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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"SILENT KILLER"

Citizens of Eagle Lake and the rural community surrounding the city will be helping each other avoid "the silent killer" this month as a volunteer-staffed hypertension education and screening program gets underway. Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure, is called the silent killer because the disease comes on gradually and has no visible symptoms. If undetected and untreated, hypertension can cause irreparable damage to the heart, brain or kidneys. Experts say, however, that hypertension can be detected before any damage is done. If caught early enough the disease can be prevented from doing future damage.

Members of the Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps will take free blood pressure readings and provide information about the program and about hypertension. Registered nurses and medical students also will read blood pressures. The procedure is quick and painless. Participants will be told the results of their readings immediately. Anyone

Advertisement for Vicky Vaughn and Duncan & Son. Features a woman in a dress and text: "The long beautiful way to go. Vicky Vaughn's Americana patchwork print picks poses for its fabulous sleeves, criss-cross bodice. Added attraction: flirt of a bounce. Cotton chemise, machine wash-dry. Pink or Blue predominant. 5-15." "DUNCAN & SON" "A FRIENDLY STORE IN A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY" "EAGLE LAKE"

CC Officials Inspect New Float on Arrival Fri.



Left to right, Joe Duncan, current president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Emily Stiles, 1975 president of the C. of C.; and Mrs. Raymond (Ella) Thomas, chairman of the chamber's float committee, inspect the new float which arrived here last Friday and made its debut in the Columbus FFA parade Saturday morning.

SHERIDAN NEWS

(Mrs. G. H. Holth)

Sheridan PTS Supper a Success

Over 225 persons were on hand to enjoy the fried chicken supper held at the Sheridan Cafeteria on March 4th. Mrs. Mabel Franklin acted as chairman of this fund-raising project, sponsored by the Sheridan Parents and Teachers.

Couple Dies In Blaze at La Grange Mon.

A La Grange couple lost their lives when fire raged through their mobile home in the 100 block of E. Lower Line St. early Monday morning.

ELECT Bill Esterling SHERIFF OF COLORADO COUNTY

In the May 1, 1976 Democratic Primary Your Vote and Support Appreciated!

Poulan S25-DA 14" Bar & Chain \$149.95 with automatic chain oiling

voted color tv's best picture!

A. J. Struss Auto Supply EAGLE LAKE

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thoroughly checked by a trained technician from CPL and that it meets the rigid EEA standards. It means that if you live in such a home and if you follow CPL's suggestions for using electricity wisely, you are getting the maximum benefit of your electric service.

Subcommittee Meet On Mandatory Liability Friday

On Friday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m., a subcommittee of the Texas House of Representatives will meet in the City Council Chamber in La Grange. This subcommittee, headed by Rep. Gene Green of Houston, is conducting hearings on Mandatory Automobile Liability Insurance.

Boy Scout Troop Plans Benefit Apr. 3

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 334 will sponsor a Stew Supper at the Fire Station at the noon hour on Sat., April 3rd and entertain approximately 3rd and 4th graders available to make plans to support the Scouts. Proceeds will be used by the Scouts for a summer trip to Pilgrimage Camp in New Mexico.

Michael Altman Has Winning Bicenennial Essay

The following Bicenennial essay written by Michael Altman was one of two essays chosen from the second grade at Brenham Elementary School by the Bicenennial Committee of Brenham to be published in the "Brenham Banner-Press."

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 188 met on Monday, March 8. They rehearsed the program for Family Night on March 11. Delicious refreshments were served by Patricia Austin.

For Ambulance Service Call 234-5311

Back the Raiders! ZENITH BIG SCREEN SUPER CHROMACOLOR voted color tv's best picture!

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Region Science Fair At El Campo Mar. 31

The financial backing of the business community and the encouragement provided by teachers and parents has been praised by officials preparing for the 15th Annual El Campo Regional Science and Engineering Fair scheduled March 31-April 2.

Free Car Wash

Melburn Sibler, 15 is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Station in Eagle Lake. Call this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through Mar. 23, 1976.

Car Shoppers "Special Of The Week" 1976 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pick-up STOCK NO. 143. Includes All Taxes, Freight, and .76 License. With Only \$964 Cash or Trade-in Pay \$128.80 Monthly (36 Months) LAKE MOTORS, INC. CHEVROLET - OLDSMOBILE - CADILLAC 234-2513 EAGLE LAKE 323 S. McCarty

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD. To encourage wise use of electricity in all-electric homes CPL offers the ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD. A house doesn't use electricity - people do. But unless it is insulated adequately, and unless its major electrical appliances are selected and situated with efficiency in mind, its occupants cannot make the most efficient use of their electric service.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICE FFA CHAPTER For Your Outstanding Performance At The Houston Livestock Show We Have Confidence In The Future Of Agriculture Because Of People Like You. Boettcher-Hlavinka Co. International Harvester Dealer 111 East Bernard Phone No. 234-5424

Garwood and KADA Community News. Mrs. J. F. Struska - 754-2322

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KC Council Presents Awards



The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus presented awards to outstanding Knights and other individuals during the annual St. Patrick's Day Dance held Saturday in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Left to right, are shown, Darius Briscoe, Grand Knight of the Council, presenting a Past Grand Knight's ring (the first ever presented to a Grand Knight here) to Gene Jones; center is L. J. (Sonny) Spindel, State Deputy for the Texas Council of the Knights of Columbus, who was presented with a silver mug for his outstanding contribution to the local L. J. activities; Gary Glatzer received the award as the Knight of the Year for his work in projects for the past year; and at right is J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington who was cited with a certificate of appreciation for his cooperation to council even though he is not a member.

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