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Eagle Lake Headlight

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Free Christmas Gifts Offered At Many Firms

Christmas is fast approaching and when you're shopping among the many outstanding gift offerings at Eagle Lake stores, don't forget to register for many prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the shopping season. You may register at any of the stores for these gifts, without obligation.

Miller's Grocery

Monday, Dec. 24th, Miller's Grocery in Eagle Lake will have a grand prize drawing. Prizes at the grand prize event are: 1st, $25 cash; 2nd, a BBQ turkey hen; 3rd, an electric wall clock and 4th, some BBQ utensils.

Jo Ann's

Jo Ann's department store will award a $100 gift certificate and other valuable Christmas prizes at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 24th.

Phase II

Dorothy Baker, owner of Phase II, invites you to come by to register without obligation for surprise packages to be given away on Saturday, Dec. 22nd.

Shoe Tree

The Shoe Tree in Eagle Lake is also accepting registrations for free gifts to be awarded at 4:00 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 22nd.

Colorado Savings & Loan

Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan in Columbus is taking registrations for a free 10-speed bicycle to be awarded on Friday, Dec. 21st.

Farris 1912

The Farris 1912 is holding its Christmas Open House and the Farrises invite you to come by for free coffee and cookies each day during the holiday season.

T&C Gifts, Crossroads Books

Town and Country Gifts and Crossroads Books at 1501 East Main are holding open house from now until Christmas and they invite you to come by for a visit and refreshments.

Lake Crest Flowers

Lake Crest Flower Shop is now holding its annual open house and citizens of the area are invited to attend and to register for free gifts to be awarded.

SCHOOL MENUS

Thurs., Dec. 20: Baked Turkey, Dressing/Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls.

Fri., Dec. 21: Christmas and New Year's Dec. 21 Jan. 2, 1980.

Christmas Activities

Christmas social events continue throughout the community and especially in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Tommy Pilkington, president of the Center, reminds that those wishing to make further bookings are asked to contact Susan Causey in the Wintermann offices, 234-5551.

Bookings through the remainder of the year include:

Dec. 20 White Cloud Baptist Church
Dec. 21 Heritage House Christmas Party
Dec. 22 Private Party
Dec. 23 Private Party
Dec. 24 MAYC
Dec. 28 Square Dance Club
Dec. 31 Montezuma Club New Year's Eve Dance

Other Activities

Other December activities booked with the Headlight include:

Wed., Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m. Garwood Lions Club Christmas banquet.

Wed., Dec. 19: Pink Ladies social at hospital conference room 10 to 11 a.m.; Community Choir to sing cantata at United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 20: Garwood junior high band concert at 10:30 a.m.

Leave Comm. Center Grounds Clean After Use

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, president of the Eagle Lake Community Center, urges those groups and organizations using the Community Center during the busy holiday season to note that they are responsible for cleaning the hall and the grounds of the Community Center immediately after using the hall so that the next scheduled activity might have clean facilities to use.

The clean-up should include the hall, kitchen and restrooms, as well as the outside grounds and the covered pavilion area.

He noted that some groups have been leaving the hall and the grounds in an unclean condition and the next user of the hall is unable to set-up for the activity without undue work of cleaning the hall and policing the grounds.

"Your cooperation in leaving the hall and the grounds clean immediately following your activity will make scheduling much easier and it will be a much more pleasant holiday season for everyone," noted Pilkington.

123 To Die In Holidays In Traffic

The Department of Public Safety estimates that 123 persons would be killed in motor vehicle mishaps during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

DPS Director Wilson E. Speir estimated that 67 persons would be killed during the Christmas holiday weekend and that another 56 persons would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both counts are 102 hours long.

He added that the Christmas count starts at 6 p.m. December 21 and continues until midnight December 25, while the New Year count starts at 6 p.m. December 28 and continues until midnight January 1.

Speir said that statewide traffic deaths are presently running about six per cent ahead of the record pace of a

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Essie and Fred Fruka
Jeff Fruka
Connie Gaston

E. L. Goode
Marilyn Mueller

Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Garwood
Mrs. S. S. Tolliver, Egypt
Mrs. Jim Kutzer, Sheridan

Co-Chairmen's Message

We are very proud to welcome each of you to the 1st Annual Colorado County Fair. As the result of many enthusiastic volunteers exhibiting the spirit of dedication, this 1979 fair was put together in a much shorter period of time than normally allowed. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this Fair possible. It would not have been possible without the personal sacrifices of a lot of people. We had to start from scratch and the rules and regulations will be published or can be obtained at the County Extension Office. If you have any recommendations for further improvement of this Fair, please feel free to let the Fair Directors know about them. The directors are a hard working group of dedicated people who have put their hearts into this Fair. The entire group of the Fair Association had been to involve everyone and all organizations in Colorado County in this Fair. If you aren't involved, we invite you to come and join us.

So, for each of you who will pass through our gates to enjoy the Fair, we say "Thanks for coming." Your presence is a reward to those who have put it together and support to the youngsters who have worked hard to enter the competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henneke
Freisburg, Texas

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The First Annual
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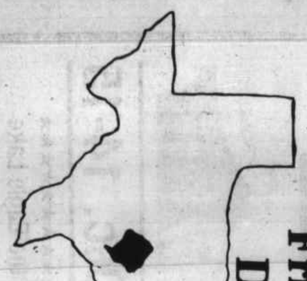
Since the 1920's
Fri. and Sat., Dec. 14-15
1979



National Guard Armory
Veterans Community Center
FFA Show Grounds and Arena
Columbus, Texas

Supporting Our Homemakers and Our Youth - Our Leaders of Tomorrow

This Advertisement Sponsored By
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As 4-H MacDonald Farm featuring animals which are familiar to this county, will be featured at the Colorado County Fair in Columbus this Saturday, Dec. 15th. Mrs. Leslie Heinsohn and daughter, Brandy, shown above, display two of the animals which will be seen in this Barnyard feature.

A 4-H Poultry Show will begin at the Colorado County fair in Columbus at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday, Dec. 15th. Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henneke, co-chairmen of the Fair and also chairmen of the 4-H Poultry Show, and their daughter, Kathy, who will be showing her poultry in the show. Entrants in the Poultry Show will be judged at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

Many entries are expected in the Canned Products Division of the 1979 Colorado County Fair in Columbus. Mrs. Mildred Schulz of Freisburg, left, and Mrs. Johnny Cook of Rt. 2 Fayetteville, are co-chairmen of the canned products division and they show a canning method. Entries are due in the show from 8 to 10 a.m. Friday at the National Guard Armory and judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.

-Extension Service Photos

General Rules and Regulations

Following are the rules and regulations of the Colorado County Fair, as established by the Board of Directors:

1. The Colorado County Fair Association, Incorporation reserves for its Officers and Board of Directors, the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and disputes in regard thereto, and to make such other rules and regulations as may be deemed by them proper. The management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may seem advisable.

Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules as published, will forfeit all privileges and awards won.

2. The Fair will open Saturday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m. unless postponed by the management, which they hereby claim the right to do, either in part or whole, from time to time as circumstances may dictate.

The Fair will officially close at 12:00 p.m. Midnight December 15.

3. Time of Entry - See Special Rules of Committee Department.

Exhibits shall not be removed until Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

4. The General Rules and Regulations shall apply in all cases where special rules do not appear for the department.

5. Exhibitors in competition will be registered by the Chairman of each booth, with a number assigned to each exhibitor. No exhibit will be accepted without this number and the exhibitor shall be delivered an exhibit item without the written authorization of the exhibitor.

6. The members of the press and officials of adjacent county fairs are cordially invited to attend our Fair.

7. Competition is open to all exhibitors. The judges shall determine the quality of the exhibit and make appropriate awards, or no award if the quality of the exhibit does not justify such.

8. The chairman of each department shall attend each set of judges in reviewing the different kinds of articles, to prevent violation of any of the laws or rules of the Association.

9. Commercial Exhibitors shall have their display arranged and in place not later than 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 15, 1979. No exhibitor shall be allowed to use more than his alloted space, and the booth must not interfere with adjacent exhibitors or cause a nuisance. No exhibitor shall put up any partition of any kind that obstructs the view of adjacent booths. Payment of Exhibits must be made to the treasurer by December 10 or the Payment of Exhibits.

10. No exhibits shall be removed before 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 1979.

11. Exhibitors must bear all expenses of the delivery of exhibits to and from Fair Grounds.

12. Responsibility of Fair: The Colorado County Fair or its agents, will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage which may occur to any person or property. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage to or occasioned by or growing out of any act or omission in regard thereto, as well as damage, or injury to any person or property caused by the exhibitor of any animals exhibited by him or arising out of, or in any way connected with, such exhibition of any of the animals or exhibited. A male police force will be kept day and night, and every effort will be made for security of the exhibitors and others in attendance, but the Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage to animals or articles while on the grounds as in transit thereto or therefrom from any cause whatever.

13. During the Fair, no exhibits in any department will be removed from the premises without a permit. Permits can only be obtained from the Secretary. Without a permit one will forfeit his rights to show next year.

14. No person shall be permitted to exhibit any article of which he or she is not the owner; or will any person be allowed to enter articles out of their appropriate class.

15. Ground plans of all building and outdoor space will be made. All space must be improved and decorated by the exhibitor at his own expense. Exhibit space must be taken and occupied by exhibitor at least 24 hours before opening of Fair.

16. Food and Drink Concessions: All who operate or work in stands of any kind which serve food and drinks must comply fully with a local Health Department Requirements.

17. All articles for sale must be priced.

The Spotlight's on the 1979
COLORADO COUNTY FAIR
Join In All Of The Activities
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 14-15
★ Home Economics Show 8 a.m. Fri. ★Fair Officially Opens 9 a.m. Saturday
At Veterans Community Center, National Guard Armory, and FFA Showgrounds In Columbus

Congratulations to all who worked to plan the 1979 Colorado County Fair!!

Let's make the First County Fair In Over 50 Years a Good One!!
Contests ★ Exhibits ★ Entertainment

Home Office: 408 Walnut Columbus, Tex.
Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association
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Congratulations to the citizens of COLORADO COUNTY for their progress and initiative in the 1979 Colorado County Fair
Columbus, Texas
Sat., Dec. 15th
Best Wishes for a Successful Fair!
Central Power and Light Company