Colorado County Row Crops Tour
5 P.M. Monday June 25

Tour starts at Ed Gold Farm in Garwood

Reservations Requested At County Extension Office By 5 P.M. Friday, June 22

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New Owners for crop dusting service

Mike Boyette and his son Barry are the new owners of Rice Aero Inc., located at the Eagle Lake Municpal Airport. They specialize in aerial agricultural spraying, commonly referred to as crop dusting.

Orginally from Kirbyville, Texas Mike, his wife Sandra and family moved to Eagle Lake in the beginning of May. They purchased the crop dusting service on May 15 from Billy Joe and Jean Williams.

Mr. Boyette is a former corporate pilot with an oil company and his son is a former crop duster for a company in Kansas.

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Obituaries

Clara Looper

Clara Looper, age 94, of Boling, mother of Irene Sunderman, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 1984 at her residence following an extended illness. Mrs. Looper was born on January 14, 1890 in Quanah, Texas to Joseph Fred and Anna Roth Feltz. She married the late Herman T. Looper on December 25, 1916 and they moved to Boling to begin their careers in farming. Mrs. Looper was a dedicated housewife, having raised three children, and a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church of Wharton.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 15 at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Wharton Funeral Home with her grandson-in-law, Rev. Stan Warfield, officiating. Interment followed in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1964 and a son, Marvin Looper in July 1963.

Survivors include: daughters, Irene Sunderman of Eagle Lake and Evelyn Bench of Boling; daughter-in-law, Tommye Looper of Clute; son-in-law, Newman Bench of Boling; nine grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and three nieces and other relatives and friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Irvin Miculka

Mrs. R. L. New flew to Middletown, New Jersey last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Irvin Miculka.

Mr. Miculka was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Miculka of this area. He attended school in the Matthew and Garwood area. After spending a number of years in the U.S. Navy, he was employed at the Kimberly-Clark Co. in Middletown, New Jersey where he made his home.

Irvin was preceded in death by his wife. Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Michele and Ron Jurski; six sisters, and other relatives and friends.

Making the trip with Mrs. New were sisters, Mrs. Grace Boswell of New Orleans, Louisiana, Mrs. Carol Stover of Alvin, Texas, and Mrs. Jeanette Goodwin and Nora Ruth Miculka of Houston, Texas.

Joining them on Tuesday was Mrs. J. D. Boswell and daughter, Donna, of New Orleans.

Childbirth class offered

The Childbirth Education Association of El Campo announces the formation of a series of classes designed to meet the needs of expectant parents who have previously attended a childbirth preparation course.

The four class sessions will include labor and delivery, relaxation, breathing techniques and mild body toning exercises. One of the class sessions will be devoted to films pertaining to labor and delivery and/or care and development of the newborn.

Classes are scheduled to begin in the first week of July. For further information contact Cheryl Raun at (409) 543-4382 or Susan Ray at 543-2385.

Malek family reunion

The fifth annual Malek Family reunion was held Saturday, June 9 at the Paul Phillips, Sr. camp in Garwood.

After calling the meeting to order, a prayer was offered for the deceased members of the Malek family. Newly elected officers for next year's reunion are Clara Riha of Yoakum president; Ed Riha of Yoakum, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

A covered dish meal was served at noon. Volleyball, hayrides, sack races, horseshoes and swimming were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Malek of Taylor was recognized as the oldest person attending the reunion. The youngest in attendance was Joshua Phillips from El Campo. Rick Malek of Corpus Christi traveled the greatest distance. Approximately 125 persons attended this year's reunion. The next gathering will be held June 8, 1985 at the Phillips camp in Garwood.

Whitetail deer contest

Texas Trophy Hunters Association has for nine years sponsored and promoted Hunting Consumer Shows. Houston has become the next location for their show titled "Hunters Extravaganza." It will be open to the public as well as to its members.

Hunting outfitters and fishing guides as well as numerous hunting product dealers are always present to show and sell their services and wares. Well over 250 booths are to be set up on site for the 3 day "Hunters Extravaganza" to be held in the Albert Thomas Convention Center, August 3-5.

Not only are anxious hunters able to shop for the upcoming hunting season necessities they require, but they may also attend a number of educational wildlife and hunting seminars.

In the past only members of the Texas Trophy Hunters Association were eligible to compete in the Big Game Competition. This year will be no exception. However, there has been an added division of competition that will be open to non-members. This added division is called the "Great Piney Woods Search."

Texas Trophy Hunters Association is anxious to see just what monster of a whitetail might come forth thru this competition. Both Boone & Crockett typical and nontypical heads are eligible. When and by whom the head was taken will be recorded but will not be a prerequisite to enter the head. If you're a whitetail hunter you may have taken or be aware of such a head in your neighborhood.

The following counties have been designated as the Official Piney Woods region. Entries must have been taken from one of these counties which include: Fannin, Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Hunt, Hopkin, Franklin, Titus, Jasper, Walker, Polk, Tyler, Grimes, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Liberty, Hardin, Orange, Austin, Waller, Harris, Jefferson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Wharton and Brazoria.

All heads from these counties will be individually scored on the Boone & Crockett System. If both a typical and nontypical head is entered, the head that scores the closest to Boone & Crockett's minimum score of 170 typical and 195 nontypical, or the head that scores the most points over these minimums will win. No currently listed head in the Boone & Crockett book will be eligible.

First place winner will receive a plaque plus a 270 Weatherby rifle with a 6X Redfield Scope. Second place winner receives a plaque and a 3x9 Accutrack Redfield Scope. Ribbons will be awarded thru 7th place.

The best head from each county will receive a certificate of recongition and participation. If you have taken a whitetail in one of these counties or know of such a head you could enter, contact the TTHA office at P.O. Box 16307, San Antonio 78216, or call (512) 349-4281.

Henderson new soil conservationist in Taylor

David Henderson is the new soil conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Taylor, Texas.

David, a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, was a student trainee in the same work in Columbus last summer.

A native of Altair, he was a member of Alpha Tau Alpha Honor Society and of the Agronomy Society at Prairie View.

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Booths attend summer school at Baylor

Herman and Elizabeth Boothe were on the campus of Baylor University in Waco May 27-June 1 to attend the Herbert H. Reynolds Summer School for Retired Persons. Over 200 were enrolled during the sixth year of this school.

Many interesting classes were offered including The History of the Bible, Business, Robert Browning, Choral Singing, Genealogy, American History, and Gerontology. The Boothes attended classes in Bible, Choral Singing, Business, and American History. There were inspiring speakers at the chapel and vesper services. One of these was Grant Teaff, Baylor's head football coach, who told us that we are trustees of the talents that God has given us.

Among many other points of interest were the reception hosted by President and Mrs. Reynolds at the Fort House historic home on South Fourth Street and a tour of the Strecker Museum.

At the banquet on Thursday evening Herman and Elizabeth were among those who received their diplomas for having attended summer school for four years. The Boothes, of course, plan to begin their "graduate" work next year.

If you are sixty years of age or older and want to enjoy an inspiring vacation of learning, fellowship, and beautiful surroundings, why not join us for the 1985 summer school? The cost is nominal and the dividends are wonderful.

Community vacation bible school scheduled

The Eagle Lake Community Vacation Bible School will be held June 25 through 29 at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church. The school will begin each day at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m. On Friday, June 29, there will be a sack lunch picnic. Each youth is asked to bring their own sack lunch that day. Drinks will be provided. On this day, Friday the 29, parents are asked to please pick up their children at 12:15 p.m. instead of 11:30 a.m.

The theme for our Bible School this year is "Share the Good News", and centers around evangelism. The cost for the school is $1 per youth. The remainder of the cost is provided by the local Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and Episcopal Churches.

All youth, 3 years old through having just completed the sixth grade, are invited to attend this community Vacation Bible School. Parents are asked to please pre-register their children at one of the participating churches by Sunday, June 24.

T.J. Luedecke has sixth birthday party

T.J. Luedecke, son of Tim and Judy Luedecke of Eagle Lake, celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday, June 10 with a party held at his parents' home. Friends and relatives enjoyed a delicious meal of fried chicken, German Style potatoes and various dishes of vegetables and desserts at noon.

At 2 p.m. the children were gathered together to help T.J. open his gifts. Blue and white streamers and balloons, which carried out the Smurf theme, decorated the party area. The little guests enjoyed birthday cake, a Smurf which was made by his mother, and chips, dips and punch. Party favors were handed out to the little friends.

During the afternoon, the children enjoyed swinging and playing with T.J.'s new toys and the adults tried their hand at volleyball.

Lingerie, miscellaneous showers honor Betty Lou Boenisch

Miss Betty Lou Boenisch, bride-elect of Robert McFerrin, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, June 16 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada with thirty-two ladies hosting the event.

The hall was decorated in the bride's chosen color of burgundy. The refreshment table was covered with a burgundy cloth with a white lace overlay. A beautiful burgundy and mauve flower arrangement centered the table accented by mauve candles in brass candlesticks. Individual tables were decorated with burgundy and mauve decorations for the guests to enjoy their refreshments.

Approximately forty-five guests gathered to honor Betty Lou.

The hostesses presented Betty Lou with an Oster Kitchen Center as their gift.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily Boenisch; groom's mother, Mrs. Eva McFerrin; bride's aunt, Mrs. Tina Hubenak, and sister of the bride, Lynette Baldwin.

Lingerie shower

Betty Lou Boenisch was honored with a lingerie-linen-bath shower June 15 at the home of Walter Gold in Nada. Betty Lou's bridesmaids, Janet Mahalitc, Sharla Popp, Cynthia Boenisch, Kathy Veselka, Jeanie Janak, and Therese Faas hosted the shower.

Twelve guests joined Betty Lou in playing two fun bridal games. Following the games, all enjoyed refreshments of meat and cheese dip, vegetable tray with dip and a beautifully decorated cake with "Betty Lou and Robert - July 21, 1984" inscribed on the cake.

Several tables, decorated with chimneys holding ivory candles surrounded by green ivy, accented the dining area.

Betty Lou received many lovely gifts. The hostesses presented the honoree with a white negligee and white baby doll pajamas as their gift.

Mrs. Emily Boenisch, the bride's mother, was a special guest of the shower.

Miscellaneous shower

On June 10 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Betty Lou Boenisch was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Second Baptist Church Tea Room in Angleton. Betty Lou and Robert McFerrin will be married July 21, 1984.

Hostesses for the lovely event were Jean Easterling, Pauline Easterling and Lanelle Davis.

Centering the refreshment table was a cake decorated with "Robert and Betty Lou" inscribed on the cake.

Approximately 20 guests helped Betty Lou enjoy the afternoon. She received many lovely gifts. A set of queen-size sheets was presented to Betty Lou as the hostesses' gift.

Special guests were Eva McFerrin, mother of the groom, and Emily Boenisch, mother of the bride.

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Veceras entertain on Father's Day and birthdays last Sunday

Sunday's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vecera for a barbecue of sausage, beef and chicken were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney, Mrs. Ida Maude Gunn and son Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe and sons, Justin Blair and Brennen Wade of Eagle Lake.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Becker of El Campo and daughter Darlene of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roseenertre of Yoakum; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zapalac of Sealy; and Victor Vecera and daughter, Sonia, of Flatonia.

All wished Adolph Vecera and Emily Clark a happy birthday and all the fathers on their day. A cake with names on it helped to celebrate the day.

Couples party for future Faldyns

Lori Mahalitc and Mark Faldyn were honored with a barbecue at the Circle K Ranch on June 3, 1984. The event was hosted by Lori's grandmother, Ethel Konvicka.

A beautiful evening in the spacious setting of the Circle K was enjoyed by sixty-five guests who visited and congratulated Lori and Mark on their approaching marriage on July 28.

Following the social hour, a delicious meal consisting of barbecue, beans, German style potatoes, cole slaw, and tea was served.

Katherine McCartt honored with showers

Miss Katherine Elizabeth McCartt, bride-elect of John Steven Redford, was delightfully honored with a "Wine and Cheese - Come Toast Kathy McCartt" party Tuesday, June 12 from 4 to 6 o'clock at the lovely home of Anna Lee Higgins in Eagle Lake.

Hostesses for the lovely occasion were the aunts of the bride, Mrs. Anthony Kallina and Mrs. Charles Kallina, Jr., both of Garwood.

The tables were decorated with red roses and crystal and another table held wine and cheeses and a cheese mold for the guests to enjoy.

Special guest was the mother of the bride, Mrs. Paul I. Parker of Garwood.

Guests attending the party were Mesdames Walter Braden, Ervin Stienke, Joe Krenek, Bill Carpenter, Jim Thomas, James Schilling, Carl Kallina, Paul Lehrer, Jesse Kallina, Toni Schneider, Bob Raley, Bubba Wenselski, Louis Cranek, Jimmy Reese, W. N. Lehrer, Parke Christenberry, B. F. Turner, C. J. Carlson, Jr., and Miss Nancy Coroni.

The hostesses' gift was a lovely footed silver-hinged covered sheel serving piece.

Rice bag party

On Sunday, June 10, Brenda Berger, matron of honor and cousin of the bride of Houston, honored Miss Katherine Elizabeth McCartt with a rice bag party from 3 to 5 o'clock at the lovely home of the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Anthony Kallina of Garwood.

Guests attending the party were Janice Marek, Charlotte Cranek, Scarlet Cranek, Caleche Carnek, Tanya Yanta, Jackie Yanta, Brenda Berger, and Karol Parker, all are relatives of the bride.

Special guests were Karol Parker of Garwood, mother of the bride, and Jackie Yanta, aunt of the bride, of Runge, Texas.

The guests made dusty rose moire' taffeta rice roses for use at the wedding which will take place June 23. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee was served. The serving table was covered with a linen lace tablecloth and held a lovely basket of spring flowers and a cake decorated with spring flowers and filled with pineapple filling.

The hostess presented the honoree with various plants and kitchen items.

Kitchen shower

Miss Katherine Elizabeth McCartt was honored with a kitchen shower on Saturday, June 9 at 10 o'clock in the morning at the home of Jerry Zbranek in Garwood. Hostesses were Jo Ann Bunge, Anna Lou Kasmiersky and Ann Zbranek.

Refreshments of kolaches, coffee and tea were served to the guests.

Special guest was the mother of the bride, Karol Parker of Garwood.

Guests enjoyed the shower were Florence Wesselski, Karen Reese, Monica Lehrer, Charlotte Cranek, Marsha Priesmeyer, Pinkie Carlson, Marsha Kallina, Betsy Miller, Betty Schiurring, Kathy Stienke, and LaJuan Braden.

Student Council project

This year, the student council has decided as a project to provide funds to be spent among several school departments. The funds will be spent to purchase the following: Computer Language teaching materials for Mr. Wendel's Computer I and II classes, a teaching aid and a new dryer for Mrs. McShan's Cosmetology course, a mat cutter for Mrs. Benge's art classes, a transcriber for Mrs. Engstrom's and Mrs. Baumgarten's VOE and Typing I and II classes, a battery charger, bench grinder, and a vise for Mr. Frey's Auto Mechanics course, and a filmstrip projector to be used by all the classrooms.

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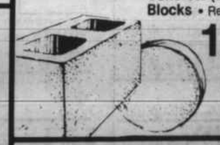

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