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## ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW TO HAVE MANY ENTRIES

July 3-4-5 At  
The Farris 1912

A feature of the July 4th weekend activities in Eagle Lake will be an Arts and Crafts Show at The Farris 1912.

The Farris 1912 Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled to open at 1 p.m. Thurs., July 3. Hours for Fri., July 4th will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the show will continue the morning of Sat., July 5th closing at noon.

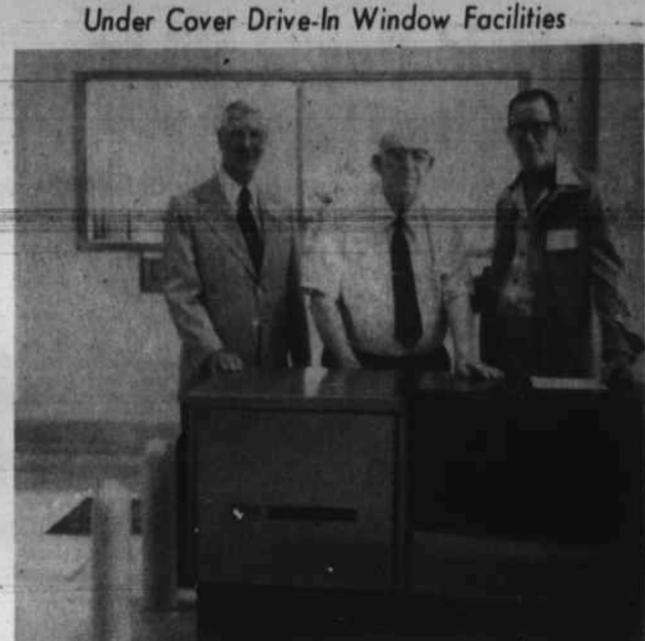
A special feature of the show will be a bargain corner where some paintings and craftwork will be offered for sale at low prices as the artists are wanting to recover only costs of materials, canvas, supplies, etc.

If you wish to exhibit or need more information concerning the show, please contact the co-ordinator, Helyn Farris, at 234-2546 or 234-2422.

Below is a list of those persons who have indicated they will exhibit. More are expected in several mediums but at the time this list was made those registrations had not been completed.

Oil Paintings, Acrylics, Blow-torch: LaVon Toller, Lucy Kate Fountain, Pat Meitzen, Carmen Jackson, Laura Finney, Brenda Corman, Kay Clippson, Debbie Wiese Christ, Jack Dannels, Marilyn Dannels, Clara Mae Nash, Becky Marsalla, Barbara Bryant, Dennis McClain, Sandy Tate, Roger Clark, Jeanie Marsalla Mahon, Mrs. A. J. Struss, Mrs. J. N. Pendergrass, Emily Stiles, June Mahallite, Teen Tyler, Nancy Baird Zickuhr, Snooks Burger, Nell Ash, Natalie Rottet, Dana Wiese, Helyn Farris and Rich Farris; Embroidery and Work Shirt Art: Sandy Tate, Candy Farris Dixon, Daphene Vasut, Liz

Waddell and Mrs. Simon White; Hooked Rugs, Braided Rugs: Roger Clark, Melody Farris, Rosemary Vasut, Mrs. Simon White; Stained Glass Art: Pat Meitzen, Brenda Corman; Crochet Jewelry: Mary Zickuhr; Macrame: Sandy Tate, Keith Popp, Debbie Wiese Christ, Dana Wiese and Roger Clark; Sulptamold: Sandy Tate; Pastels: Helyn Farris; Decopage: Sandy Tate, Clara Mae Nash; Quilting: Una Gertson, Mrs. E. S. Horton, Mrs. Dan Supak and Mrs. Simon White; Hand Painted Ceramics: Becky Marsalla; Etchings, Charcoals or Pencil Drawings: Debbie Wiese Christ and Dennis McClain; Wood Sculpture: Dennis McClain; Batik: Debbie Wiese Christ; Oil Rub\*Arts: Carolyn Reed; Oil Pastels: Jeanie Marsalla Mahon; Water Colors: Marsha Stallman Cunningham; Photographic Art: O'Neil Pirtle; Copper Rubbings: (the rev. David Edgar); Silk Screens: Marsha Stallman Cunningham; Arghans: Margie Wiese and Mrs. A. J. Struss; Taxidermy: Sidney Struss; Needlepoint: Mrs. Carl Austin and Elre Thomas.



W. E. Lenhart, who served for many, many years as an officer and director and retired as chairman of the board of directors for the First National Bank, center, is shown at the outdoor facility of the new drive-in window banking system at the First National Bank which will go into operation Monday. With Mr. Lenhart are, at left, S. S. Sinclair, current chairman of the board, and at right, Wm. H. Harrison, president of the bank.

## Guests Get Preview Showing

The officers and staff of the First National Bank invited shareholders and special friends to a preview of the new bookkeeping room, the conference room and the drive in facilities from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. A cold buffet supper was served by Marvin's of Altair and refreshments were provided after guests were taken on a tour of the bank by members of the staff.

All attending the special preview of the expanded facilities of the bank were highly complimentary of the new facilities. The expansion included the conversion of the old Rice Theatre Building and another building formerly occupied by Merle Norman Studio into modern drive-in window facilities, more than doubled the bookkeeping area and added a new conference room for use of the bank officers and staff and for others on special occasions.

J. L. Drymalla of Columbus was contractor, Frank C. Dill and Elliott of Houston were the architects. The driveway to the drive-in window facilities is completely under cover and the area provides for two lanes of traffic as well as parking spaces for employees of the bank. There is sufficient room under cover for three vehicles in each of the two lanes leading to the drive-in window. A teller at the window has access to both stations through use of a pneumatic tube system.

Ladies were presented with attractive corsages backed with dollar bills. The visitors were invited to guess the amount of dimes in a large container and Ralph Thomas received a \$25 Savings Bond for coming nearest to the actual amount of \$365. His estimate was \$360. Mrs. R. L. Lange was winner of a \$100 Savings Bond awarded during the event.

The expanded bookkeeping area is completely carpeted on both floor and walls for comfort and for acoustical purposes and is an attractive and workable feature of the expanded facilities.

Additional new chandeliers in the regular banking lobby in the immediate future is expected to complete the project, making the First National Bank one of the finest facilities in the area.

The public is invited to view the facility from 2 to 5 p.m. this Sunday.

## Rifle Stolen From Pickup

Eagle Lake police were called to investigate the theft of a .22 caliber rifle from a pickup truck owned by Vernon Gertson last week.

Chief of Police Roy Chism said that the truck was parked briefly in front of the 1093 club on FM 1093 and was taken from the unlocked vehicle.

A suspect in the burglary was given a polygraph test but reportedly passed the test and was not involved in the theft, said Chief Chism.

## FB Contest

(Continued from page one) junior at Rice High this fall and is helping this summer at Western Auto Associate Store in Eagle Lake. She is active in Girl Scouting and is a letterman in basketball at Rice High School.

Sheryl is a 1975 graduate of Rice High and plans to attend University of Texas to major in psychology. She was a member of the band for four years and active in the Future Homemakers of America and Business Club. She has participated in the Houston Livestock Show for six years and is an active member of the Colorado County 4-H Horse Club.

Brenda, a student at Rice High, where she is active with the Student Council, the Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, Health Club, Speech and Dramatics, cheerleading, basketball and baseball. She belongs to the Junior Volunteer Candy Strippers, a group that does volunteer work at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, and is active in her church, St. Mary's at Nada.

Three little girls from the Eagle Lake area will participate in the Little Miss Parade. They are: Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balas; Kara Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wiese; and Edie Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Henry. Also involved are Nancy Ann Raabe of Weimar and Joanie Kolenovsky of Columbus. Betty Hajovsky of Columbus will interview the little Misses.

Dana Wiese, current Farm Bureau queen, will be on hand to crown the new title holder, Mrs. Claudette Powers of Eagle Lake will provide piano accompaniment. Miss Kayley Calhoun and Miss Donna Ise of Columbus will serve as

greeters. Mrs. Linda Wiese is chairman of this year's program. Ted Wiese will be local master of ceremonies.

## Marvin's Fire

(Continued from page one) the Eagle Lake department at 3:20 p.m. and it was not until 7:00 p.m. that the firemen secured their equipment and returned to their respective bases.

Early this week, owners were considering rebuilding of the restaurant, but had not completely decided on the future of the restaurant.

Blue Goose Hunting Club and Marvin's have gained national and international fame for their excellent hunting and dining facilities and the club already has hundreds of bookings for the forthcoming season. Fortunately, most of the records with this type of information were saved before fire consumed the building.

The original Marvin's was built as the Hi-Way Inn in the late 1940s and has been added onto and remodeled several times since that time.

The Tylers report that their losses will be only partially covered by insurance since they planned to update their existing policies upon completion of the new addition, therefore their losses were very heavy.

## 4th Of July Is Holiday Here

Eagle Lake business firms, the Postoffice and the County Courthouse will be closed all day, Friday, July 4th in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

The date is an official holiday on the Chamber of Commerce closing schedule.

## LCRA OK's 2nd Coal Plant In Fayette Co.

Construction of the second 600-megawatt generating plant in Fayette County, at a cost of approximately \$200 million, was authorized Thursday by the board of directors of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

It will be built adjacent to the first unit, of similar capacity, on the 6400-acre tract which LCRA and the City of Austin are acquiring on Cedar and Baylor Creeks between La Grange and Fayetteville, and on which road work, site preparation and cooling lake construction have already been contracted.

Austin is participating with LCRA in building of the first unit and has the option to participate in the second. Austin City Manager Dan Davidson said last Thursday that the city is considering this and will decide in 60 to 90 days whether to recommend such to the city council.

LCRA's chief engineer Elot Soderberg said his organization will build the second plant whether Austin joins in or not. He said several other utilities, including the San Antonio City Public Service Board, Houston Lighting and Power, and Central Power and Light of Corpus Christi, have expressed interest in either joining the project or purchasing electricity when the plant is completed.

LCRA's Assistant General Manager R. M. Tinstman said, "The main question... was whether construction of the second coal or lignite-fired unit would allow us to stabilize, or even reduce, the prices customers must pay for electricity. We are convinced that it will."

Another reason for the

## BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Jim was formerly associated with Lake Motors, Inc. in Eagle Lake for some time. We're sorry about that Jim.

The City of Eagle Lake is footing the bill since the city leases the facilities to the Postal Service. Also, one end of the business lobby has been walled off to provide private office area for Postmaster Robert Samuel Martin.

Last week, we made a boo-boo in introducing Jim Rhoads, manager of the Kal-Tex Supply at Nada. We published his name as Jim Ross when actually it is Jim Rhoads.

board's decision, said an LCRA spokesman, was that construction proceeding from the first to the second plant, with contractors already on the job, can mean a saving of as much as \$29 million.

The first plant is now scheduled to be in operation by the summer of 1979, the second by the summer of 1980. The first will be fired by Montana coal contracted from the Decker Coal Co. LCRA will pay \$7 per ton for this, plus a transportation charge

of \$11.50 per ton. Soderberg said engineers have not decided whether the second unit will use coal or lignite. "We'd rather use local lignite if we can get it." He added that mining engineers of Bechtel Power Corp. are working to determine which fuel should be used.

In other action last Thursday, the board approved a \$106.6 million budget for LCRA in 1976. This includes about \$30 million for the Fayette Power Project. -Fayette County Record.

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