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Pecan Show Champions

Winners in the Colorado-Fayette Counties Pecan Show held last week in Schulenburg are shown above with plaques presented by Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn. They are, left to right, Walter Roeder of Schulenburg, grand champion in-shell pecans; Werner Von Minden of La Grange, reserve champion in-shell; Henry Adamcik of Weimar, grand champion shelling pecans; the Rev. Monsignor Victor Schmidtzinsky, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nada, reserve champion shelling; and Charles Trefny of Weimar, grand champion and reserve champion native pecans. - Photo courtesy of Fayette Electric Cooperative Inc., La Grange, Texas.

Roeder, Adamcik, Trefny Have Champion Pecan Entries

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

Walter Roeder of Schulenburg, Henry Adamcik of Weimar, and Charles T. Trefny of Weimar, were champion winners in the Colorado/Fayette County Pecan Show held December 2 and 3 in the Bishop Forrest High School in Schulenburg. Reserve Champion winners included Werner Von Minden of La Grange, St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada and Charles Trefny of Weimar.

The 1980 show had 62 total entries; 37 entries were In-Shell varieties, 15 were Shelling varieties, and 10 were Natives.

Three Divisions

Pecans were divided into three major divisions according to use. In-Shell pecans are those varieties which have less than 50 nuts per pound and are usually sold to be home cracked. Shelling pecans are those improved varieties that have more than 50 nuts per pound that are produced for the machine shelling market and are sold shelled. Natives are the third major division and consist of all of the un-named natives which are usually marketed into the shelling markets.

Champion and Reserve Champions are selected in each of the three major divisions, plus first through third places are selected in each of the varieties.

Winners Named

Grand Champion In-Shell was won by Walter Roeder of Schulenburg with his Choctaw variety entry. Reserve Champion was a Mohawk exhibited by Werner Von Minden of La Grange.

Grand Champion Shelling was a Caddo exhibited by Henry Adamcik from Weimar. Reserve Champion Shelling was received by a Schley variety exhibited by St. Mary's Catholic Church of Nada.

The Champion and Reserve Champion Native were exhibited by Charles T. Trefny of Weimar.

The champion In-Shell pecan had 34.6 pecans per pound.

Pecent Kernel Important

Percent kernel is an important consideration when purchasing pecans. This can easily be remembered if you have ever cracked a pecan which was only half filled. This results in a low percentage kernel, and a higher cost per pound of kernels. Percent kernel ranged from a high of 58.8% to a low of 43.0%. The most important point is not the variety, but how the trees have been cared for and how the nuts have filled.

A number of entries from the joint Colorado/Fayette County Show will be entered in the RegionalPecan Show to be held in Austin December 17-19, 1980. The Regional Pecan Show will include entries from 25 counties in the South Texas area.

The joint county pecan show was sponsored by the pecan committees from each county, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University. The local Commissioners' Courts make the program available.

Thanks Extended

Appreciation is extended to the Bishop Fogrest High School for use of the gym. Appreciation is also extended to Fayette Electric Coop for providing publicity pictures and Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association for donating the champion plaques. Women in both counties prepared and served cookies and other snacks made with pecans to promote the use of pecans in holiday recipies.

144 Entries In Pecan Food Show

Many Winners From Nada-Garwood Area

[By Dunella Pustal,
County Extension Agent]

One hundred and forty-four Colorado/Fayette County Pecan Food Show entries were judged at the 1980 Pecan Food Show held at the Bishop Forrest High School Gym December 2 and 3.

The winner of the $20.00 cash donated by Colorado County Federal Savings & Loan Association went to Mrs. Albert Boeer of Weimar for her Pecan Pie. The winner of the $10.00 cash donated by St. Mary's Church in Nada, went to Mrs. Vickie Wagner of Schulenburg for her Pecan-Apple Turnovers.

Adult Winners

Other champion winners included:

Adult Yeast Breads: Grand Champion, Mrs. Ed Lee Schneider; Reserve Champion, Vickie Wagner;

Adult Pies: Grand, Leona Boeer; Reserve, Laurene Hayward;

Adult Cookies: Grand, Lillie Schoen; Reserve, Shirley Machicek;

Adult Candies: Grand, Mrs. Cathy Leopold; Reserve, Mrs. Angeline Hoffmann;

Adult Quick Breads: Grand, Vickie Wagnerr Reserve, Elsie Rerich;

Adult Miscellaneous: Grand, Karen Maers.

Adult Cake: Grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoellmann; Reserve, Patricia Otto.

Youth Winners

Quick Breads: Grand Champion, Claire Frick; Reserve Champion, Amy Frick;

Candy: Grand, Bryan Hyek; Reserve, Lori Hoffmann;

Pies: Grand, Joni Ruesewald; Reserve, Michele Genz;

Cakes: Grand, Phillip Huvar; Reserve, Michele Genz;

Cookies: Grand, Kevin Genz; Reserve, Sandra Lidiak.

Top Pecan Food Show Winners

Shown above are the top winners in the Colorado-Fayette Counties Food Show, adult division, left to right, Mrs. Vickie Wagner of Schulenburg, winner of the $10.00 second place prize donated by St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada; and Mrs. Leona Boeerel Weimar, winner of the $20 first place prize donated by Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Assn. - Photo courtesy of Fayette Electric Cooperative, Inc., La Grange.

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E.L. Sewing Center Holding Pre-Holiday Appreciation Sale

Dorothy Kohleffel, owner of Eagle Lake Sewing Center, invites Christmas shoppers to take advantage of big savings during a three-day pre-holiday appreciation sale this Thurs., Fri., and Sat. Her store will be open until 7 p.m. Friday.

You may also register at the store any time between now and Dec. 24th for a free Christmas Basket to be awarded on Christmas Eve. No purchase required to register.

CRACKED EGG REMEDIES

Egg breakage is currently one of the biggest concerns of workers in the egg industry, contends a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Eggs can be protected from breadage in two ways - development of a stronger shelled egg and through careful handling. The less handling, the better. This means washing, sorting and packing right on the farm.

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Last Rites For Earl Carter Held Sat.

Citizens of the community learned with great sadness of the death of Charlie Earl Carter, 87, long-time farmer and rancher in the Bonus community, who died Dec. 4th in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. He had been ill for a long time and had been hospitalized since last September.

Last rites for Mr. Carter were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1980 with Rev. Ken Temple of Katy and the Rev. William S. Couvillion, pastor of the Lissie United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Leonard Walker, Leonard Koehne, Lloyd Tate, Heyne Dromgoole, Jack Obenhaus and Donald Obenhaus.

Mrs. Clara May Nash played favorite hymns at the organ and accompanied Mrs. Ken Temple, who rendered a hymn during the sevices. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home of Eagle Lake was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carter was born Oct. 13, 1893 in Columbus the son of James Williams Carter and Susie Carter. He resided in the Bonus community for over sixty years.

He and Miss Hattie Harris were united in marriage in Wharton, Texas on June 28, 1924.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hattie Harris Carter of Bonus; two cousins, Carter Walker of Eagle Lake and Gracie Wink of Columbus; and a host of other relatives and loved ones.

Mr. Carter served with the United States Marine Corps in Europe during World War I and in the Army of Occupation in Germany after World War I; and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the American Legion.

He was always a friend to those in need and cherished his friendship with all persons and the love of his loved ones.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of this loved one.

Lake Crest Flower Shop Holding Open House Dec. 13-24

Lake Crest Flower Shop in Eagle Lake will be holding its annual Christmas Open House beginning Saturday, Dec. 13th and ending on Wed., Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve.

Owner Mrs. H. E. Burger and Gene Linke invite you to come by for a visit and register, without obligation, for free gifts to be awarded on Dec. 24th. They say that they have lots of beautiful Christmas ornaments and decorations and greeting cards and new Christmas plants and flowers arriving each week.

ACCIDENT CONTROL

Most home accidents are caused by falls, fires or poisonings. Keep walkways free of clutter, get rid of combustibles, protect heat sources, and store and use medicines and other toxic substances properly, advises the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Grand Champions In Pecan Good Show

Entries from the Nada community won many ribbons and championships during the Colorado-Fayette County Pecan Food Show held in Schulenburg Dec. 2nd and 3rd. Shown above are some of the championship award winners, left to right, Mrs. Elizabeth Schoellmann, grand champion in the cake division; Mrs. Cathy Leopold, grand champion in the candy division; Mrs. Ernestine Schneider, grand champion in the coffee cake division; and Mrs. Angeline Hoffman, reserve champion in the candy division. - St. Mary's School Photo.

Rotarians See Slides Of "Members In Action"

Eagle Lake Rotarians and guests enjoyed a slide film program presented by William H. Harrison last Wednesday (Dec. 3rd) showing the "Rotarians and Their Vocations."

Harrison took pictures of all of the Rotarians at their respective places of business or industry and had interesting comments on each of the slide film.

Bill Harrison, Jr., president of the club, announced that the club's annual ladies night Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at the Community Center with Dan Thornton, chairman of the annual event.

The Rotarians also wished a "happy birthday" to A. H. (Pappy) Seaholm, a long-time member of the club, who was due to celebrate his 89th birthday on Thursday of last week.

REDUCE POISONOUS PLANTS

Good management is the key to reducing an abundance of poisonous plants on ranges this fall, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Many cool season plants are poisonous to livestock, so ranchers need to move animals from pastures with such plants. One management step is to treat areas with toxic plants as deferred pasture during the growing season. Also, by spraying in the fall with a herbicide for bitterweeds and then concentrating sheep in the pasture has provided excellent results.

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155th District Atty. Wins Post In Recount

A vote recount completed last week has put Charles Houston back in the post of District Attorney for the 155th Judicial District over challenger Gerald Goynes who was initially declared the winner after the General Election in November.

The recount in Austin, Fayette and Waller Counties began Monday with special three - member panels in each county doing the counting. Austin County finished up late Monday while Waller and Fayette County finished up Tuesday.

In the recount, Houston ended up with a 151-vote margin over Goynes after Goynes led the General Election ballot by a 62-vote margin.

The recount gave Houston 2916 in Austin County (plus 13 from 2903); 2656 in Waller County (up 19 from 2637); and 3353 in Fayette County (up 296 from 3057) for a total of 8925 votes in the District.

Goynes ended the recount with 8774 votes, some 115 more than he received in the November balloting. He received 2583 in Austin County (up 20 from 2563); 3142 in Waller County (off 21 from 3163; and 3049 in Fayette County (up 116 from 2933).

Both men gained votes in the recount and Houston gained more, primarily in Fayette County where unofficial reports indicated that the straight ticket votes were not recorded in one of the precincts.

The recount was held under the direction of the Secretary of State and the results will need to be confirmed by that office.

- New Ulm Enterprise.

Register At Miller's Grocery For Xmas Prizes

The Oscar Miller family announces that registrations are now being taken, without obligation, for a Jackpot Prize Drawing to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 24th as part of the Miller's Grocery pre-Christmas holiday promotion.

You may register at the grocery anytime between now and 4 p.m. Dec. 24th to be eligible for the following cash prizes: five $1.00 prizes, two $2.00 prizes, one $5.00 prize, one $10.00 prize, one $25.00 prize and one $50.00 prize, or a total of $99 in cash prizes.

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Son Born Nov. 26 For Keith Lamptons

Karen and Keith Lampton of Alief are proud to announce the arrival of their first child. The young man was born at Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston at 7:09 p.m. November 26th weighing eight pounds and nine ounces. His name is Jason Richard.

His maternal grandfather is Gene Payne of Houston, formerly of Eagle Lake; and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jane Lampton of Houston. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Emelia Payne of Eagle Lake.

Christmas Services At Methodist Ch.

The Rev. Charles E. Runk, minister of the United Methodist Church, announces pre-Christmas services in his monthly bulletin to members of the church.

There will be a children's Sunday School Dept. program during the morning worship service this Sunday morning, Dec. 14th. The program by the children will be entitled, "Christmas - Yesterday and Today."

Members of the congregation are invited to attend the Community Choir Christmas Cantata in the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday.

The Youth Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. Wed., Dec. 17th and will go on a caroling party from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. All children from the first through eighth grades are invited to attend the Youth Club activities.

There will be a special Christmas Service at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21st and a Candle Light Communion Service at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21st. No services are scheduled on Christmas Day.

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