increase their productivity... buying or improving land... building or remodeling facilities.

Whatever way you choose to grow, the Federal Land Bank can provide long-term credit to help.

So when you're looking to buy or build, stop in and talk to the long-term farm credit specialists at your Land Bank Association.

THE LAND BANK



FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 39-8 EAST PALM STREET
BELLVILLE, TEXAS 77418

Clifton Mahon, President Dixon Ashorn, Loan Officer
PHONE: AC 713-865-2219
865-2103