

Pinewood derby race this Saturday

Cub Scouts Pack No. 3078 will hold their annual Pinewood Derby race this Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. under the Community Center pavilion.

Judges for the race will be Clarence Goldway, Charles Garrett and Louis Schorlemmer. The public is invited to attend, announces cub master Olvera Villarreal.

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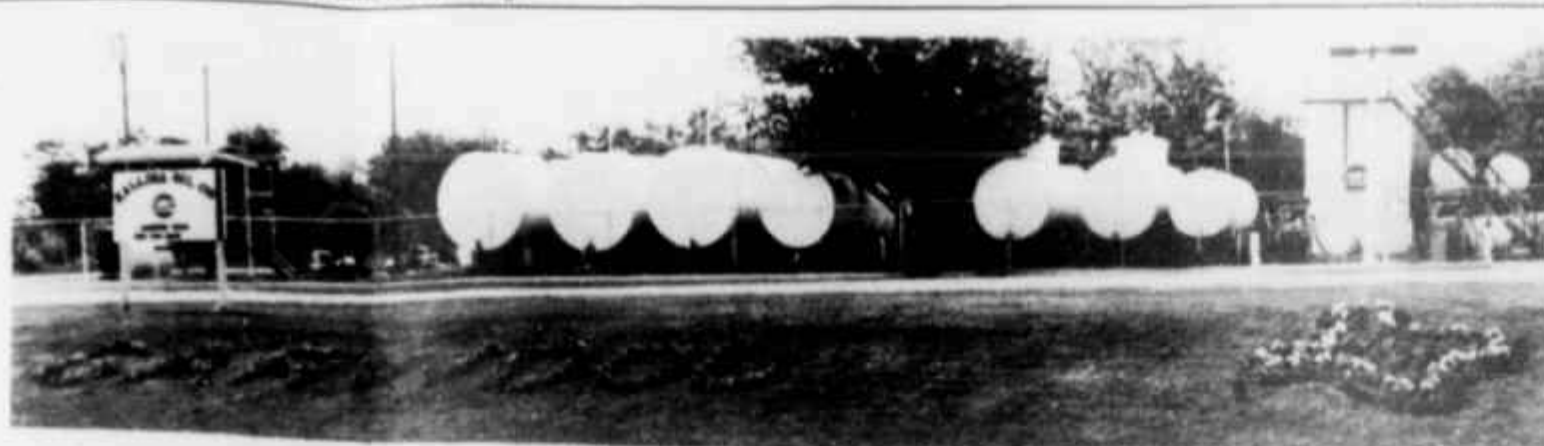
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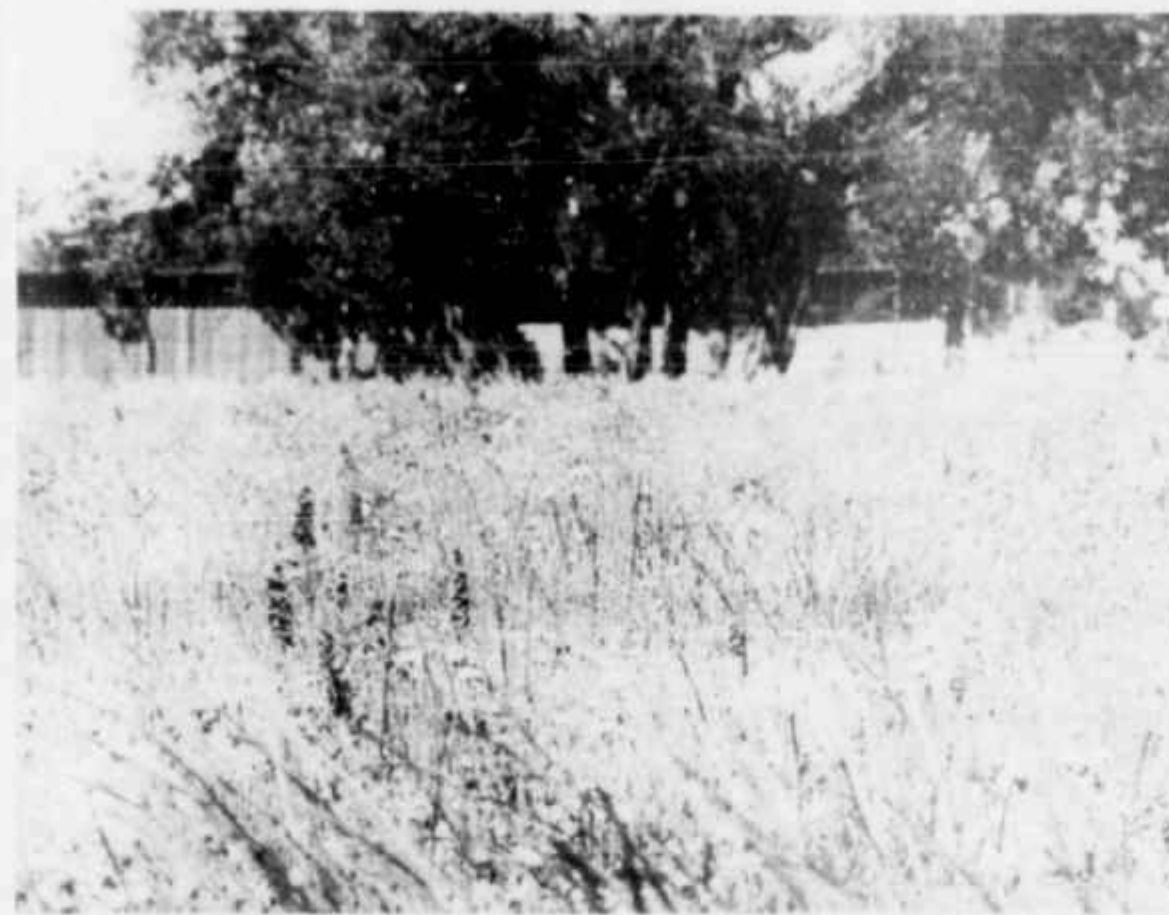
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Picturesque

In the picture above, Alice Kallins of Garwood shows her pride in Texas by making a flower bed the shape of Texas, outlining it with monkey grass and filling it with colorful flowers. To the left is the word Garwood also in monkey grass and to the right of the Texas flower bed (not shown in picture) is the word Texas shaped out of monkey grass. This flower bed can be seen on FM 950. At right is a beautiful field of wildflowers on Laughlin Road, thanks Allen Dale Cassidy and John Thomas WildSeed Inc. The field has gained national notoriety due to a camera installed by National Geographic Magazine that is taking two pictures a day. Hopefully, a future issue of the magazine will show the progression of colors throughout the spring season.



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CAKE AUCTION DRAWING FOR PRIZES!!

Absentee voting for May election began Monday

The county clerk's office of Colorado County will be open for absentee voting Mondays through Friday, now through April 29, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Persons who have resided in the state and locality for 30 days and have a valid registration certificate will be eligible to vote in the election to be held May 3.

A qualified voter of this state is one who expects to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of the election; who has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring his health; is 65 years of age or older on election day or is forbidden by religious conviction to vote during all or part of the time the polls are open on election day; or is confined to jail or is to serve on election day as an election officer or watcher in the election at a polling place other than at which he would vote in the election.

A person is eligible to vote a limited ballot by personal appearance or by mail if the person would have been eligible to vote in the county or former residence on election day if still residing in that county, or the date of the election is no more than 90 days after the new residence is established; and a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is a not effective on or before election.

A voter voting a limited ballot is entitled to vote only on each office and proposition stating a measure to be voted on statewide; and each office and proposition stating a measure to be voted on in a territorial unit of which the person was a resident both before changing his county of residence and after the change.

Persons voting a limited ballot should vote in the county clerk's office through April 29, advises county clerk Annie Louise Franta.

"If we get Texans to break the habit for one day, we'll be able to demonstrate how easy it is to put that trash where it belongs."

In the very least, we'll have cleaner, safer roads. That along will say the taxpayers a bundle of money," Clark said.

Texas taxpayers spent a record \$24 million last year keeping the state's highways clean.

Keep American Beautiful Week is April 20-26, and communities across Texas will be organizing local beautification and cleanup activities.

"We couldn't think of a better time to ask Texans to put the trash where it belongs - right after the roadshows, streets and public areas are all clean and spiffy, and before they get messed up again," Clark said.

Red Cross meeting this Thursday

The Colorado County chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a chapter meeting on Thursday, April 24 at 5 p.m. at the fire station in Eagle Lake.

Charlie Moertel, field supervisor out of Houston, will be available to answer any questions and give first hand information. Persons interested in the Red Cross and its activities are encouraged to attend this meeting. This is an opportunity for the people of Colorado County to rally together, join the Red Cross and be prepared before an emergency occurs.

State rep. open forum this Saturday

Colorado County Civic Club invites the general public to attend an open forum held for candidates running for the state representative's office.

This will be a question and answer session along with a guest panelist representing a cross section of Colorado County this Saturday, April 26 from 1 until 4 p.m. at Columbus High School cafeteria. Get involved, ask questions and be informed. Exercise your right to vote on May 3.

Crop demonstration sites established

By LEROY HADJIK
County Extension Agent
Several demonstrations have been established this spring in several areas of interest to Colorado County agricultural producers and homeowners by this agent. Here is a report on a few of these sites:

A corn varietal and disease test is being farmed by Ronnie Gold at a site across from his residence 3/4 mile west of Garwood on County Road 113. Test was planted March 3.

Pat Meisner of Garwood is farming a grain sorghum varietal and disease test on the J.A. (Norbert) Meisner place west of Garwood at the intersection of County Road 113 and FM 333. Test was planted on March 7.

Arthur Mahalic and Sons are farming a Group IV (early maturing) soybean varietal test at Mathews. The test site is adjacent to FM 950 on the Adams farm adjacent to the John Mahalic grain storage facilities. Also adjacent to the soybean varietal test is a fertilizer

rate test and a trial of three new herbicides on soybeans being compared with conventional soybean herbicides. Tests were established April 5.

A comparison of five different soil applied insecticides on corn is being studied on the Gracy Plantation south of the levee on FM 950 near Garwood. Kenneth Mahalic is the soil insecticide test cooperater. Test was planted April 7.

Arrangements have been made with Jimmy Korenek to farm a conventional soybean varietal test at a site west of Nada. Anticipated planting is mid-May providing sufficient soil moisture is present.

Charles Frederickson of Garwood will farm a rice disease fungicidal evaluation test to be established in June on a site west of Nada.

Labeled and experimental fungicidal chemicals will be evaluated for disease control effectiveness on Lemont and Skybonnet rice planted adjacent to each other in the same field. The site follows a soybean crop planted in 1985. Planting rice following soybeans increases the chance of rice foliar diseases.

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Bill Stiles asks for your vote

Your Commissioner tries to merit your support each day (and has done so since he was first elected) by arriving before 7:00 a.m. to start the road crew on their jobs. He has made every decision in the construction and paving of over 50 miles of roads.

Bill has proven he truly desires to work for your interest by not missing a single meeting in the approximately 1200 commissioners' court sessions.

Bill Stiles has the courage and conviction to vote 'no' to an issue that could cost you many thousands of dollars. He believes and has practiced economy the entire time he has been in office.

Please go to the polls May 3rd and let your voice be heard!

Pol. adv. Pd. for by Emily Stiles, Treasurer, P.O. Box 632, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Officers elected for VFW Post 8783, ladies auxiliary

Rice Area Memorial Ladies Auxiliary No. 8783 and men's VFW Post 8783 held their election of officers at the Tuesday, April 15 meeting.

The ladies conducted their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. at the fire station with Helen Supak, president, presiding at the meeting. Carol Waid and Marilyn Mueller were welcomed as new members.

The men met at 7 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Clubhouse for their monthly meeting with Wilfred Luedecke presiding over the meeting.

Helen Supak held the position of president of the ladies auxiliary with

other officers being elected as follows: Bobby Johnson, senior vice president; Catherine Burger, junior vice president; Betty Kana, treasurer; Lila Armstrong, chaplain; Elizabeth Kana, conductress; Dorothy Kohleffel, guard; and Gwen Paschall, trustee. Appointed officers were: Marilyn Riley, secretary; Lila Armstrong, patriotic instructor; and Joyce Stancik, historian.

In other business, a donation of \$100 was given to the Eagle Lake Pilot Club.

Election of officers also was held for the men's post with the following appointed to office: Wilfred Luedecke, commander;

Lawrence Burger, senior vice commander; Melvin Stancik, junior vice commander; Earl Rodgers, quartermaster; Ralph Truly, advocate; Harry Supak, Melvin Stancik, Bill Torres, trustees; Ben Johnson, officer of the day; James H. Ishee, adjutant; and Robert Samuel Martin, service officer.

Installation of officers for both the VFW Post 8783 and the ladies auxiliary will be held on May 20 at 7 p.m. at Sportsman's Restaurant.

Leona Balzer, of Columbus, past district president, will serve as installing officer, and Helen Pukinton will be the conductress for the evening.

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