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### Hypertension

The resolution urged all citizens to take part in the screening program by having their blood pressure taken at any of the locations listed on page one of this issue.

The directors discussed briefly the proposal by the City Council to establish one-way traffic on a part of Commerce Street and the unnamed street behind the postoffice and took no action, but urged all businessmen and individuals of the community to contact their councilmen or the mayor to express their views pro or con in order that a decision in keeping with the wishes of the majority might be made.

In other action the directors approved an increase in the community's pay up to the \$2.20 per hour minimum which became effective January 1.

**BICEPTENNIAL PLANS**  
Bill Appell, who is heading the Bicentennial plans for this community, said that plans are progressing nicely and he urged all organizations that plan entries in the parade, plan booths in the downtown area prior to and during the street dance on July 3rd, to contact the C. of C. office or him as soon as possible. The parade is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. on July 3rd, followed by a barbeque dinner and the concluding event will be a big fireworks display on the night of July 4th.

### Proclamation

I, Elmer Struss, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, do hereby proclaim:

March 22-28, 1976 as High Blood Pressure Screening Week in the City of Eagle Lake, and urge each and every citizen of our City to perform a "Death Defying Act" by getting his or her blood pressure checked.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Eagle Lake, Texas, this 12th day of March, A.D., 1976.

Elmer Struss, Mayor  
City of Eagle Lake, Texas

### SW Freeway Extended To Rosenberg

A plan to be held here next week under the sponsorship of the City of Eagle Lake with cooperation of the local unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps, and the local medical staff, with coordination by Russell Th...

## Rice District Property Values Categorized For State

The Rice School District's tax officer and business manager Roy Marshall has completed a comprehensive report on tax property values for the Rice Education Code and will provide the agency with a comprehensive comparison of actual and assessed property values over the state. It is anticipated that these will be used in planning future financial aid from the state to the school districts of Texas.

The report, made by Mr. Marshall and his staff and presented to the board of education on Monday night of last week lists the total assessed values in the district for the 1975 roll of \$86,474,265. This was reduced by \$62,490 by elderly homestead exemptions to give the district a total of \$23,981,775 for school purposes. With the \$1.61 tax rate which is in effect, the total 1975 tax levy amounted to \$1,379,156.79.

The report further categorizes the total valuation into 14 categories on the basis of assessed and total full taxable values. The total full taxable values in the Rice District in 1975 were \$216,195,663; assessed values were based on a 40% ratio and were broken down as follows:

Single family residential, 2009 parcels with assessed value of \$6,006,250 and full value of \$15,015,625;

Multi-family residential (two or more living units such as apartments not on farms), 8 assessed value, \$39,990; full value \$97,725.

Vacant and platted lots of real property, 8,716 with assessed value of \$500,600.

## NOW BOOMING: PRAIRIE CHICKEN TOURS SLATED MARCH 25, APRIL 3

From an estimated 8,700 birds in 1975, the Altaviera prairie chicken population plummeted to a dangerously low level of 1,000 birds in 1976. Birds remained in only a few scattered locations along the Texas coast.

Conservationists report that the deep booming courtship calls of the males once reverberated from the prairies with such force and monotony as actually to pain sensitive eardrums.

With the aid of concerned citizens, conservation organizations and State and Federal wildlife agencies, the prairie chicken population has since increased to about 2,400 birds.

The 5,000-acre Altaviera Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1972 and located eight miles northeast of Eagle Lake, Texas, is helping the prairie chicken by preserving and restoring critical chick habitat.

The refuge plans to host a tour on Thursday, March 25 and Saturday, April 3, for interested persons to see the endangered prairie chicken first hand. The tour will involve visiting a booming ground where male prairie chickens produce a most interesting and elaborate exhibition of courtship each morning and evening.

If you are interested in seeing the birds, contact the refuge headquarters at 5 p.m. CST on Thursday afternoon, March 25, or at 4:45 a.m. CST on Saturday morning, April 3.

Plan to ride together so that a minimum number of vehicles will be required to transport persons from refuge headquarters to the booming ground about 3 miles away. Field binoculars will be helpful and warm clothing would be in order.

Refuge headquarters can be reached by traveling northeast from Eagle Lake on FM 3013 for six miles to the refuge entrance sign. An alternate route may be taken south from Sealy on 36 to FM 3013, then traveling southwest for 10 miles to the refuge entrance sign.

Refuge headquarters will be in order.

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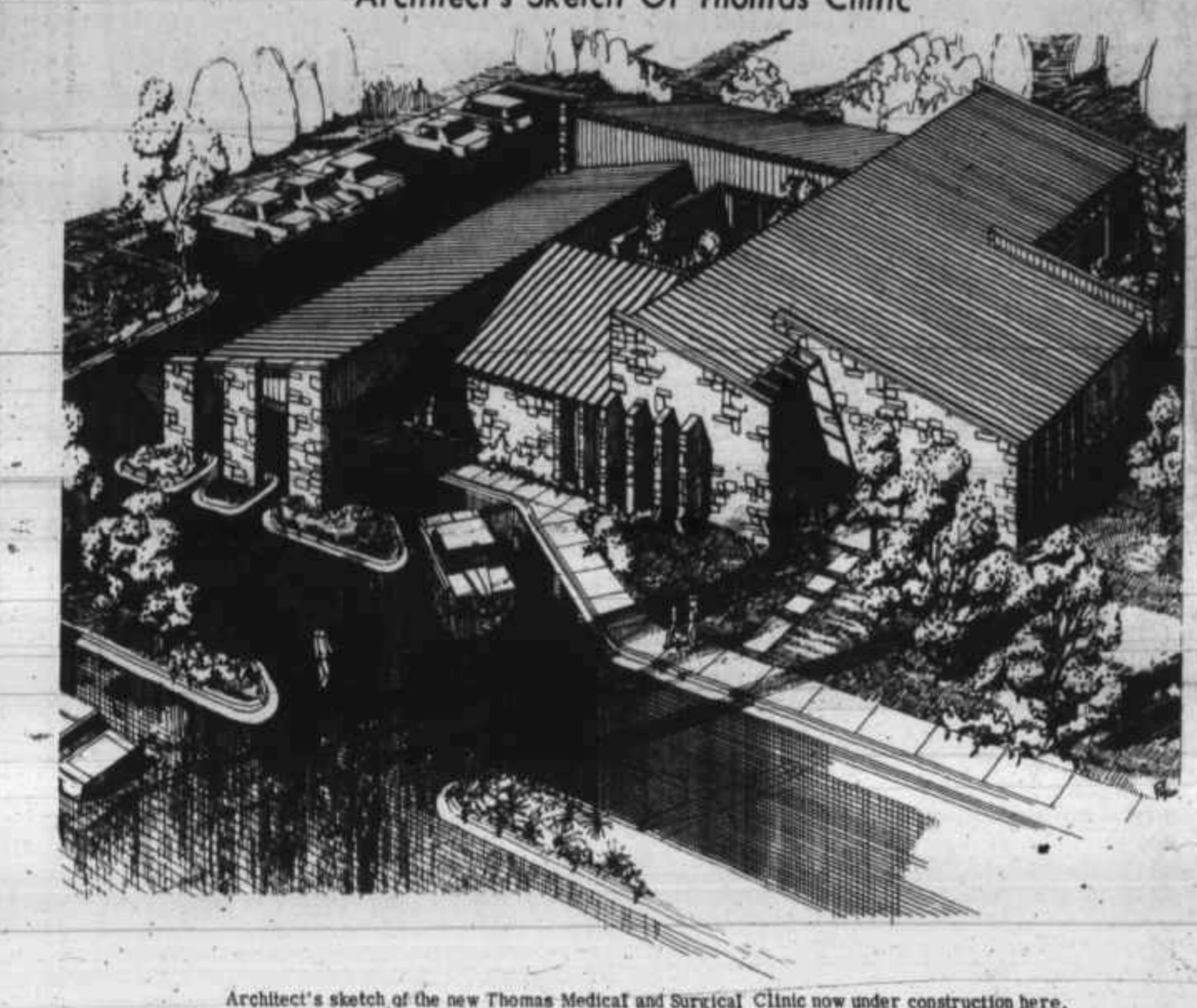
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## Work Underway On New Thomas Medical Clinic

Construction got underway last week on the beautiful new Thomas Medical and Surgical Clinic on a site on Austin Road near the Heritage House and the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The clinic, a project of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Thomas, will be ultra-modern with all of the latest innovations for patient and emergency services. The building, many traditional design, will have a total of 3500 square feet with offices for Dr. Thomas and his associate, Dr. Po Wang Lee; also a modern laboratory and office and records storage facilities.

Jim Paik and Associates of Austin are architects for the medical and surgical clinic, and contractor on the project is M. M. Casey of Austin.

Exterior of the building will be of Austin stone and the interior will feature many unique facilities for patient care and comfort.

The complex will surround a courtyard which will be beautifully landscaped.

It is anticipated that the clinic will be completed by August 15th.

Dr. Thomas commented this week that the new clinic has been many years in the planning and the start of the construction is "stimulating like a dream come true."

The facility will be another valuable addition to the medical facilities available in the Eagle Lake community and citizens look forward to completion of the beautiful new structure.

## Work Underway On New Pre-College Rodeo Clinic Here Apr. 10-11

Plans have been announced for a Pre-College Rodeo Clinic to be held April 10 and 11 at the John Thomas arena three miles west of Eagle Lake on Highway 90A.

Bob Seaborn of Eagle Lake and Gene Reed of Huntsville are the instructors for the two day clinic in barrel racing and Saddle Bronc Riding and Steer Wrestling.

Special guests will be Will Garrison, former Dallas County rodeo champion and top PRC A Steer Wrestler; Dennis Reiners, world champion saddle bronc rider and NFR champion barrel rider; and Cal Houghton, barrel riding national finalist and bull riding PRC A national finalist.

Seaborn is a two college national final qualifier, was named 1974 Sam Houston State all-around cowboy and is currently looking for the students of the clinic. Reed is also a two college national final qualifier, was the 1975 NIRA regional champion and top PRC A vetran.

The clinic will feature free looking for the students special instruction on mechanical bronc and NIRA and PRC A films will be viewed for other college rodeo scholarship information will be available. Professional rodeo equipment will be on display.

Applications and information are available with Seaborn and Reed in Huntsville (see ad elsewhere in this issue) or from The Old West Western Store in Huntsville.

## Troop 71 Bake Sale Saturday

Eagle Lake Girl Scout Troop 71 will be selling more of those tasty baked items in front of the First National Bank this Sat., March 27th beginning at 9 a.m.

## P.C. Refuge Tour 5 P.M. Thurs.

If you are interested in seeing this courtship display, plan to meet at refuge headquarters at 5 p.m. CST on Thursday afternoon, March 25, or at 4:45 a.m. CST on Saturday morning, April 3.

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## Rice CTA Hosts School Candidate Forum Tuesday

The Rice Classroom Teachers Association will again host a forum for candidates for the Rice School Board to present their views to the public.

All announced candidates have been invited to be at the Garwood School on Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear brief campaign messages and ask questions. The forum is headed by Odon, president of the Rice CTA.

## Sheltered Workshop Meet, Columbus Mon.

A meeting of interested citizens will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, March 29th in the South Room of the Holiday Inn, Jr. in Columbus to discuss the possibility of development of a sheltered workshop for the handicapped in this county.

Dr. Ken Gray, Director of Outreach Programs for an eleven county area including Colorado County, and his staff will be at the meeting to discuss the program. Dr. Gray has announced that monthly meetings have been available from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to find a workshop program through Sept. 1st, 1976.

It was noted that Colorado County is the only county in the 11-county area that does not currently have such a program. The workshops are set up in small buildings and are staffed by community mental health and mental retardation centers to provide education and training for the students of retarded citizens over twenty-one years of age.

## New Vehicle Reg. Tags Must Be On Apr. 1

Wed., March 31st is the final date for purchase of 1976 vehicle registration tags and the new tags must be applied on the rear license plate of all vehicles requiring registration before Thursday, April 1st.

The registration tags are available only in the office of County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky in the county courthouse, in Columbus.

## Bob Hooper New Operator of Texaco Station

Bob Hooper is the new retail dealer at the Texaco Service Station at 5132 East Main Street in Eagle Lake and he invites citizens to come by for a visit at any time.

Mr. Hooper, who will have a mechanic on duty to handle minor automotive repairs and will feature general looking for the students special instruction on mechanical bronc and NIRA and PRC A films will be viewed for other college rodeo scholarship information will be available. Professional rodeo equipment will be on display.

## City, School Absentee Voting Ends Tuesday

Absentee voting in the city and school elections to be held on Sat., April 3rd, will close on an end next Tuesday, Mar. 30th.

Absentee ballots in the city election may be obtained at the city offices, for county school board election at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Columbus, and in the Rice school district at the election at the Administration Building. For the Rice school district and also for the county school board elections, voting will be done in Eagle Lake at the office of Central Power and Light Co. at the Garwood School on Tuesday, March 29th through March 31, 1976.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

## Defensive Driving Mon., Tues.

A Defensive Driving Course will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights, Mar. 29th and 30th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. on each of the two dates at the city council room.

## Youth Choir to Sing Patriotic Musical Sun.

"Like the Sound of America," a Bicentennial musical, will be presented by the Youth Choir at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake on Sunday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The singing group is sponsored by Mrs. Major Benson directed in their music by Bill Virsiau, and Mrs. Clara May Nash is the piano accompanist. Singing participants are Carol Holzmann, Cheryl Crabb, Cindy Kingsley, Debbie Fudge, Diane Van Nori, Deane Van Nori, Mike Wagner, Juste Clipson, Jerri Clipson, Michele Sibley, Pat Bradshaw, Lori Mahalic, Lela Mahalic, Lisa Frazier, Bobby Cook, Lisa Courtnanche, Kathy Mazara, Deanne Van Nori, Mike Wagner, Denise Fudge, Madonna Hamilton, Darrel Appell, Cliff Bradshaw, Brenda Argo, Mike Virsiau and Alison Keester.

"Like the Sound of America" was presented Thursday, Mar. 18, to the Noon Lions Club and will be presented April 14 to the Rotary Club and May 4 at the Lutheran Church.

Pastor Melburn Sibley extends an invitation to the community to be present at the First Baptist Church Sunday night for the patriotic program.

## Pet Vaccination Clinic Next Tues.

The City of Eagle Lake will sponsor its annual pet vaccination clinic on Tuesday afternoon, March 30 and Monday, April 5 to give local citizens an opportunity to have their dogs and cats immunized against the dreaded disease, rabies.

Pets may be brought to the Eagle Lake Police Station on either of these afternoons, March 30 or April 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Local veterinarian, D.V.M., will assist city personnel with the immunization program. A fee of \$4.00 will be charged which includes the city license and the immunization tag.

Citizens are urged to bring their animals in early and a lead to help in handling the animals is a crowd.

"This is an annual clinic to protect your pets from the dreaded disease rabies which was the cause of the death of a dog last year," said city manager T. J. Smith. "A tag will be provided to identify your animal. Dogs not wearing a current tag will be subject to being picked up and placed in the city pound."

## Vaccination Clinic In Garwood This Saturday

A rabies vaccination clinic will be sponsored by the Garwood Lions Club for the inoculation of cats and dogs this Saturday, Mar. 27th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Garwood school lemons court.

Licensed veterinarian, Dr. Potter will be on hand to give the shots. Cost will be \$4.00 per animal.

Other necessary vaccinations such as distemper, hepatitis and canine parvovirus will be available at a cost of \$10 per animal.

All citizens of the area are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to have their dogs and cats vaccinated.

## Olvera To Face Probation Revocation Thurs.

Robert Olvera, 19, of Eagle Lake will face the possible revocation of a two-year term of probation only a few days before the two years were due to expire. The result of charges filed last Friday.

The county sheriff's office reported that Carl W. Austin of Austin Grubery filed the complaint stating that Olvera allegedly had stolen money from the store at the end of 1975. He had asked Austin to withhold charges and promised to repay the amount taken.

Austin told the sheriff's office that Olvera had failed to make any attempt to repay the sum in the past three weeks. Last Friday when questioned about this, Olvera wrote a check for \$100 but then asked for the check and tore it to bits commenting that he did not intend to repay the money.

He was given a two year term of probation in district court in March of 1974 on a charge of felony theft of the second degree. The hearing was held on April 1, 1976 through March 31, 1977.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

## Blood Pressure Testing Continues

The hypertension screening program got underway this week in Eagle Lake community with excellent cooperation and response and the blood pressure testing program will continue through Sunday and more tests will be made on Monday, April 5th.

Hypertension Blood Pressure tests will be taken at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church following the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Russell R. Thomas who is co-ordinating the program said that response has been excellent and through Wednesday and Thursday.

## Restaurant; and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Eagle-Lake Noon Lions Club meeting.

THURS., MAR. 25: 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jack's