Call 234-5521

# Classified Ads

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### 1 Public/Legal Notices

NOTICE #1681

**Notice is hereby given that Ramiro Rico has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retailer's On-Premise License for the location at 629 McCreary, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 to be operated under the Trade Name of Latin Bar**

**Annie Louise Franta, County Clerk**
**Colorado County, Texas**
**By Sammie Tegue, Deputy**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, plainly marked, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Colorado County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Columbus, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, June 9, 1986, and then publicly opened and read before the Commissioners Court at the regular meeting place of said Court in the County Courthouse at Columbus, Texas, for the furnishing of the following:

1. Two pickup trucks for Precinct No. 2.
2. Road paving for Commissioners' precincts.
3. One 1980 Ford police car (Located at 318 Spring Street, Columbus).
4. Deadend street in Garwood.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE OBTAINED FROM OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

A certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5 per cent of the amount of bid payable to Colorado County, Texas must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that bidder, if successful, will comply with statutory requirements and with the requirements of the Commissioners' Court. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive all technalities and the right to reject any and or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court dated May 12, 1986

Lester J. Cranek
County Judge

Public Notice
Notice of Proposed Change in Schedules

To the Customers of Entex, Inc. in the unincorporated environs of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas.

Entex, Inc. hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas proposed changes in its Schedules of Rates for natural gas service in unincorporated environs of the City of Eagle Lake. The proposed changes represent an increase in rates to certain customers of Entex.

A Copy of the proposed changes may be inspected by any affected person at the business office of Entex in Eagle Lake, Texas or at the Railroad Commission of Texas, Gas Utilities Division, William B. Travis Building, 17th and Congress, Austin, Texas. All persons interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto by communication directed to the undersigned at the address shown below.

ENTEX, INC.
Guy Dawkins, Vice President and
Texas Coast Division Manager
P.O. Box 2628
Houston, Texas 77252-2628

### 2 Personals

In Memory of Elizabeth Gonales
1912-1985

*Called safely home. I am home in Heaven dear ones, oh so happy, and so bright. There is perfect joy and beauty in this ever lasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over. Every restless tossing passed. I am now at peace forever. Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I calmly trod the valley of the shade? Oh! Jesus' love illuminated every dark and fearful glade. And He came Himself to meet me and that so hard to tread. And with Jesus' arms to lean on, could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grief so sorrowly for I love you dearly still. Try to look beyond earth's shadow. Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There's work still waiting for you. So you must not idly stand. Do it now while life remaineth, you shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home. Oh the rapture of that meeting. Oh the joy to see come!*

*Beloved husband, daughters, sons and grandchildren*

### 5 Miscellaneous

**Alcoholics Anonymous** and Al Anon meeting Monday 8-9 p.m. Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

**PIANO LESSONS.** Contact Nancy Seaholm, 234-3433.

**Blue Sky Charter, Inc.**
Eagle Lake Airport
Hanger Space For Lease:
Single/Twin Engine Aircraft
409-234-5017
409-234-5733

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*HOUSTON POST*
Call Jeanne
234-5113

### 6 Entertainment

Come Dance with us

**KC Hall**
Columbus
*Saturday*
May 31
Emotions
9 to 1

Dance with...
**THE EMOTIONS**
**Friday,**
May 30
**Sealy KC Hall**
9 to 1

### 11 Pets & Livestock

**El Campo Livestock Commission Co., Inc.**
BRAHMAN &
SPECIAL COW SALE featuring 700 COWS
JUNE 3, 1986
87: Birdrath 3 year old pairs; 100 - Brahman cross 2 year old pairs;
90 - Brahman cross 2 year old bred; 60 - Big Brahman cross 2 year old fall calves.
JUNE 10, 1986
68 - Birdrath 4 year old pairs; 66 - Brahman cross 3 year old pairs;
120 - Brahman cross 6 year old pairs; 60 - Brahman cross 6 to 7 year old pairs;
40 - Brahman cross 6 to 7 year old springers
*Complete ranch sell outs from the famous AP Ranch in Matagorda Co. and Hancock Ranch in Wharton and Lavaca Co. All Cattle are bangs vaccinated and belived ready to be shipped anywhere. Cattle will sell in small lots starting at 2 PM each Tuesday in conjunction with our regular sale.*
EL CAMPO LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO. INC.
EL CAMPO, TEXAS 409/543-2703

**Must Give Away:** 4 young cats. Call 234-3476.

**Heavy red Chicken Hens,** $1.00 each. Located on IH-10 between Weimar and Columbus. Leon Hattermann, 409-263-5114.

### 12 Farm Equip/Supplies

**Custom hay baling and hay for sale.** Call 234-3287 or 234-3952.

### 13 Garage Sales

Three Family Yard Sale. May 29 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and May 30 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Young men's and junior ladies clothing, refrigerator, beds, tables and chairs, used tires and lots of miscellaneous. 234-5083. **500 W. Prairie.**

### 14 Articles for Sale

**1977 Mercury Grand Marquis.** Real clean. Perfect car. $2000.00. Call Harold, 234-2513.

### 18 Apartments for Rent

**FOR RENT**
1 bedroom apartments for *Senior Citizens and Handicapped*
*Rent Based on Income*
*Kevin Court Apartments*
400 S. Austin Road
Eagle Lake
(409) 234-2855

### 20 Houses for Sale

LOT OWNERS — Built On Your Lot
MAY SPECIAL $36,172
COME SEE THE BEST BRICK HOME BUY IN TEXAS
•NO DOWN • NO CLOSING COSTS
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**TILSON HOMES**
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NAME_____
ADDRESS_____
CITY_____ ZIP_____ JT-8

**House for sale on 10 lots.** Remodeled with big garage. **Owner will finance.** $2000.00 down. Call 409-732-3966.

**2 bedroom house for sale.** Outside city; reasonable. 234-3287.

**4 bedroom, 2 bath home** plus 19.60 acres, coastal and many extras. 234-5022.

### 21 Mobile homes for Sale

**1977 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide mobile home** in good condition with barn and garden on approximately 1½ acres near Rock Island. Ask for Greg Horndt at Brown & Associates, 409-732-8333.

**14x80, 3BR, 2BA, excellent condition,** many extras including wood burning stove, large covered front porch, mini-blinds, skirting. By owner, 409-234-5255, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., except Sunday.

**NEW 1986 16-WIDE Fleetwood** — Brand new 3-bedroom, 2-bath, spacious, carpet throughout, fully furnished, central air & heat, free delivery and set-up. SPECIAL SALE Only $19,995! Only $205! per month (10% dep. 180 mo's. 11.5% annual percentage rate) Rosenberg Factory Outlet 713-342-5681.

**REPO** — Very Nice 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 14x75 Melody, very clean and excellent condition. $500! down. Only $229! per month. Free delivery ($19.9, 10.5% annual percentage rate, 156 mo's) Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-5681.

**REPO'S... SAVE**
*No Interest 2 Years*
Holsworth's
Brookshire
713-391-3195
16 yr. 12.99 Annual Percentage Rate, $500 Down

**$100. down payment** — Repossessed 14x80, three bedroom, two bath, excellent condition. ONLY $100! down payment, assume $309! per month, free delivery included. ($22,900, 12.75% annual percentage rate, 144 mo's) Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

**"NO INTEREST"** — Special Financing on repossessed two-bedroom, clean, new carpet throughout, no interest for the first 24 mo's. $500! down, only $145! per month "$8900, 24 mo's. no interest, 60 mo's 12.99% annual percentage rate) Rosenberg Mobile Factory Outlet, 713-342-5681.

**DOUBLEWIDE** — Repossessed 28x70 Nuway, Beautiful, immaculate, over 1800 square feet 3-2 all-electric., big country kitchen with lots of cabinets, quality home. $500! down, assume $449! per month ($39.9, 10.5% annual percentage rate, 168 mo's Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

## REAL ESTATE MARKET

**For Rent, For Sale... Call 234-3505**

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
•2 bedroom apartments, quiet & comfortable. No children.
•Unique bachelor(ette) apartment.

LAND FOR SALE
•5 acres adjacent to Eagle Lake Airport.
•824 acres Bulcwik Road. Restricted residential.

HOUSES & LOTS
•4 houses on 5 lots, corner N. McCarty & E. Davis
•4 houses & lots corner N. Lake & E. David
•House & lot 1103 E. State (Rice Mill area)

**Lee Briscoe & Associates**
Office 732-3847 — 2024 Hwy. 71 S. Columbus, Texas 78934

**3BR, 1 1/2 B, 4 lots,** Highland Park Addition, $40,000.

**Ideal Retirement or Weekend Cottage,** Lake Sheridan, 1 acres with 15x30 modular home.

**3BR, 2B Home,** 316 W. Waverly. Approx. 4 years old, good neighborhood, near school, CA/CH, swimming pool.

**14 Acres at Eagle Lake, lake frontage.** Ideal development property or private home.

**194 Acre registered Charolais ranch** near Rice High School. All or part.

*T.J. & Loraine Smith, Agents*
Office 409-234-3701 — Home 409-234-2894

**TEX-ANNA REALTY**
108 W. Main, Eagle Lake
409-234-5420

**Lake Avenue:** 3 BR, 2 B home with 70'x35' barn on large tract.
**Lorraine Street in Lissie:** 3 BR, 1 B home on large corner lot, fenced back yard, garage and storage areas.
**Cat Spring Road:** 3 BR, 1-1/2 B A-frame on large lot. *Make an offer.*
**Glen Flora Road:** Several large lots available. Nice building sights. No restrictions.
**14x80 Brookwood II mobile home:** 3 BR, 2 B, central air & heat. *Note assumable.*
**James Street in Lissie:** 3 BR, 1 B frame, storage shed, nice yard.
**Corner of Stevenson & W. Main:** 2 BR, 1 B frame house with 1 car garage and 1 BR, 1 B frame house with garage. *Will sell separately or together.*
**South McCarty:** 2 BR, 1 B, frame, brick trim.
**South McCarty:** 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, brick, fireplace, enclosed breezeway.
**South McCarty:** 3 BR, 2 B, brick, fireplace, two car garage on 1.05 acres.
**Airlane Road:** 4 BR, 1-1/2 B, carport. *Owner will finance.*
**Lissie:** 2 BR, 1 B, frame, very large lot.
**Scott Street:** 3 BR, 2-1/2 B, fireplace, 2 car garage.
**Partridge Lane:** Large lot, ideal residential building site.

*LAND*
**20 Acres on San Bernard River:** Wooded and open, stock tank, some restrictions. *Owner will finance.*
**163 Acres:** Rice base with gravel deposits.
**50x73 metallic barn on 2+ acres:** Water well and electricity located in Lissie.

*COMMERCIAL*
**North Walnut:** 1,000 sq. ft. office space with adjacent shop and storage area. *For sale or rent.*
**West Main:** 2 story building, downtown Eagle Lake. *Available for sale.*
*WE HANDLE MOBILE HOMES!*
*...Ernie Rodgers*

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14x56 TRAILER with 12x20 add on room with 2 storage buildings.
20 ACRE TRACT northeast of Sheridan, plenty of trees.
50 ACRES with camp house, plenty of trees.
72 ACRES, 2 BEDROOM CEDAR COTTAGE, 2 ponds with fish, water well and plenty of trees.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE, in Rock Island on 1 acre. *PRICED TO SELL at $39,500.*
HOUSE & 27 ACRES, large trees.
14x60 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH TRAILER HOUSE, 8 foot ceilings with ceiling fans on 1 1/2 acres in Rock Island.
3 – 10 ACRES TRACTS north of Sheridan. Plenty of trees.
2 BEDROOM HOUSE with carport and workshop on 2 acres in Sheridan.
3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME and storage buildings on 1 3/4 acre waterfront lot in Lake Sheridan Addition. Large shade trees.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK HOUSE with garage and workshop in Lake Sheridan Addition.
12'x56' TRAILER HOUSE with 10'x30' added room on 1 1/3 acres, one hot house and several storage buildings. Priced $23k.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH FRAME HOUSE with 3 car carport in Rock Island.
*HAVE SEVERAL GOOD LOTS* in Lake Sheridan Addition. *Owners will finance!*

*Zelda Walker Realtor*
234-3921 or 234-3937
*Franklin Walker Associates*
234-3128

**TRULY PROPERTIES**
123 N. McCarty 409-234-3776

**MURPHY ST.:** Two 2BR, 1BA brick homes. Mid 20's.
**NEAR MATTHEWS: 4.73 ACRES** SOLD 3BR, 2BA brick, 2 car detached garage, 6 years old.
**FM 102:** 1 mile west of Eagle Lake. **3.65 acres.** *Excellent building site.*
**FOREST OAKS:** 4BR, 3 1/2BA on **9.985 acres,** an exceptional home.
**EAST STATE:** Two 1BR, 1BA apartments on large lot.
**PECAN VALLEY ACRES: 1.37 AC.** with nice 14'x80' mobile home, water well & septic, upper teens.
**FM 102 NW: 4.4 ACRES** SOLD 3BR, 2BA home, 2BR, 1BA two story apt. 96'x22' eight stall shed, other bldgs. and 2 water wells.
**PARTRIDGE LANE:** Lot with slab for house and garage already poured with plumbing.
**SOUTH OF ALTAIR: 1/3** acre with 14'x60' mobile home, well and septic.
**COLORADO RIVER:** 1/2 acre lot with river access & mobile home hook-ups.
**EAST STATE:** Rental property, frame duplex recently remodeled.
**PARTRIDGE LANE:** Large lot, excellent building site.
**MILLS STREET—*PRICE REDUCED!*** 2 story, 4BR, 2BA, formal LR/DR or can be arranged for 2 apartments.
**CHURCH STREET:** 2BR, 1BA, enclosed breezeway, separate garage/room.
**RIDGELEA ADDITION, Approx. 19 acres** of prime land ready for development.
**WEST PRAIRIE:** 2 story frame, 3BR, 2BA.
**DONOVAN STREET:** 75'x188' lots.
**JUST OFF CALHOUN ROAD:** 2 acre wooded tracts.
**RICE DRYER...*PRICE REDUCED:*** 2 miles northwest of Eagle Lake.

*LAND*
**44 Acres** with river front. **26 Acres** of improved pasture. **137 Acres** of gravel pits.

RALPH TRULY 234-7514 — SANDY BENDY 234-3935

### 10 Business Opportunity

OWN YOUR OWN JEAN SPORTSWEAR, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear or accessories, store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne. Members Only. Gasoline. Healthtex, Cherokee, over 1000 others. $14,300 to $25,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555.

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General Shelters of Kenedy, Texas has the Best Program for independent Retailers.
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(8-5 Monday thru Friday
Ask for Larry Klein

### 14 Articles for Sale

**SLIGHT PAINT DAMAGE.** Flashing arrow sign, $285; lighted, non-arrow, $265; nonlighted, $239. Free letters! Few left. See locally. 1-800-432-0163, anytime.

**18x30 ft. frame (with metallic siding) shop building on blocks.** (Webb's Electronic Shop) located at 109 N. Walnut. You move for $4,900. Call John at 234-2504.

Variety of
**Garden Vegetables For Sale**
Green Beans
White Squash
Yellow Squash
Cucumbers
Potatoes
Peas
Call
Roger Rodwell – 234-5465
Henry Rodwell – 234-2257

### 21 Mobile homes for Sale

### 25 Real Estate

**801 N. Warwick:** Home w/guest house.
**304 Burns Ave:** 2BR house.
**308 Burns Ave:** 2BR house.
**Waverly & Connor Streets:** Various Lots.
**Austin Estates:** City Lots, $100 Down.
**Pendleton St:** House, 3 Lots.
**Pendleton St:** 3 Lots.
**Burns Ave:** 1 Lot.
*Roy D. Van Nort*
234-7421
*Town & Country Realty*

**USED MOBILE HOMES**
ROSENBERG MOBILE FACTORY OUTLET has a big selection of USED MOBILE HOME BARGAINS...
•As low as $6995.
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•Low down payments — $100. or $500.
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**Rosenberg Factory Outlet**
"Mobile Home Prices Are Lower in Rosenberg"
Downtown Rosenberg 342-5681



### 21 Mobile Homes for Sale

**Fantastic Opportunity**
**NO Interest** First 2 Years!
*ALL Payments Go to Principle!*
ONLY 3 LEFT!!
Holsworth-Brookshire
713-391-3195
8.3 Annual Percentage Rate, 12 years, $500 Down.

**14x50, 2 bedroom, 1 bath** trailer for sale. **Reasonable.** Call 234-5019 for more information.

**1986 FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE**
3-bedroom, 2-bath, carpet throughout, vaulted ceilings, composition shingle roof, central air & heat, delivered & set-up. ONLY! $26,900! Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

**18-WIDE** — Brand New, extra-large 18x80 - over 1350 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 2-full bath — as spacious as some houses, but can be moved. Beautiful, loaded with amenities. Rosenberg Manufactured Homes 713-342-6181.

### 22 Mobile homes to Rent

**Overnight campers and trailer spaces, trailers for rent.** Shady Mobile Home Park. 234-2012, 234-2212, 234-2334.

### 24 Acreage Sale/Rent

**3.5 Acres** on Glen Flora Road. 210 ft. road frontage. Call 234-3102.

### 28 Cars for Sale

**1980 Cadillac.** One owner, very clean. **1979 Delta 88,** 4 door. Good family car. 234-5881, 234-3055.

**1979 Cutlass Supreme.** Rebuilt engine, fine condition. $2600 or best offer. Call Tom, 234-2513.

**NOW TAKING BIDS on used cars**
Call Steve
234-2504

### 30 Repairs & Services

**FREE ESTIMATES,** pickup and delivery. Jim's Custom Upholstery. 234-3988.

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**Overnight campers and trailer spaces, trailers for rent.** Shady Mobile Home Park. 234-2012, 234-2212, 234-2334.

Mobile Home Moving & Service
*Holsworth's*
Brookshire
713-391-3195

**Headlight Classifieds Work! Call 234-5521 to convert your unwanted items into cash!**

## Columbus Livestock Market

The market this week was steady in most areas from last week's market but flesh was a big item. Steer calves were stronger on the light weights and a little slower on the fleshly types, 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 tales at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 633; hogs, 20; sheep, 6; horses, 6.

**Packer Cows:** higher dressing utility and cutter cows, 37 to 41 cents per pound; lower dressing utility and cutter cows, 33 to 37 cents; light weight canner cows, 28 to 33 cents.

**Packer Bulls:** heavyweight bulls, 48 to 50 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, 48 to 52 cents per pound; standard, 43 to 48 cents.

**Stocker and Feeder Calves and Yearlings:** steer and bull calves 200-300 pounds, 75 to 94 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 63 to 75 cents; 400-500 pounds, 54 to 66 cents; 500-600 pounds, 50 to 60 cents. Heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 58 to 75 cents per pound; 300-400 pounds, 53 to 60 cents; 400-500 pounds, 48 to 55 cents; 500-600 pounds, 46 to 53 cents; replacement heifers, 50 to 60 cents.

**Stocker Cows:** good stocker cows and heifers, 38 to 45 cents per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 34 to 38 cents; good cow and calf pairs, $475 to $560; medium cow and calf pairs, $425 to $475; common cow and calf pairs, $350 to $425.

**Hogs:** No. 1 butchers, 46 to 47.5 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 45 to 46 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 40 to 50 cents; sows, 33 to 37 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.

*Photo by The Gallery, Columbus, Texas*

## Adrienne Fields graduates Friday

Adrienne Margaret Fields, daughter of John and Elaine Fields of Altair, will graduate Friday, May 30, 1986, from St. Mary's Hall in San Antonio.

Adrienne has been very active at St. Mary's and also has studied Spanish and Latin folklore at the Universidad International in Monterrey, Mexico. She has been a member of American Field Service, Junior Achievement, Spanish Club and has won state honors in the Houston Chronicle Science Fair.

Adrienne will enter Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this fall. She plans to major in physics and environmental science.

# New pyrethroid termiticide

**By Leroy J. Hajdik**
**County Extension Agent**

Two chemical companies, FMC Corporation and ICI Americas, Inc., have received EPA approval to market permethrin as a termiticide. Permethrin, a pyrethroid, is marketed under the trade names Dragnet® TC (FMC), and Torpedo® (ICI) for use in controlling termites as a pre-construction or post construction application. Permethrin is a synthetic version of natural pyrethrins. Natural pyrethrins have long been known for their low mammalian toxicity and rapid knockdown of insects. Like the pyrethrins on which it is based, permethrin has retained a low level of toxicity to mammals; however, the synthetic process has increased the stability of the chemical giving it outstanding residual properties.

In 1980, the USDA Forestry Service laboratory began testing and evaluating permethrin on a once-yearly basis. After 5 years, permethrin at .5% a.i. continues to provide excellent control of subterranean termites. Rates as low as .25% have provided excellent control for 1-3 years.

It appears that permethrin will provide another viable alternative for the pest control operator in combating the subterranean termite.

**Weed control**

The long awaited general rains finally arrived in Colorado County. The grass is responding well and spring cuttings of hay are at hand. Also the weeds have responded well and are depriving the grass of much needed fertility and moisture.

The time is very proper to apply spray applications of herbicides for the control of broadleaf weeds. Recommended herbicides are 2, 4-D amine, 1 quart/acre; Grazon P+D, 1 1/2 point to 1 quart/acre, and Weedmaster, 1 1/2 pint to 1 quart/acre. Use the higher rates for older and harder to kill weeds.

Grazon P+D and Weedmaster at the 1 quart/acre rate will give good control of Yankee weeds (i.e. mares tail, witches broom, horse switches, resin weed) provided they are not over 18" tall.

All materials should be applied in 15 gallon per acre of water plus a surfactant, commercial wetting agent, or liquid soap.

**MaCartney rose hedge control**

May and June are excellent months to chemically control MaCartney or multiflora rose hedges. If hedges are less than 4 feet in height they can be foliarly sprayed with a raised broom sprayer at the rate of 1 gallon of Grazon P+D in a minimum of 30 gallons of water per acre. A follow up treatment of the one half gallon rate of Grazon P+D in 30 gallons of water will be required the following growing season to control the remaining sprouts.

Individual plant treatment can be made with a livestock sprayer by thorough wetting all of the foliage with spray solution of 1 gallon of Grazon P+D in 100 gallons of water.

Individual plant treatment may also be implemented by ground application of Grazon, PC bead or Tordon 10K pellets at the rate of 1 ounce of the beads or pellets per 100 square feet of hedge canopy.

Regardless of whether you use a foliar spray or granular chemical application, it is not advisedale to burn or shred the dead rose hedge top growth until the fall of the second growing season following treatment of the rose hedges.

Reference to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

## Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

Rice producers will have an opportunity to receive "hands on" training on survey and detection of rice foliar diseases during two rice disease workshops on Friday, June 6. The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. under the pavilion at the Eagle Lake Community Center and 2 p.m. at Texana Rice in Garwood.

Producers will be taken to rice fields for the training. Each producer will have ample opportunities to learn what rice foliar diseases look like and will actually do disease survey work. The program is one of a series of educational activities sponsored by the Colorado County Rice and Soybean Committee.

Acreage Conservation Reserve Land which is 35 percent of the farm's base cannot be grazed or harvested from May 1 to September 30, 1986.

This office is computing grain certificates and advance payments for producers at this time. Be patient if you are to receive these, as it takes a lot of time for these items to be generated from this office.

**Sodbuster provision:** Under no conditions should producers break out any land without consulting ASCS or SCS. Producers breaking out highly erodible land after December 23, 1985 are not eligible for any program benefits under future programs.

Producers in the 1986 program whose total payments are limited to $50,000 because of payment limitations are entitled to a reduction in ACR. These producers must file a written request at this office by June 1, 1986.

All crops must be certified at this office by June 15, 1986 whether you are signed up in the program or not. You need to certify for history purposes. All cropland has to be accounted for on the farm before the certification is complete. It's going to take a lot of time at the counter to accomplish this job. Anyone having all crops planted should certify now.

For nominal charge we offer measurement service from this office. Payments are of utmost importance to all this year, so it doesn't pay to guess at the acreages. We guarantee our measurements for program purposes. Our employee is ready for field work anytime.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state for 1986 crop acreages and mid-year livestock inventories. If you receive a questionnaire please return it promptly. Results are confidential whether it be by mail or in person.

All loans disbursed from this office in May will carry a 6.50 interest rate. This is down from 7.25 in April. This is the lowest since 1977.

*Soil Conservation News*

## Irrigation, land leveling cuts energy costs

With fuel and production costs skyrocketing, rice farmers in Colorado County might want to consider installing an irrigation pipeline for rice production instead of using an open canal. Underground irrigation pipelines, as compared to an open canal, provide an increase of up to 10% in acreage which can be farmed in rice. The area which was formerly an open canal can be leveled, and reclaimed for rice production, which results in better utilization of the land.

This increase in production acreage represents more efficient use of irrigation water as well as substantial savings in fuel and energy costs. An irrigation pipeline provided outlets where needed so that water is readily available for use. Better management of irrigation water is another advantage of using an irrigation pipeline.

Even though the initial costs is high, the maintenance cost is low. After installation, the pipeline is permanent, and only minimum maintenance is required to keep it in operation. Since the pipeline is underground, very few problems, if any, will occur. Also, from an economic standpoint, irrigation pipelines will usually pay for themselves within a 5 to 7 year period.

Canals, on the other hand, require extensive care and maintenance. Recent engineering studies have shown that from 100 to 150 gallons of water per minute per 1000 feet of canal are lost in transport due to evaporation, and soaking or seepage into soil banks of the canal. This loss of water results in added fuel energy costs.

**Land leveling**

Gulf Coast rice farmers have long practiced land leveling to conserve irrigation water. Precision land forming or "cut and fill" land leveling benefits both the rice farmer and the row crop farmer. The land is shaped to a predetermined grade. During periods of row crop production, the rows are run in the direction of the slope, providing positive drainage. During rice production, the levees are run across the slope. The levees are generally straight and parallel, which greatly reduces the time, labor and fuel required to farm the field. Also, the levees can be eliminated for row crops without fear of losing the location of each levee.

Precision land forming requires a detailed engineering survey and layout. Dry soil is cut from high areas in the field and moved to fill low areas. Some contractors now use laser equipped dirt moving equipment to cut the precision grades. Precision land leveling is usually more expensive than water leveling, but it has positive benefits to both the row crop farmer and the rice farmer. Many farmers throughout the rice belt have installed precision land forming and results have been excellent.

The Soil Conservation Service offers engineering and technical services to district cooperators. For more information on precision land forming and irrigation pipelines, come by the Soil Conservation Service office at 316 Spring Street in Columbus or call 732-2773.

**Conservation assistance**

District cooperator Elton Litzmann, of the Ramsey area, is constructing a pond.

Roy Stallman, a district cooperator of the Rock Island area, is planning to construct a pond.

Jack Agness, a cooperator from the Rock Island area, was provided conservation assistance on fertilizing his coastal bermudagrass hay meadow, on suggestions for cleaning brush and weed control.

The conservation plan on Donald Bonham has been updated to reflect his current ranching operation.

Luiz Bentancus was provided conservation assistance on grass management and on reclaiming an eroding pond spillway area.

Linda Scruby, a cooperator from the Alleyton area, was provided conservation assistance on grass management, fertilizer needs and management for wildlife.

## The Garwood Bucs

Members of the 1986 Garwood Bucs Little League baseball team are from left, front row, coach Denise Sanders, Kurt Sanders, Chad Fucik, Jason Sanders, Rachelle Kallina and coach Marsha Kallina; middle row, Matthew Popp, Ryan Till, Dana Leopeld and Chad Kallina, and standing, Isley Edwards, Neal Mahaffo, Brad Wishert, Erin Gallagher and Candace Axel.

*Buffelgrass management*

Buffelgrass, a major grass species in southern Texas, can be kept healthy and growing vigorously by good grazing management. Buffelgrass will not tolerate continuous heavy grazing and requires relatively short deferment periods, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Also, production tends to vary more with climatic fluctuations when cut short in spite of longer rest intervals. Forage quality may have to be compromised to some extent by allowing some maturity between grazings. Short-duration grazing and seasonal deferred grazing are effective methods for increasing carrying capacity and animal performance on buffelgrass pastures.

## Public hearing on state health plan Wednesday in Houston

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) will host a public hearing on the proposed 1987 Texas State Health Plan on Wednesday afternoon, May 28. The hearing will begin at 2 p.m. on the fourth floor conference room of the H-GAC offices in the Keplinger Building, 3555 Timmons Lane near its intersection with Richmond Avenue.

All citizens and representatives of organizations are encouraged to comment either orally, in writing, or both at the hearing, where representatives of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council and the Texas Department of Health will be present to receive the testimony and to answer questions relative to the proposed plan or the plan development process.

The proposed State Health Plan identifies major statewide health-related concerns, recommends strategies to resolve those concerns, and analyzes the need for various types of health facilities and services in the 13-county H-GAC service region as well as the state as a whole.

County Judge Lester J. Cranek of Colorado County, an H-GAC past president and current Board member, is a member of the coordinating council, and administrator of The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston Jim Easter, a member of H-GAC's Health Planning Advisory Committee, is also a member.

Comments received at this public hearing, one of a series of 13 being held across Texas, will be incorporated, as appropriate, into the final version of the State Plan. The document will then be submitted to the Governor for final approval as the official State Health Plan for 1987.

A summary of the proposed plan can be obtained by contacting H-GAC's health planning section, by writing P.O. Box 22777, Houston, Texas 77227 or telephoning (713) 993-4555.

The Houston-Galveston Area Council is the voluntary association of 148 local governments in the 13-county Upper Gulf Coast Region of Texas.