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1976 Vega Hatchback Coupe Real Clean Unit. Has Automatic Transmission and Factory Air. Low Mileage.	\$2095.00
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Used Trucks

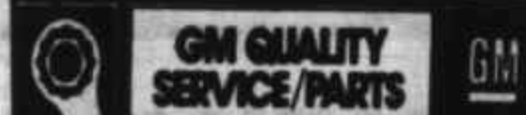
1977 Chevrolet El Camino Has Full Power and Air Conditioning. A Light Beige Color with Vinyl Interior. One Owner Car.	\$3895.00
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WHOLESALE PRICES

On These Selected Units

	RETAIL PRICE	WHOLESALE PRICE
'79 Ford Ranchero G.T. 3000 Mins.	\$6995.00	\$5900.00
'77 Olds '98' Regency Sedan..	\$5100.00	\$3995.00
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Jones Fire

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area under the elevated home with cedar wood siding, and other items. Mr. Jones rushed to the scene from the store nearby and managed to save a few other personal items, but dense smoke prevented the removal of other items and hampered the firemen in battling the fire.

While the major damage from fire was restricted to a portion of the home, all of the house and contents had heavy damage from heat, smoke and water and the loss is expected to be extensive. Firemen finally secured from the area at around 3 p.m.

The Jones family and P. R. Hancock own the Sandy Creek Drive In and in 1975 it was completely destroyed by fire in a case of arson following a burglary of the store.

The Jones' praised the work of the firemen in their efforts to save their home and belongings and extended the thanks to other volunteers and for the assistance and offers of assistance received from so many friends in the area since their latest tragedy.

Non Monday Deadline
Since the Headlight will be published as usual next Wednesday morning, Dec. 26th, deadline for advertising and for news for the next two weeks will be at noon Mon., Dec. 24th and also on Mon., Dec. 31st.

Your cooperation in meeting the earlier deadline for the next two weeks will be appreciated.

Agricultural Observations

from
TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE
EAGLE LAKE 1/

Date	Air Temp	2/	Soil Temp	Evap	Rain
Dec	Max	Min	Max	Min	(Ins)
11	77	52	63	54	.122
12	47	45	61	57	.075 1.09
13	47	37	49	48	.031 0.30
14	58	38	50	48	.103
15	49	43	50	48	.022 0.02
16	65	37	56	48	Ice
17	41	24	42	41	Ice

Much more pleasant temperatures are forecast for the Coastal Plains the rest of the week. A rapid warming trend will bring readings back into the mid to upper 60s Wednesday with some further warming after midweek. Freezing temperatures are unlikely the rest of the week. Clouds will increase over the Coastal Bend Wednesday. However, except for the chance of a shower in the Rice Belt after midweek, dry weather will continue.

The need for supplemental feeding of livestock will decline the rest of the week in considerably warmer temperatures. However, the next few nights will remain cool enough for young or sick animals to benefit from extra attention.

Temperatures will be favorable for small grain and pasture development the rest of the week. Growth will be good where cloudiness does not persist.

The prospects for resumption of land preparation are improving with warmer, breezy conditions helping to dry out top soils. Showers in the Rice Belt after mid-week should not cause widespread delays.

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Closings

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serviced on Tuesday will be combined with the Wednesday run, according to City Manager T. J. Smith.

Alamo Lumber Co. in Eagle Lake will be closed all day Mon., Dec. 24th and Tues., Dec. 25th for the Christmas holidays.

Schools in the Rice Consolidated District will close at the end of classes on Thurs., Dec. 20th and will remain closed through Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, reopening for regular classes on Thurs., Jan. 3rd.

Gifts of Distinction will close at noon Mon., Dec. 24th and remain closed through Dec. 25th; and also will close at noon on Mon., Dec. 31st. New Year's Eve and remain closed through Jan. 1st.

Courthouse With Limited Staff Thurs., Fri. Closed Mon., Tues.

Colorado County Courthouse will be open on a limited basis due to renovations to the electrical system Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 20th and 21st. Also the offices in the courthouse will be closed all day on Mon., Dec. 24th and Christmas Eve, and all day on Tues., Dec. 25th, Christmas Day.

Colorado County Farmers Supply Co., Inc. of Eagle Lake will be closed Dec. 24th and 25th and also on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The offices of Dr. Rose Roquemore closed Dec. 17 through Dec. 25th while Dr. Roquemore is moving her dental facilities to her new location on East Main Street in the renovated former Santa Fe Depot building.

The Eagle Lake office of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Assn. will be closed from Friday, Dec. 21st through Tuesday, January 1st, announces manager Donald Obenshain.

Sears Catalog Sales Store in Eagle Lake will be closed from noon Monday, Dec. 24th through Tues., Jan. 1st, reopening for business on Jan. 2nd, announces Debbie and Jack Weaver, owners.

Royal Cleaners in Eagle Lake will be closed all day on Mon., Dec. 24th and Tues., Dec. 25th and will close at noon on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st.

Town and Country Gifts and Crossroads Bookstore in the Town and Country shopping center will be closed all day Mon., Dec. 24th and Tues., Dec. 25th. Both stores will remain open until 7 p.m. Friday and will be open all day Saturday.

Eagle Lake Dairy Delite will close at 2 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Mon., Dec.

24th and remain closed through Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

Library To Be Closed

The Winterman Library in Eagle Lake will be closed this Saturday, Dec. 22nd through Wednesday, Dec. 26th, reopening on Thurs., Dec. 27th.

Offices of Central Power and Light Co. in Eagle Lake will be closed all day on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Dec. 24th and 25th. Lake Motors, Inc. will close at 12:00 noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th and will be closed all day on Dec. 25th.

Clyde's Food Market will be open only from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

Eagle Lake City Council meeting Dec. 25th because of the holiday. The next meeting will be on Jan. 8th.

Phase II will remain open until 7:30 p.m. Friday evening and all day Monday, Dec. 24. The store will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2, said Mrs. Dorothy Baker, owner.

Johnny Praxak, owner of Eagle Barber Shop in Eagle Lake, announces his barber shop will be open until noon on Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, and closed all day Christmas Day. The shop is normally closed on Mondays.

Club Montezuma To Hold Mail Ballot Election

Club Montezuma will hold a mail ballot election of directors during the next week, according to secretary Mrs. Billy Joe Williams.

Ballots will go out to members next week to elect seven directors. Listed as nominees for the positions on the ballot will be: Bob Waddell, Jo Ann Gertson, Kay Clipson, Carol Ripper, Virginia Waldrop, Johnny Praxak, Ronnie Miller, Gus Seabolt, Davis Waddell, Brenda Corman and Diana Brunner. Three men and four women are to be elected. Ballots are due back by Jan. 4, 1980.

Here For Holidays
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Spalinger through the Christmas holidays are her mother, Mrs. Irvine Harlan of New Braunfels and their daughter, Miss Susan Spalinger, of San Marcos.

Fire Dept., Auxiliary Mascots



Mascots for the Eagle Lake Fire Department and Auxiliary express the cooperation and friendship that exists between the firemen and auxiliary members as they hold hands at the fire department's banquet held last Saturday night. At the left is Shane Owers who will be the firemen's mascot for 1980 (he is the son of Betsy and Gary Glaiser) and at the right is little Miss Krista Miller (daughter of Barbara and Ronnie Miller), Miss Sparkle and mascot for the auxiliary for the year of 1980.



* Some interesting tidbits picked up during activities over the weekend:

County Judge Lester J. Cranek recalls well the date of the last county fair, in May of 1923, in Eagle Lake. The reason he remembers the date so well is in the fact that his mother, Mrs. Louis Cranek, received a blue ribbon for having the healthiest baby in the county (the judge) who at that time was nine months old and weighed 22 pounds and measured 19 inches in length. He says that he still has the certificate to prove it.

No Lighting Contest
The Headlight, sponsor of the Lighting and Decorations Contest in this community for the past several years, will not sponsor a contest this year. There are a lot of beautiful displays around town. Take the time to go out and see them, especially those in the Meadowbrook Addition, both on Willow Lane and Melody Lane.

* Carolyn Duyka reported to the Headlight Monday morning that sometime Sunday night someone tried to remove the hub caps from her car parked behind her home on Prairie Street. In trying to take the locked caps off, one was badly bent and will probably need replacing.

* Spreading joy and warming hearts on a cold winter's Monday evening were Mrs. Reuben Wunderlich and a group of energetic students as they went caroling from home to home.

* Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sam (Alma) Davidson should be home this afternoon (Wednesday) following several days in Hermann Hospital in Houston undergoing tests. Best wishes for her complete recovery.

* Mrs. Bob Ashby is happy about the fact that she will not need a skin graft on a badly burned hand. The hand was burned Saturday, Dec. 1st and is reported to be healing nicely and it is believed by her doctor, at this time, that no surgery will be required. She burned the hand severely when she picked up a skillet of burning shortening from the kitchen range in her home.

Lamaze Classes

Begin Jan. 9th

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital will offer as a community service another series of Lamaze Childbirth Classes beginning on January 9th. The classes will be held Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30 at the hospital's conference room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each day.

Fee for the classes will be \$25 per couple. Instructor will be Linda Conner, R.N., B.S.N., a certified Lamaze instructor.

The course is sponsored by the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and endorsed by the hospital's medical staff. For further information and registration, contact Marilyn Sparks, R.N., patient care coordinator at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, 234 3514.

Suit Filed For

Labor On Repairs To Church

A suit seeking a judgment for alleged labor charges for repair to a church roof and punitive damages are asked in a suit filed in District Court in Columbus this week by Edgar Taylor of La Grange against St. Paul United Methodist Church of Columbus.

Taylor says that on July 3, 1979 he entered into a contract with the church to remove a tin roof and replace it with a shingle roof, and was to receive \$4,000 for materials and \$2,000 for labor.

He contends that he received the amount for the materials, but has received only \$1,000 of the amount due for labor and asks for judgment for the amount due plus interest and also punitive damages in the amount of \$10,000, plus attorney's fees and costs of court.

Two Armfuls of Christmas Joy



Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Owers, Lisa and Shannon of Rock Island are very proud to announce the birth of twins into their family. Nicole Dawn weighed seven pounds, three and one-fourth ounces and was 18 inches in length. Brad Allen weighed six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces and was 20 inches in length. They were born December 5, 1979 in Yocum Memorial Hospital in Weimar.

Grandparents are Mrs. Nelda Loeach and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Owers, all of Rock Island. Photo by Weimar Mercury.

December, 1979

H-GAC SPECTRUM

The Region's Westernmost County

Colorado County, Rich in History and Resources, Looks Ahead To Future Growth

Colorado County today, the westernmost county in the 13-county service region of the Houston-Galveston Area Council, can be viewed from many different perspectives.

In Perspective

The Colorado River boasts it and some people identify the river, from which the county's name stems, as its most distinguishable physical characteristic.

Often seen Colorado County and its great natural sand and gravel deposits as the place "where Houston comes from." In a very real sense, that's true, because there are statistics indicating that around 90 per cent of the aggregate material used in construction of urban skyscrapers comes from Colorado County.

Still others see Colorado County as an important producer of agricultural products, rice and beef cattle in particular. Lots of sportsmen like to point out that Colorado County, and the Eagle Lake area in particular, is the goose hunting capital of the world. The world capital, they reiterate, and not just the capital of the state or the United States - that's true too.

Travelers see Colorado County as beautiful rolling country of live oaks with patches of pine trees, and those who live in Colorado County see it as a good place to live, to work to play, and to enjoy life in small communities with good schools, easy shopping, and no bumper-to-bumper freeways during rush hours.

A Bastion of Texas History
All of those who take the time to go into the communities of Colorado County know that it is a bastion of Texas history and tradition. An old Spanish map in the Alamo shows a place named Montezuma at the site of the present Columbus, the county seat. Since there is no evidence of a Spanish settlement at the site, it is presumed that the place was an Indian village. In the later 1600's and throughout the 1700's, both French and Spanish explorers traversed the area.

It was not until 1819 that a number of Moses Austin's colonists arrived and

Gail Bradshaw

Full-time At
Royal Cleaners

Gerald and Gail Bradshaw, owners of the Royal Cleaners in Eagle Lake, announce that Gail will now be at the local business full-time. She brings expert alteration and dry cleaning ability to the Royal Cleaners.

Royal Cleaners will be closed all day on Monday, Dec. 24th and Tues., Dec. 25th and will close at noon on Mon., Dec. 31st New Year's Eve.

Don Postell is

New Minister,
Assembly of God

Re-opening of the Assembly of God Church at the corner of McCarty and Church streets in Eagle Lake is announced this week by Pastor Don Postell and wife Doris and children Shelly, Amy and Jason.

Services have already begun and are held each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School and at 11:00 a.m. for the morning worship service. The Sunday evening services will start at 7:00 p.m.

The Postells say they are looking forward to meeting more citizens of the community and invite one and all to come to any of the services at Assembly of God Church.

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CHRISTMAS JOY



Ring out with wonderful wishes for the Holiday

Season to all of our fine friends It is our pleasure to serve you and we hope to see you soon. May your Christmas holidays be happy and healthy.

Your Colorado County Officials

Lester J. Cranek COUNTY JUDGE	L. W. Stiles, Jr. COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4	George (Doc) Mueller COUNTY SHERIFF
Henry J. Hajovsky TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR	Otto H. Loessin COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1	J. T. (Jimmie) Frnka CONSTABLE, J. P. PREC. 8
Harvey Vornsand DISTRICT CLERK	Crockett Layendecker COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3	M. M. (Mac) Jones JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 8
Lester Schneider COUNTY CLERK	Rafael Veselka COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2	M. L. Briscoe COUNTY AUDITOR
Donald N. Bandy COUNTY ATTORNEY	W. A. Hefner JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 2	Mrs. Martha Bodungen COUNTY TREASURER
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