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HGAC Meals Suit

county agriculture building, to 815 Bonham St., Columbus.

Other papers filed with the suit say that the Golden Age Center was begun by the Colorado County Commissioners' Court in 1978, and that in 1980 the center began operating under Evans' church, Booker Temple C.O.G.I.C.



Drug program receives local support

Barbara Harborth, president of Pilot Club of Eagle Lake, was presented a check from the Texas Association of Vietnam Veterans, Eagle Lake chapter, by chapter treasurer Jim Wood, right, at the request of Larry Varley, president. The money is earmarked for the "Just Say No" program in Eagle Lake sponsored by the Pilot Club. Also pictured is Ben Johnson.

Plan family time for personal growth

By PEGGY BRADEN, County Extension Agent

In 1837, families living in the Republic of Texas had to grow their own grain and grind their own flour. They had to mix their own homemade ingredients to bake their own bread. Today, bread is baked in a computerized bakery, thin-sliced and plastic bagged and delivered to the local grocery store.

This tribute to hard-working, early Texans, is to remind you that although the bakery can do your bread for you, no one else can do your family. The family is an indispensable part of personal growth and development. It should be encouraged, nurtured and enhanced. One way to strengthen your family is through planned "family time."

Most families today don't spend much uninterrupted time together. Families and family members must compete with ball games, chores, tele-

UDC members visit Browning Plantation

Shropshire-Upton chapter UDC went to Chappell Hill to the Browning Plantation on October 8 for a tour of the plantation and a luncheon. Seventeen members and guests enjoyed the beautiful home and the surrounding countryside.

Recently restored as one of the Lone Star States' most historic homes, the Browning Plantation,

listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was the beloved home of one of Chappell Hill's prominent citizens, Col. W.W. Browning. A loyal Confederate supporter, Browning was founder of the town's Soule University and president of Chappell female college, both schools now only remnants of a bygone era. The 6,000 square foot manor house with its surrounding 2,000 acres was once the social nucleus of the town, in those days known as the "Athens of Texas."

Tours are by appointment only.

Medical records class makes visit

National Medical Records Week, October 18-24, was observed by the Medical Records class at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

Among the 1987 sophomore stu-

Permanent deer stands illegal in national forests

Hunters planning on scouting for wildlife on any of the four national forests in East Texas are reminded that permanent stands are illegal and will be taken down by officials, U.S. Forest Service special agent Billy Ball announced.

"No permanent stands are allowed on any of the districts in any of the national forests," Ball reminded hunters, "and it carries a stiff penalty if we find hunters not obeying the law."

Ball cautioned that hunters utilizing permanent stands can be fined up to \$500 or six months jail time or both. "Hunters who insist they are using a stand constructed by someone else are violating the law because hunting from any permanent stand is as illegal as building one in the forest," he said.

Temporary or portable stands are authorized throughout all 4 forests—the Angelina, Davy Crockett, Sabine and Sam Houston National Forests—located in the piney woods of East Texas. The forests are noted nationwide for excellent hunting.

Ball said permanent stands include those which are nailed, bolted, screwed or in any way affixed to trees, buildings or other facilities. He said hunting stands also cannot be set on concrete pads on the ground. They must be portable and easy to remove.

"We look forward to this being one of the best hunting seasons since the National Forests in Texas began 51 years ago," Ball said, "and we want everything to be safe for the hunters. But permanent stands with spikes or nails in trees open the possibility of diseases and wounds for those trees."

"It's up to all of us to ensure that the forests are enjoyed by everyone—now and in the future," Ball reminded.

Taxpayers can appeal audits

Taxpayers questioning the outcome of their federal income tax examination have the right to appeal within the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or through the courts, or both.

According to the IRS, after the tax examination, the first appeals step for a taxpayer is to request an immediate meeting with the examiner's group supervisor. The supervisor may be able to resolve the issue at that point.

Additional information on taxpayers' rights of appeals is available in the free IRS Publication 556.

Social Security cards for kids

Parents are reminded they must have a Social Security number for each dependent age 5 and over whom they list on federal tax returns due after December 31, 1987. This is required by Section 1524 of the Texas

Reform Act of 1986.

About two-thirds of all young people have a number, but those who do not can apply for one in person, by mail, or request an application by telephone from the Social Security office in Brenham. If the dependent needing a number is 18 or older or was born outside the United States, the application must be made in person.

Evidence of date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity are required when a person applies. If the applicant was born in the U.S., a birth certificate or religious record recorded at or near time of birth and containing the seal and signature of the custodian of the record can establish proof of both date of birth and citizenship. School, medical and various records identifying the applicant can be used for the identity requirements. The birth certificate is not evidence of identity thus a second document to identify applicant as the person on the birth certificate.

To apply for a SS card, contact the Brenham office: PO Box 646 (702 West Alamo), (409) 836-4581.

Stress can cause pneumonia in calves

By LEROY HAJDIK, County Extension Agent

Stress can be a major cause of pneumonia in calves, particularly with viruses, bacteria and other germs present. Stress factors include weaning, hunger, thirst, castration, dehorning, adverse weather, abusive handling, shipping, fatigue and mixing with other cattle.

Viruses involved are IBR, P13, BVD, reoviruses, rhinoviruses, adenoviruses, herpes viruses and syncytial viruses. Bacteria include pasteurized and hemophilus, and other germs are chlamydia, mycoplasma and rickettsia.

Normal calves harbor germs that can cause respiratory infections. Bringing calves together from different sources results in an exchange of these germs.

Stress causes mild infections to develop into clinical disease. Calves with pneumonia are depressed, with head down and ears drooped. The

abdomen is tucked up, fever reaches 107 degrees F., breathing is difficult, and the nose is dry or has aropy discharge. Deaths are usually sudden and unexpected.

To minimize the incidence and severity of respiratory infections in calves, consider these suggestions: maintain vaccination in the breeding herd; vaccinate calves at 2 to 4 months of age; vaccinate calves again three weeks before weaning; castrate, dehorn, brand and implant calves up to three weeks before weaning; or three weeks after weaning; and wait to combine and ship calves three weeks after weaning.

Producers are advised to keep stress and exposure in calves to a minimum at all times because vaccines are not available for respiratory germs. Avoid the usual practice of providing a variety of stresses at one time; weaning is a traumatic experience to a calf.

LCRA donates soil books

The Lower Colorado River Authority is donating a series of books on soil and water conservation to area public and high school libraries.

The 5-book sets are being distributed to libraries in Bastrop, Elgin, Flannia, La Grange, Schulenburg, Columbus and Weimar.

Books in the series include: *Recreation Conservation Glossary: Farm, Land and the Future*; *The Shifting of Life: Conserving Soil*; *Insights from Socioeconomic Research*; and *Soil and Water Conservation for Productivity and Environmental Protection*.

LCRA general manager S. David Freeman said the books would be distributed to libraries throughout LCRA's 10-county statutory district.

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Eagle Lake Headlight

VFW fry scheduled today, Veterans Day

The Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of Veterans of Foreign Wars began Veterans' Day this year with a special flag raising ceremony at Eagle Lake Middle School at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, November 11.

At noon, a special Veterans' Day Mass was conducted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church officiated by Father Jesse Euresi.

From 5-7 p.m. Wednesday evening, November 11,

The following places were closed Wednesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans' Day: Eagle Lake Post Office, First National Bank of

Veterans' Day
Eagle Lake, DPS office including driver license. Most businesses in Eagle Lake

will observe Veterans' Day since it is one of the holidays agreed upon by the Eagle Lake merchants. Thanksgiving is November 26.

newsbriefs

Comm. Thanksgiving supper in Lissie

The annual community Thanksgiving supper will be held at the Lissie United Methodist Church on November 15. A covered dish supper will be served starting at 6 p.m. The youth will present an inspiring program on the Constitution, using music and readings.

A welcome is extended to all.

Blood drive set at Eagle Lake hospital

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The blood center will have its blood mobile in the hospital's parking lot. Anyone wishing to donate blood may do so between the times mentioned above or for appointment call 234-5571, ext. 236 and ask for Bill Beisel or Tina Kramer.

Join the Eagle Lake Cub Scouts now

Attention parents! If your son is in grades 1-5 and would like to join the Cub Scouts, please call Larry Waddell at 234-2960 after 5 p.m. weekdays. It's not too late and we need more kids!

Nine rabies cases confirmed in county

Judge Lester Cranek, during Commissioners' Court Monday, reported nine cases of rabies have been confirmed in Colorado County. Austin County has reported 16 and Fort Bend 15. Judge Cranek urges all citizens to have their pets vaccinated for the protection of the pet and humans as well.

New telephone system approved at Rice

The Rice CISD board of trustees held their regularly scheduled meeting last Monday, November 9, with all trustees present. A bid for a 1988 Chevy pickup was awarded to Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake. A new telephone system for Rice High School and the central office was also considered.

During the public forum segment of the meeting, Diana Wunderlich, head of the Homecoming Department at Rice High School, addressed the board in regards to the Teen Health Fair project. This project is to maintain and increase enrollment in vocational education classes; to fulfill several national project objectives; and to provide a much needed service to the school and community.

The project was tentatively set for Sunday, January 17, 1988. There was some question as to the necessity for holding this event on a Sunday. The

general consensus of the board seemed to be that a Saturday would be better, but if no Saturday would be available, then a Sunday afternoon would be alright.

Following the opening and reading of the bids as advertised, the board awarded the bid for a 1988 Chevy regular cab pickup to Lake Motors, Inc. Three motor companies submitted bids on 3/4 ton regular and super-cab or extended cab pickups, and one company bid only on a regular cab vehicle.

Rickland Ford-Mercury of Eagle Lake bid \$12,832.07 on a F-250 Custom and \$14,631.55 on a Super-cab F-250. Brasher Motor Co. of Weimar submitted a bid of \$12,650 on a regular cab and \$14,118 on the extended cab. Grate Oldsmobile of Hallettsville submitted only a bid on a GMC, 2500 Series, regular cab of \$12,393. The low bid was by Lake



Seven big pots were filled to the brim with stew cooked by local firemen Saturday and delivered to the Community Center where over 800 bowls were dished out. Pictured from left are Michael Rucka, Shane Glaiser, Gary Glaiser, Gene Jones and Sonny Spaniel.

Children's choir planning special Christmas program

"Twinkle If" Children's Community Choir, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance, will hold a Christmas program on December 6 at Prairie Edge Museum at 7 p.m. and at Prairie Hall December 13.

Children, from grades 2 through 6 and from every religion, have been rehearsing since the first of October and some of the songs to be presented are "He Takes Care of Me," "If You Have The Light" and "Little is a Lot."

The program is free, although donations will be greatly appreciated. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the entertaining evening as the children perform beautiful songs.

WCJC to operate senior citizens 'Meals on Wheels' program

In regular session of Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday, commissioners adopted a resolution allowing Wharton County Junior College to operate the senior citizen program in Colorado County, source of the Meals on Wheels program.

Commissioners also accepted the fire insurance bid on county owned buildings from Win. Thomas Jr. Insurance Agency of Eagle Lake.

For several years the Meals on Wheels program was administered by the Colorado County Golden Age Center under federal contracts through the Houston-Galveston Area Council. The HGAC refused to grant another contract last October after the center's bookkeeping practices could

not be improved.

Mrs. Caroline Osborne, executive director of the Wharton County senior citizen program, told commissioners Monday that a van is being leased by H-GAC from Houston and, along with another van from Wharton, will start delivering hot meals in the county hopefully by Monday. However, the program has continued for the past six weeks through volunteer efforts.

Those unable to be present at 2 p.m. for the games may drop in for the Silver Tea between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock and enjoy other activities while helping celebrate the 20th anniversary of the auxiliary. There will be lots of refreshments (prepared by the

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the VFW Post 8783 and Ladies Auxiliary will hold a fish fry at the Community Center for \$4 per plate. Tickets were sold in advance or may be purchased at the door.

The Ladies Auxiliary will provide many delicious desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth.

There will be plenty of seating area in the Community Center for those who wish to eat there or a curb service will be available for plates to go.

Support your local VFW by purchasing tickets and enjoy a delicious meal of fish, with all the trimmings, and a night away from the stove. Proceeds from this event will benefit local community projects supported by VFW.

"We hope everyone joins us for the delicious meal. By doing so we are able to support the community through many different projects," said commander Wilfred Luedke and ladies auxiliary president Catherine Berger.



Congratulations to the Eagle Lake Middle School 8th Grade Champs
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Pink Ladies game party scheduled Tuesday

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary benefit game party and silver tea will be held Tuesday, November 17 at 2 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center with a great deal of interest being shown by ladies and gentlemen. Each Pink Lady is donating a baked item for a bake sale and there will be a "white elephant" table in conjunction with the games.

Please remember to purchase a ticket by Saturday, November 14 if you plan to play bridge, canasta or dominoes. These \$5 tickets may be

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