

Spring festival in El Campo this Sunday

The Knights of Columbus begin with the serving of a Council No. 2490 of El Campo delicious barbecued chicken dinner are sponsoring their annual Spring Festival to be held this Sunday, April 6 at the KC Hall on Armory Road in El Campo. Meal tickets are \$4 per plate.

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Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was fully steady in most areas from last week's market. Steer calves were mostly steady on the lighter weight with heavier weight calves and yearlings \$1 to \$3 hundred higher, says George Hagan and Don McAlister.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2622 or 409-732-5841. We have top market sales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 565; hogs, 10; sheep, 6; horses, 4.

Packer Cows: higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 40 to 45 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 36 to 40 cents; light weight canner cows, 31 to 36 cents.

Packer Bulls: heavyweight bulls, 48 to 51.5 cents per pound; utility and cutter bulls, 45 to 48 cents; light weight canner bulls, 40 to 45 cents.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 53 to 57.5 cents per pound; standard, 46 to 53 cents.

Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves 200-300 pounds, 78 to 98 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 68 to 83 cents; 400-500 pounds, 58 to 73 cents; 500-600 pounds, 54 to 64 cents. Heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 58 to 75 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 55 to 63 cents; 400-500 pounds, 53 to 59 cents; 500-600 pounds, 50 to 55 cents; replacement heifers, 55 to 65 cents.

Stocker Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 43 to 48 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 37 to 43 cents; good cow and calf pairs, \$525 to \$600; medium cow and calf pairs, \$450 to \$525; common cow and calf pairs, \$350 to \$450.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 42 to 43.5 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 40 to 42 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 50 to 60 cents; sows, 32 to 38 cents.

Sheep: ewes, 15 to 20 cents per pound; lambs, 50 to 60 cents; bucks, 10 to 15 cents; pairs, \$25 to \$35 per pair.

OBITUARIES

Jack Kirby Larsen

Jack Kirby Larsen, 67, of No. 4 Lancaster, died Tuesday, March 25, in Maui, Hawaii. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on March 29 from Westminster Presbyterian Church under the direction of Scholter-Gordon Colonial Chapel. Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. on March 31 at Chesterville Cemetery under the direction of Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake.

He was born in Harris County and had lived in Amarillo for 17 years. He graduated from Eagle Lake High School and the University of Texas, where he received a bachelor's degree in geology in 1940.

Mr. Larsen began a long career in the oil business as a geologist and rough neck in 1940. In 1942, he joined the Army Air Corps and was a bomber pilot over Germany. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war for 14 months. He was discharged in 1945 with the rank of captain.

After returning from the war, Mr. Larsen began work for Shell Oil Co. as a geologist. After 23 years with Shell, he joined Southern National Gas Co., where he stayed for five years.

In 1969, he began working for Mesa Petroleum Co. as vice president/exploration manager. He was promoted in 1974 to group vice president and in 1980 he became executive vice president. He retired in 1984.

He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and of the advisory council of Geology Foundation at the University of Texas in Austin. He also was named chairman of that council. He was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two sons, Kirby of Amarillo and Buddy of Dripping Springs; two daughters, Linda Billeaud and Janet Billeaud, both of Lafayette, La.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Robert Jewel McGehee Sr.

Mrs. Robert Jewel McGehee Sr., 79, lifetime resident of the Eagle Lake area, passed away at a Youkum hospital at 4:22 a.m. on Monday, March 31. She was born in Fordran, Texas on January 2, 1907.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1 at 2 p.m. from the Buffington Chapel in Youkum. Interment was in the Hebron Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles Kindred of Youkum

and Mrs. Bob Purdy of Victoria; 3 sons, Chester McGehee of Eagle Lake, Robert McGehee Jr. and Joe McGehee, both of Youkum; 20 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ocie Cochran of Meadowlake, Canada.

Palbearers were her grandsons. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert McGehee Sr., and a son, Melvin.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

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VOTE APRIL 5

Sheridan News by Velma Kutzer

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Ashley Jr. and Kelley spent Saturday in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Arnold, her sisters, brothers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Varley spent the Easter holidays at their place in Sheridan. They also attended the Sunrise Services at the Cheatham Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rabel of Schulerburg spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabel. Also present was Wayne Rabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Placke of Austin came Friday and spent the weekend in the Kutzer home. The Plackes and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kallina and Hannah enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Kutzers.

Visitors with Buford and Mildred Ashley Easter Sunday were Buford, Vickie and Kelley Ashley, Dodie and Homer Brunner, Jodie Smith, Johnny, Rocky, John and Amy Jahn, David Kathy, Shannon and Jeff Buynoch, Jimmy, Nancy and Cody Cameron, Peggy Ashley, Travis Cole and Erma Esch. Visiting later in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Jahn.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jake Gottschald who passed away last week. Services were held Saturday from Dulany Funeral Home in Eagle Lake with burial in Cheatham Cemetery. A

large number of friends and acquaintances gathered for the 2 p.m. services.

Little League, Minor League and T-ball tryouts will be held this Thursday, April 3 at 4 p.m. at the school. Each player must have filled out a pre-registration form and attend tryouts. Any player already on a team must also attend. If for some reason you can attend, contact Coach Mashac ahead of time.

Those who enjoyed a barbecue Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ashley and John were Mrs. Eva Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whitley and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. James Werner and Jessica, McKinnon Fowlkes and Dona Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lischka of New Ulm attended worship services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and enjoyed spending the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marc Jordan. Matt Jordan also spent the weekend in the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kutzer, Mrs. Abbie Schilhab and Mrs. Jane Pihoner were in Shiner Tuesday to attend the funeral of Richard Wagoner.

The Williamson family spent some time in Louisiana recently visiting with relatives.

Williams earns Army medal

Staff Sgt. Walter R. Williams Jr., son of Margaret L. and Walter R. Williams of Alletton, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Williams is a missile platoon sergeant with the 56th Field Artillery Brigade.

He is a 1974 graduate of Columbus High School.

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