

## Rice Livestock Art Show's Winning Entries



Judges for the Rice School District's entries in the Houston Livestock Show's annual Livestock Art Show. Henri Muth, art director for Gulf Printing Co. of Houston, left, and Tom Stallman, professional artist of Columbus, right, display best of show and gold medal art winners from the Rice District following local judging last Saturday. Muth holds Darrel Appelt's Best Of Show pencil drawing, top, and an acrylic

painting by Keith Rabel, high school gold medal winner. In the center is Mike Walker's Gold Medal winning sculpture of a cowboy; and Stallman holds a pencil drawing by Michael Munoz, Best of the Show in the Junior High Division, left, and at right, a pencil drawing of Brian Balas, judged Best of the Show in the Elementary School entries. See more on the judging on page 3.

## Munoz, Hunter Get Probation Sentences, Fines

District Judge E. W. Patteson pronounced sentences on two persons who waived grand jury indictment and entered pleas of guilty January 18th.

Daniel A. Munoz, 18, of Eagle Lake was given a sentence of five years of probation and a \$100 fine and court costs on a charge of burglary of Bill's Dollar Store in Eagle Lake on Dec. 22nd. He had been charged also with burglaries of Eagle Tractor, Inc. and Colorado County Farmers Supply Co. in Eagle Lake and Priesmeyer's Dept. Store and three other buildings in Garwood.

Gwen G. Hunter of Columbus, who waived indictment and pleaded guilty to a charge of delivering a controlled substance, received a three year term of probation and a \$100 fine and court costs. She was a bartender at a Columbus lounge and was charged with delivering a capsule of phenmetrazine and admitted her role as a go-between two men who later became involved in a fight and the stabbing of one of the men.

## Local Man Hospitalized In Shooting

Eagle Lake police investigated a shooting here at 2:20 a.m. Sat., Feb. 2nd. A local man, Larry Thomas, 25, was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen and another man, Sylvester Stovall, received a wound in the hand, all from the same gunshot.

City patrolman Roy E. Willeford was called to the Stovall home early Saturday morning. He received statements from Stovall and his wife that Thomas had been shot through the stomach with a .38 caliber pistol at close range while the two men scuffled over the gun. Officers believe that Stovall had his arms around Thomas in the ensuing scuffle and the gun discharged with the bullet going through Thomas' stomach, then striking a flashlight which Stovall held and then into his hand. The officer reported that the gun had been fired only one time.

After treatment at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Thomas was taken to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He is expected to recover from the gunshot wound.

Investigation of the case continues, and no charges had been filed early this week.

## 16 Persons Involved In 22 G. Jury Indictments

### \$400 In Cash, Checks Stolen At Fink's Store

Eagle Lake police department was called last Thursday afternoon to investigate the theft of an estimated \$400 in cash and checks and other items at Fink's Variety Store in downtown Eagle Lake. Police Chief Lupe Villarreal reported that some person, or persons, is believed to have entered an unlocked back door to the store and took the cash and checks in a money bag and a wallet with credit cards, etc. from the purse of Mrs. Bill Fink, in the office at the rear of the store. Apparently the theft occurred while employees were busy at the front of the store.

Investigation of the theft continues.

### Loiterers At Clinic

Chief Villarreal added that he was called earlier in the afternoon to the Ugarte Clinic on South McCarty where two black men were reported to be loitering.

Employees at the clinic said the men came in the back entrance and were presumed to be doing work in the area. The employees became suspicious and called the authorities when one of the men was seen touching a purse belonging to one of the women in the clinic. Their identity or direction of departure had not been determined early this week.

### Dist. IV Runner-Up



Kelly Kallina, Rice Future Farmers of America chapter sweetheart, was named runner-up to the District IV Sweetheart in competition held last Thursday in Columbus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallina, Jr. of Garwood. See story on page 14.

### 4 Men Indicted In Local Burglaries

The February Grand Jury for 25th Judicial District met for one of the shortest sessions in recent years and returned twenty-two indictments against sixteen persons. The twenty-two indictments included eight involving four men who are charged in burglaries here, three of them in December and four last month.

Benny Lujan drew a total of five indictments, three for burglary charges, including entry of Colorado County Farmers Supply Co., Inc., Richard Clippson, Jr., owner on Dec. 22, 1979, at Bill's Dollar Store, managed by Jodie Flessner, on Dec. 22, 1979; and Eagle Tractor, Inc., T. Lang, owner, on Dec. 11, 1979. Lujan was also indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Nov. 16, 1979, a 1977 Ford pickup, owned by Brad Henry; and also with aggravated assault on a peace officer, Eagle Lake Patrolman Roy E. Willeford, while resisting arrest early Sunday morning at the Midnight Bar in Eagle Lake.

Len Carson Matthews was indicted on two counts of burglary Jan. 15, 1980, at Lake Motors, Inc., Joe Reed, owner, and Duncan and Son, Joe Duncan, owner.

Pertis Foster and Jimmy Grounds also received indictments of burglary for alleged entries at Lake Motors and Duncan and Son; and Foster also was indicted for theft at the G&D Little Market on East Main Street in Eagle Lake on Dec. 18, 1979. G&D is owned by Gilbert J. Wilbeck.

**Indictment For Rape**  
An indictment for aggravated rape was returned against a man. (Continued on last page)

## Filing Deadline Passes With Few Local Races

### Sheriff, Tax Officer Unopposed; Race For Atty., Pct. 3 Commr.

SOME REPRESENTATIVE and senate races, U. S. Congressional races, plus a contest for Colorado County attorney, Precinct 3 County Commissioner and Constable in Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, will highlight the May 3rd primary elections. The deadline for filing for the party primaries passed at 6:00 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4th; however, the filing deadline for U. S. Congressional Districts 14 and 15 was extended to Feb. 18th.

Colorado County Democratic Party chairman Sam K. Seymour, Jr. and secretary Nona Etheridge, both of Columbus, reported the following filings for the Democratic primary:

Durward E. Self, 40, Columbus attorney, who was named last week as a possible challenger, succeeded Donald Bandy of Eagle Lake (who resigned Feb. 1st) and Edward Woolery Price, 39, Columbus attorney, will seek the county attorney's office. Four filed for the position of County Commissioner in

Precinct 3 to succeed Crockett Leyendecker, who is not seeking re-election, including: L. E. Kainsteiner, 48, of Columbus; Jerome C. Wicke, 49, of Bernardo; Edwin P. Bennett, 61, of Columbus; and James W. Johnson, 56, of Columbus.

The other commissioner whose term expires at the end of this year, Otto H. Loessin of Columbus, in Precinct One, is unopposed.

Only other contest in the county level will be for

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### Phase II Holding Going Out Of Business Sale

Mrs. Dorothy Baker announces that she is now holding a "Going Out of Business" sale at Phase II Gifts located at 103 West Main in Eagle Lake. Mrs. Baker says that the store will close soon after seven years in business here. Meanwhile everything in the store is marked down for quick sale. She adds that the gift shop and beauty shop fixtures and equipment are also for sale.



## Durward Self Announces for County Atty.

Durward E. Self, Columbus attorney, officially announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the office of County Attorney in the May 3rd primary election. His announcement statement follows:

To the Citizens of Colorado County, Texas:  
"I have served you as Assistant County Attorney since June, 1978. I have had the opportunity of assisting the County Attorney in serving you, the Citizens of

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## Spec. Services At Meth. Ch. Sun. - Wed.

On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10-10:30 a.m. citizens of the community will have the opportunity to hear the Rev. Richard M. Freeman speak at special services at the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake. The special services will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman is pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Waco. He has a B.A. degree from Midwestern University and a B.D. from Perkins School of Theology. He studied in Edinburgh, Scotland; has a certificate in Clinical Pastoral Psychology; preached at the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, Wilson Lectures on Evangelism and the Jurisdictional Evangelism Workshop.

"You will want to hear this outstanding speaker, who is well traveled and versed in the religious field," said the Rev. John Robinson, pastor of the local church. "Everyone is cordially invited to attend any of the services or special events."

The men will be having breakfasts at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Wednesday; and the ladies will have noon luncheons Monday through Wednesday. On Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. couples will meet with Rev. Freeman for a covered dish supper.

## J. A. Schilling Is Candidate For Constable, Pct. 2

James Allen Schilling of Garwood announced Friday his candidacy for Constable in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 in Colorado County.

Schilling, a farmer and rancher in the Garwood and Rock Island areas, lives in Garwood and is a member of the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Nada Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Born and reared in that area, Schilling has maintained his residence there with the exception of five years while attending Texas Christian University where he earned a degree in Religion and Psychology.

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## Lujan Charged In Assault On Local Officer

Benny Lujan, 31, of Eagle Lake, who was released last week from county jail under bond on charges of three burglaries here and one in Garwood, ran afoul of the law again at 1:05 a.m. Sunday.

The Eagle Lake police department received word of a fight at the Midnight Bar. Patrolman Roy E. Willeford was dispatched to the scene and upon arrival he found that Lujan was being held by two men in order to quell a reported disturbance. In attempting to handcuff the man, Willeford reported that Lujan continued to swing wildly with his arms. Once the officer got the suspect into his police car, the man continued to resist by kicking and striking the officer in the face, drawing blood from a blow on the

## Our Lady of Fatima Statue Presented



The beautiful marble statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the three children to whom she appeared on May 13, 1917, was presented to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada last Saturday evening by Mrs. Louise Kubena and family in memory of their husband and father, Ed Kubena. A Blessing of the Statue was held prior to a Mass in St. Mary's Church last Saturday evening by the Right

Rev. Monsignor Victor Schmidhalsky. Shown with the statue above are, left to right, Mrs. Kubena [front] her son, Leonard Kubena [behind her]; Monsignor Schmidhalsky; Mrs. Leonard Kubena; and Johanna Kubena, daughter of the Leonard Kubena and granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Kubena and the late Mr. Kubena. [See story on page 11.]

## Checks From Charity Ball Presented



Four charities shared the proceeds from the Eagle Lake Happy Hoofers Dance Club's fourth annual Charity Ball held last Saturday evening in the Community Center. J. T. [Tommy] Pilkington, president of the club [second from the right] presented \$1,000 checks to three charities. Accepting the checks were, left to right: Bob Ashby, representing the Colorado Valley Shrine Club and the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital; Mrs. Helen Pilkington, local

chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Fund; Pilkington; and at right, Bennie Miller, Grand Knight of the local Knights of Columbus Council, representing the Knights of Columbus Deal Community Fund. A check for \$500, representing the remainder of the profit from the event, was presented this week to the Community Center's renovation fund, represented by Pilkington, also president of the Community Center. More details on page 11.

## Garwood F.D. Benefit Ball Sat. Night

Garwood Volunteer Firemen invite citizens in the area to attend their annual Benefit Ball to be held this Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Nada K.J.T. Hall. Proceeds from the event will be used in the purchase of new equipment and operation of the department to better serve the citizens of the Garwood and Nada areas.

The dance is the department's major fund-raising event of the year and the firemen hope that you will support their work with attendance and donations to the department.

Sammy and the Midnighters will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be by donation.

You may make table reservations, at 25¢ per chair, by calling 758-3323. Proceeds from the event will be used for the purchase of equipment for the department.