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## Many Items Given For E.L. Study Club Auction

**Event To Be Held In Community Center Saturday, Nov. 7th**

The Ways and Means Committee of the Eagle Lake Study Club reports a large number of outstanding items have been contributed to the Library Benefit Auction which will be staged in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Saturday, Nov. 7th. The club members are looking forward to another great response from citizens of the community. Last year the auction netted over \$20,000 for the operation of the Eula and David Wintermann Library.

A complete list of the thirty-six items which will be auctioned Nov. 7th and the donors is listed on page 14 of this issue. Also included in the list are six prizes which have been donated to the event and will be given as free door prizes during the auction.

Viewing of the auction items will begin at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7th and at the same time the Study Club members will open a bakery booth where all kinds of delicious baked items will be offered for sale.

Beginning at 5:00 p.m. the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen will serve a delicious beef stew supper for \$2.00 per plate. You may enjoy the stew in the Community Center or there will be plates to go in the pavilion area. Tickets to the event are \$2.00 and may be purchased in advance from any fireman or may be purchased at the door.

Nov. 7th. Serving of the stew will continue until 7:00 p.m. Ladies in the Firemen's Auxiliary will sell drinks and desserts during the evening.

The proceeds from the firemen's stew supper and the sales by the Ladies Auxiliary will be used by those respective organizations for the purchase of fire-fighting and emergency equipment with which to

better serve citizens of the community.

Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr. and Mrs. John Adkins, co-chairpersons of the Study Club Ways and Means Committee, remind that contributions to the Library Benefit are tax deductible and they urge citizens to make plans to be on hand Nov. 7th to continue to show their wonderful support of the local public library.

## VFW Plans Veterans' Day Memorial Service Here

**Seeking Additional Names Of Deceased Veterans**

Rice Area Memorial Post No. 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagle Lake, will hold another impressive memorial service on Veterans' Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 1981. Plans are to hold the event in the Eagle Lake Community Center beginning at 2:00 p.m.

During the program the Community Choir will render appropriate music and the service will include short addresses by Post Commander James G. Cash; by State Deputy J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington; and other dignitaries.

**Roll To Be Called**  
A roll of names of deceased veterans of all wars will be

read during the ceremony and the VFW Post asks persons in the area who have not previously reported names of deceased veterans to do so as soon as possible. You may turn in the name of your deceased veteran to Pilkington or L. J. (Sonny) Spaniel. The VFW Post will add names to the list which was called at the last memorial service in 1979, hence if your deceased veteran was on the list at that time, it will not be necessary to report that name again.

Citizens of the area are invited to make plans to attend the Memorial Service on Veterans' Day and join in paying tribute to those fallen comrades who defended their country during all wars or who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country and their loved ones, said Commander Cash.

**Jerry Scarborough New Owner Of Citizen, Columbus**

The Colorado County Citizen, weekly newspaper in Columbus, changed ownership last weekend with Tom Belcher selling the business to Jerry Scarborough, effective Oct. 23rd.

Tom Belcher had been owner of the paper since his brother, Jim Belcher died of a heart attack. Mr. Belcher, who lives in Oklahoma, sold the weekly newspaper to Mr. Scarborough, also of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Scarborough served as the political writer in Oklahoma City for Associated Press. He said this week that the paper will continue to operate in much the same manner as in the past with basically the same staff.

with the Eagle Lake police department on Oct. 19th. He has had ten years previous experience, two with the city of Wharton and eight with the Wharton County sheriff's department.

With the Wharton sheriff's department he headed a major crimes task force which included two officers from the sheriff's department, one from the cities of El Campo and Wharton and conducted extensive investigations in Wharton County areas.

He and his wife, Lulu, and son and daughter are seeking to locate a home here and will move here as soon as this is accomplished. Meanwhile he is residing here with relatives.

Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner said, "we feel fortunate to have someone of the caliber of Mr. Covarrubio to join our staff. We know that he will be an asset to the department and to the community."

Covarrubio formerly served under Winebrenner when he was chief deputy and later acting sheriff for Wharton County.

Citizens of the community welcome the new patrolman and his family to the community.

The appointment completes the local police department staff which includes Chief Winebrenner, patrolmen Lupe Villarreal and Gil Steen,

## New Producer In Sheridan Area; 4 Other Tests Slated

An oil and gas completion in the No. 1 W. W. Fondren Estate et al well by K-B Exploration of Houston five miles north of Sheridan in the A. G. Miller Survey and four new locations highlight oil and gas activity this week.

The Fondren well was reported to be flowing natural gas at 1,215,000 cubic feet per day on a 1.25 inch choke from perforations from 9,372 to 9,384 feet. The well was drilled to 10,719 feet in a 4,278 acre lease. Absolute

open flow was reported at 5 million cubic feet per day.

A new location in the Chesterfield area is the No. 1-A Charles Roy Kaechele in a 640-acre lease in the GH&H RR Survey northeast of Chesterfield. The test will be made by Edmund Zink and Associates of San Antonio and is slated to go down to 10,000 feet.

Another wildcat test is the No. A-1 Mrs. D. C. Hillboldt ten miles northeast of Eagle Lake in a 300-acre lease in the H. E. Frisins Survey. The well is scheduled to be drilled to 7,200 feet by the operator Joyce and Hilty, Inc.

Everest Minerals of Corpus Christi is locating the No. 1-42 McLane Trust, a wildcat eight miles southeast of Garwood in a 160-acre drilling unit in the I&G RR Survey. The well is projected to go down to 2,800 feet.

Also a new test, a 7,800 foot test by Heritage Operating Co. of Houston eight miles southwest of Eagle Lake. The well is the No. 1 Tulane Gordon and is in a 660-acre lease in the GH&H RR Survey.

**Mrs. Margaret Curry Rites Set Wed.**

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Bob (Margaret Porter) Curry were deeply saddened to learn of her sudden death at her home in Eagle Lake at around 3 a.m. Monday, Oct. 26. She calmly passed away in her sleep.

Funeral services are scheduled for today (Wednesday, October 28) at 3:00 p.m. from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with interment following in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Smith Co. dry goods store in Eagle Lake for over 50 years. Later she worked at Epps' department store for several years.

On August 31, 1929 she and C. R. (Bob) Curry were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on October 31, 1973.

Margaret was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) in which she was very active.

She was the last surviving member of a family of fourteen children.

Survivors include a grandson, Ronnie Hulet of Houston; two nieces, Mrs. Zolla Lee Winkler of Lockhart and Mrs. Mildred Wink of Houston; three nephews, Bill Porter of Los Angeles, Calif., George Retherford of Hondo and Johnnie Sanders of Austin; and a dear friend, Debbie Sommerlatte Mascheck of Houston.

Mrs. Curry was widely known throughout the area and will be dearly missed by all.

**HALLOWEEN**  
**Heritage House Carnival**  
**Thurs., Oct. 29**  
7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

✓ Cake Walk  
✓ Fish Pond  
✓ Bean Bag Toss  
✓ Refreshment Stand  
✓ Door Prize  
✓ Costume Contest

Group I 1-3 yrs.; Group II 4-6 yrs.; Group III 7 yrs. up!  
**Children must be accompanied by adults!!**  
**No charge for admission or booths**  
**Public Is Invited!!**

Part of the National Living Center's People Pleaser's Campaign.

**BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN**

• Texas voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to vote on seven proposed amendments to the state constitution. One of the amendments deserves your consideration. This proposed amendment would allow the Veterans Land Board to sell an additional \$250 million in bonds and would change the interest rate on those bonds from 6 to 10 percent in carrying out the veterans land program. Without passage of Amendment 7, the 30-year-old Land Program will soon come to a grinding halt. The bonds cost the taxpayers nothing. They are paid for by the veterans who obtain low-interest, long-term loans under the program. At present more than 14,000 veterans are on the waiting list for loans and the program has \$74 million in authorized bonds but they can't be sold because of the current six percent interest ceiling.

According to state land commissioner Bob Armstrong the program is "unbelievably sound." The default rate is only .06 percent. Of the 74,000 veterans who bought land under the program, more than 42,600 have already paid their loans in full.

• Mrs. Alma Kollmann, a long-time resident of Eagle Lake and now residing at Care Inn in Seguin, will observe her 94th birthday anniversary this Saturday, Oct. 31st. Friends wishing to send a note or card on this occasion may address mail to Care Inn, Room 19, Seguin, Texas 78155.

**Happy Birthday, Saturday, Mrs. Kollmann.**

• The Eagle Lake Fire Department members have "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" arm patches. Anyone wishing one may contact a fireman or purchase one at the upcoming Firemen's Stew Supper Saturday, November 7th. They make great gifts.

**Home From Venezuela**  
• Don Frnka, Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserves, returned Monday evening from a week's tour of duty in Venezuela.

**Suffers Stroke**  
• Herman Maxie suffered a stroke Wednesday afternoon, October 21 and after receiving treatment at Eagle Lake Community Hospital was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Houston. He had two strokes Wed. night and remains seriously ill in the Intensive Care Unit. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

**New Senior Citizens Van Ribbon-Cutting Sat.**

The Golden Age Center in Columbus would like to announce the unveiling of the new Colorado County Senior Citizens' van this Saturday morning, Oct. 31.

The ribbon cutting ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. at the Agricultural Building at 316 Spring in Columbus.

**KC's To Sell BBQ Chicken This Sunday**

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will sell barbecued chicken this Sunday (and every first Sunday of the month). You must reserve your orders in advance by calling Andrew Harbich at 234-5524 during the day or Chuck Stephens at 234-5340 at night. Orders must be placed by 12 noon the Saturday before each first Sunday of the month.

The chickens will be sold for \$3.00 for a whole chicken and \$1.75 for a half chicken and must be picked up at the K.C. Hall on Pendleton Street.

**WINEBRENNER CLUB**

★ **THURSDAY, OCT. 29**  
**Drifters**  
Beer Bust

★ **FRIDAY, OCT. 30**  
**Velvets**

★ **SATURDAY, OCT. 31**  
**Southfork**  
Halloween Costume Dance

★ **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**Happy Hour - 7 til 9**  
\$1.50 Bar Drinks - 50c Beer

### Herb Petry

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High School and Trinity University and received his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Petry is a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award of Trinity University.

He is a former International President of Lions International and during his year Lionism was founded in Italy, Finland and Uruguay. He has served as Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and for four years was Chairman of the Board of International Relations of Lions International, the largest service club organization in the world. He is a key member of Lions International.

Petry served under five Governors as a member and Chairman of the Texas Highway Commission. He has also served as a member of the Governor's Economy Commission and the Governor's Safety Commission.

He was presented the Bernardo O'Higgins medal by the President of Chile and this award is the highest award Chile can present to a non-citizen.

Petry is active in his church and community affairs in Carrizo Springs, and is listed in Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in the United States and Who's Who in Commerce and Industry.

He and his wife, Josephine, have two sons, Boothe and John.

Citizens of the community join in extending congratulations to their Eagle Lake Lions on this momentous occasion and express appreciation for the outstanding contribution made by the club during the past forty years.

### Texas Trail Riders Fall Ride, Registration Sat. And Sun.

The Texas Trail Riders Assn. is completing plans for its annual Fall Kick-Off Trail Ride and Registration to be held this Sat., Oct. 31st and Sun., Nov. 1st at the Nada K.J.T. Hall.

According to Ralph Gertson, Trail Boss, the event will open with a ride beginning at 8:00 a.m. Saturday at camp grounds near Rock Island and proceed to the Nada K.J.T. Hall. Arrival is due there around 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday evening the trail riders and guests will enjoy a barbecue supper from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The supper will be free to 1982 paid members, but plates will be available to others for \$4.00.

A dance, featuring the music of the Velvets, will begin in the Nada Hall at 9:00 p.m. Sat., Oct. 31st and members and guests will be required to buy their own \$3.50 admission ticket.

**Queen's Contest**  
A highlight of the event at 5:00 p.m. Saturday will be a queen's contest. The young lady chosen queen will represent the association at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo in February.

Entries are invited and interested young ladies are asked to contact Gertson for more details.

"Registrations will be taken during the event at the Nada Hall with the 1982 memberships costing \$12 if paid through Jan. 31st, 1982 and then \$15.00 for payments after that date.

Plans will be completed during the event for the 1982 ride to the San Antonio Show which will get underway on Sat., Feb. 6th, probably from Altair "where they all started 28 years ago."

Aubry Williams of Columbus is president of the Texas Trail Riders Association.

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**Joe Covarrubio**  
**New Police**  
**Patrolman Here**

Eagle Lake Police Department has employed a new patrolman, Joe Covarrubio, a former officer with the Wharton County Sheriff's Department and City of Wharton police department. Covarrubio began duties

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