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 Thursday Morning Women's 4 Bowlers Sept. 5 9:30 a.m.
 Thursday Night Men's 5 Bowlers Sept. 5 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday Morning Youth 3 Bowlers Sept. 14 12:30 p.m.
 Sunday Night Mixed 5 Bowlers Sept. 8 6:30 p.m.

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Sheridan Library News

The final summer reading program, Ready... Set... Read!, came to a close on Wednesday, July 24, at the Sheridan Memorial Library. Fifty-nine children were registered for the seven week program. Reading certificates were presented to 10 youngsters, prizes for the participants, and an attendance award went to Desi Rae Lowe for her weekly presence.

Everyone enjoyed making his own banana split on the last day. A special thanks goes to Beverly Houser for her creative projects and games for involving the children.

The Sheridan Memorial Library thanks the Sheridan PTS for sponsoring this summer activity for our young people.

The library is still accepting membership in the "Friends of the Library." At the present time, the library has registered 49 members. We hope to have 100 by the end of Oct. The "Friends" is a support group for library activities.

The following memorials were given to the library:
 In memory of Gilbert Kiefer: Ed and Kay Parma; in memory of "Randy" Edward Randall Tucker: Ed and Kay Parma; in memory of Josephine Wied: Bill and Lillian Gohike;
 Also, in memory of Clara Belle Rabek: Wayne and Natalie Dupre; in memory of Lena Girard: Wayne and Natalie Dupre; in memory of Arthur De Bean: Evelyn Bean;
 Also, in memory of Lupe Garza: David and Loreta McCloud; in memory of Helen Buxkamper: Howie Mary Lou Criswell; in memory of Lissie Spittler: Bill and Lillian Gohike;

Recent book donations came from

Home, property owners to have say

Homeowners and property owners fed up with ever-increasing property taxes to fund public education now have the chance to let their views be known.

Gov. George W. Bush has set up a series of public hearings across the state to get a feeling of the "tax temperature" of the citizens," Colorado County Farm Bureau President Gary Kainer said, noting that dates and locations of other public hearings are available at the Farm Bureau office.

"If you're fed up with property taxes, now is the time to act," Kainer said last year. Gov. Bush appointed a staff work group to study possible replacements for the current school property tax.

In May, Bush appointed a 17-member Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief. Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman is a member of the committee.

In addition, Kainer said a petition is available at the Colorado County

APCR makes payment to Colorado County

On Monday, Aug. 12, Terry Rossignol, manager of the Atwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, presented a U.S. Treasury check in the amount of \$23,707 to Vince Slominak, County Judge of Colorado County.

The check represents the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service payment to the county authorized by the Revenue Refuse Sharing Act of 1978.

Federally owned lands cannot be taxed by local governments, so the Revenue Sharing Act allows Congress to distribute funds back to those counties in which national wildlife refuges have been established.

The amount of the payment is calculated as a percentage of the appraised value of wildlife refuge land in Colorado County.

The 8,008 acres of Atwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge is currently valued at \$4,810,000.

According to the law, Colorado County must distribute the funds to those units of local government which have incurred a loss of tax income due to the existence of federal lands.

Some governmental units entitled to this distribution are cities, towns, school districts and the county itself.

"Do not depend on one thing or trust to only one resource, however preeminent," — Baltasar Gracian

"To praise princes for virtues they do not possess is but to reproach them with impunity." — La Rochefoucauld

Zeigler-Dornon reunion held

Our 20th reunion was held in Garwood at the home of McClothlin.

Kay and Edwin Rother brought the barbecue chicken and sausage, Edwin does a super job but he won't tell his secret.

Each family brought their favorite dishes. The table had plenty of food plus all those fat free desserts.

A lot of the family had other obligations and couldn't make it this year.

Hope to see them next year.

Everyone had a good time catching up on the news of the year and swapping pictures.

Attending were: John David/Ethel McClothlin, Bay City; John Pitonyak, June and Billie Joy Pitonyak, all of Point Comfort; Ed and Gladys Nay, Sheridan; Misty and Clinton Flock, Spring Branch; Adele and Lori Swindal, Carrollton; Charlie and Dottie Nay, Ovilla; Pat Woytek, Thayerlor; Xandria and Xia Anne Francis, all of Alvin; Kelly Rosenstill, Ron, Paula, and Ryan Pedigo, all of Trophy Club; Edwin and Kay Rother, Hallettsville; Leah McClothlin, Jasper; John and Edith McClothlin, Garwood; and Sammy Duncan of Alleyton.

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Classified Directory

1. Public Legal Notices
2. Personals
3. Lost and Found
4. Cards of Thanks
5. Miscellaneous
6. Entertainment
7. Child Care
8. Help Wanted
9. Work Wanted
10. Business Opportunity
11. Pets and Livestock
12. Farm Equip. & Supplies
13. Garage Sales
14. Articles for Sale
15. Articles Wanted
16. Office Space
17. Resort Rental
18. Apartments for Rent
19. Houses for Rent
20. Houses for Sale
21. Mobile Homes for Sale
22. Mobile Homes for Rent
23. Mobile Home Lots
24. Acreage for Sale/Rent
25. Real Estate
26. Real Estate Wanted
27. Trucks for Sale
28. Cars for Sale
29. Motorcycles for Sale
30. Repairs & Services
31. Hunting

Classified Advertising Rates

1 Week: \$3.40 per ad up to 20 words
 17¢ each additional word over 20
 2 Weeks: \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words
 15¢ per week each word over 20
 3 Weeks: \$3.00 per ad per week up to 20 words
 15¢ per week each word over 20
 4 Weeks: \$2.60 per ad per week up to 20 words
 13¢ per week each word over 20

BILLING CHANGE: A charge of 75¢ per ad per month will be added to invoices for classified ads not paid in advance.

*Rates are for consecutive insertions. Every other week or any other combination are charged at the 1 week rate.

1 Legal/Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the Colorado County Budget will be held at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, 1996, in the District Courtroom located on the second floor of the Colorado County Courthouse, Columbus, Texas.

The salaries for the elected officials of Colorado County are proposed to be increased to the following in the 1997 Budget.

ELECTED OFFICIALS	SALARY 1996	PROPOSED 1997	AN INCREASE OF
County Judge	\$34,590.00	\$35,190.00	\$600.00
County Commissioner - each	\$29,264.00	\$29,964.00	\$700.00
County Clerk	\$27,924.00	\$28,524.00	\$600.00
District Clerk	\$27,924.00	\$28,524.00	\$600.00
County Attorney	\$29,320.00	\$29,920.00	\$600.00
County Treasurer	\$27,924.00	\$28,524.00	\$600.00
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$27,924.00	\$28,524.00	\$600.00
Sheriff	\$27,924.00	\$28,524.00	\$600.00
Justices of the Peace			
Precinct 1	\$18,324.00	\$21,500.00	\$3,176.00
Precinct 2	\$11,856.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,144.00
Precinct 3	\$11,856.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,144.00
Precinct 4	\$11,856.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,144.00
Constables - each	\$3,300.00	\$3,900.00	\$600.00

13 Garage Sales

222 W. Waverly: 4-family sale Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Clothes, kitchen items, 4 bicycles, toys and much more!

301 Center: 4-family sale Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 to 11 a.m. No prior sales; Dorothy Baker.

409 Guadalupe: Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 to 3. Good school clothes (all sizes), sofa, Home interior items, odds and ends.

414 Glen Meadows Drive: moving sale Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 to 3. Living room set, waterbed, end tables, lamps, weight bench, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

18 Apartments for Rent

KEVIN COURT APTS.
 1 bedroom apartments
FOR RENT
 for Senior Citizens and Handicapped
Rent Based on Income
 400 S. Austin Rd. Eagle Lake
 (409) 234-2855
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

20 Houses for Sale

601 N. McCarty: porch sale Friday, Aug. 9, 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

804 West Main: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 7-9, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Patlo sale: red building off Cat Spring Road; Aug. 8 & 9 only. Lots of kids' clothes, chest, desk, toys, more.

Saturday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; take FM 102 north from Eagle Lake to County Road 48-1/2; follow signs. Clothes, electric and hand tools, collectibles, plants including bougainvilleas in baskets, gallons, and 6-inch pots, many varieties; also miscellaneous electronics and some furniture, something for everyone. Ray and Alan Zahradnick residences.

Yard sale Thursday, 12-4, and Friday, 9-2. Take Hwy. 90-A, turn right by Opportunity Center; follow signs to yard sale; County Road 149.

26 Real Estate Wanted

Looking for a home to purchase in Columbus. Would like to lease with an option to buy. Call 234-3260 after 5 p.m. if you have a home to sell.

27 Trucks for Sale

1978 Ford dump truck; completely overhauled. Will sell for parts or as a whole. Call 234-2381.

28 Cars for Sale

1981 Dodge Caravan; loaded; 75,000 miles; priced for quick sale. 409-732-8348 or 409-758-3048.

15 Articles Wanted

Want to buy: junk cars, tractors, combine, copper, aluminum. Will buy, process and haul at your location. Call 409-532-5133.

6 Entertainment

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8 Help Wanted

Drainage operator: heavy equipment experience a plus; small company in Richmond, Texas, area which offers competitive hourly rates plus excellent benefit plan. Call 771-277-5040 or mail resume to 16007 Boss Gasen, Richmond TX 77469.

14 Articles for Sale

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25 Real Estate

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WHARTON COUNTY: Pecos Valley Addition; 1 acre tract; EAST LAVACA COUNTY: Wilderness Oaks; 10.25 acre tract.
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HOUSES...

N. LAKE: 2BR, 1BA, formal dining, frame widening; large lot w/ shed and small bldg.
 FM 102: 3BR, 2BA, 1st SOLD acres.
 S. McCarty: 2BR, 1BA, brick, CACH; 3.90 acre lot.
 N. LAKE: 3BR, 2BA, frame w/straps bldg, large corner lot.
 NORRIS: 3BR, 2BA, formal living & dining room, den, frame Victorian on large lot w/ pool. Priced reduced!
 STRICKLAND: 2-1/2 SOLD full story cottage, 2BR, 1BA, formal living room; frame w/straps.
 S. AUSTIN RD.: 3BR, 2BA, den, frame widening; CACH; 1/2 acre.
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 CLARK STREET: 2BR, 1BA, frame, approx. 3.90 acre lot.
 N. LAKE: 3BR, 2BA, frame w/straps bldg, large corner lot.
 HARBERT AVE.: 32x66 Mobile home w/wooded siding; 3BR, 2-1/2 BA, living room w/ fireplace, den, one car garage & pool barn. 2+ ac. w/ fence.
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