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Has V-6 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, and more. Low Mileage. **REDUCED**

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1980 Olds Cutlass Supreme 2-Dr. Coupe
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DIESEL. Local one owner car with loads of extras. A solid light blue. **REDUCED**

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1979 Olds Cutlass Supreme Coupe
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1978 Olds '98' Luxury Sedan
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\$5295

1977 Olds '98' Luxury Sedan
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1978 Chevrolet Suburban
A local one owner unit in good condition. Deluxe two-tone paint with lots of extras. **REDUCED**

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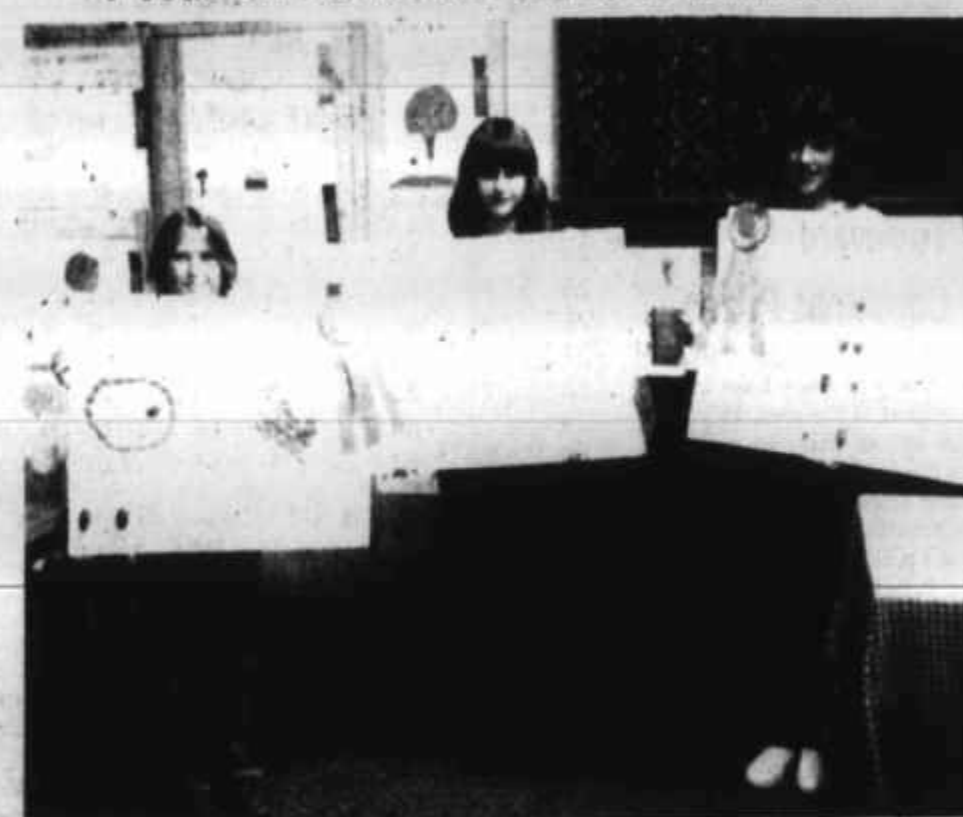
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Pecan Show Poster Contest Winners



These are some of the winners in the Poster Art competition of the annual Colorado-Fayette Counties Pecan Show held at St. Mary's parish hall in Nade this week. At the left is Lu Ann Kornek of St. Mary's School, grand champion in Colorado County elementary division; center is Marsha Hoffman, St. Mary's School, reserve champion in Colorado County elementary division; and at the right is Audrey Williams of St. Mary's School, grand champion winner in Colorado County junior high entries and also winner of best of show trophy. The other winner from this county was Lynn Michalek (not shown) of St. Michael's School in Weimar, reserve champion in junior high entries. More on the successful pecan show and pecan food show next week.

2 Vehicles Collide At Int. of 90A, 71
There were no injuries when two vehicles collided at the intersection of Highway 90A and 71 at 1:15 p.m. last Friday, Highway Patrolman Gary Eden of Columbus investigated the accident.

He reported that a 1969 Ford driven by Edna Urban of Columbus was heading west on 90A and failed to stop at the intersection and skidded into the intersection and collided with a 1978 Ford pickup driven by Jim Carter of Garwood which was traveling south on Highway 71. The officer said the pickup had stopped at the intersection and started across when the auto skidded into the intersection causing the collision.

Investigation was made on a possible third vehicle being involved but no other vehicle was at the scene although there was slight evidence that another vehicle had been involved, according to the officer's report.

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Emily (Schottsie) Stiles Is Elected Pres. Of Student Nurses

Emily (Schottsie) Stiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Eagle Lake and a student at Texas Women University Medical Center in Houston, was elected president of the Texas Nursing Student Association of the TWU Chapter in Houston.

Also she is chairman of the resource committee for the state of the T.N.S.A. and chairman of the TWU Blood Drive for the Hematology Center of the Houston Medical Center.

Schottsie is an employee on the nursing staff at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital and Texas Children's Hospital.

Grand Opening Sale At Rick's Radio & TV

Rick Arlitt, owner of Rick's Radio and TV at 109 North Walnut, next to the library, announces he will hold a big RCA television set sale and grand opening beginning this week and he invites citizens to come by for a visit to view the TV sets offered for sale at big savings, just in time for the holiday season.

Arlitt also invites all to register, without obligation, for a 52-inch ceiling fan which will be awarded at the conclusion of the grand opening sale on Monday, Dec. 21st.

Rick's also is offering big savings on K&O audio equipment for the home and for the auto.

Rick's Radio and TV is a successor to the Webb Radio and television sales and is located in the same building on Walnut Street.

Miss Armstrong was born September 4, 1898 in Attala County, Mississippi to Walter R. and Ella Hancock Armstrong. She had resided in Eagle Lake for the past 12 years.

Miss Armstrong taught school for 17 years and retired in 1964 after 23 years of service with the Mississippi State Board of Health. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Paul (Gladys) Emmons and Mrs. M. M. (Agnes) Jones, both of Eagle Lake; one niece, Mrs. O. J. James, Jr. of Statesboro, Georgia; one nephew, Walter M. Jones of Fall Church, Va.; and other relatives and friends.

She will be dearly missed by loved ones.

Xi Pi Psi Reviews Chapter Founding

The 108th meeting of the Xi Pi Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held November 24 in the Dan Thornton home. Lynn Heard served as hostess.

President Kay Clipson presided over the business session. Committee reports were given and thank yous to Secret Sisters were expressed.

Jo Ann Mahalic discussed Christmas decorations for the Community Center. She announced the group would join the Alpha Delta Phi chapter in decorating the Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 29. Christmas door decorations for the Heritage House have been completed. The chapter will hold their annual Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 11.

The cultural program for the evening, "Women to Whom We Are Indebted," was presented by Jo Ann Mahalic. The group was reminded of the twelve character members who founded Beta Sigma Phi in Eagle Lake 13 years ago. Four of these members, Pat Cook,

Methodist Ch. Women To Have Bake Sale Sat.

The Women of the United Methodist Church will have a Bake Sale this Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 till 12. The sale will be held in front of Spangler Hardware Store.

The proceeds will go to the foster children of Colorado County.

In Houston Hospital
Mrs. Jack (Margaret) Shaver was taken to the Hermann Hospital in Houston from Eagle Lake Community Hospital after she was found unconscious in her home late Tuesday afternoon. No further word was learned on her condition at the press time Wednesday morning. Prayers are extended for her quick recovery to good health.

Burglars Hit Lundquist Home
LeeRoy Lundquist of Garwood reported to the sheriff's office at 2:28 p.m. Saturday, November 28th a theft from his parents' residence on County Road 121. Mr. Lundquist had not been to the residence since last March and noticed the theft when he took some prospective buyers to look at the house.

Missing were a white wedding dress, a pedal type sewing machine, a stand-up type antique radio, and a Pennington tape recorder. The investigation continues.

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ABOUT TOWN

obtaining hay leaves, especially for use in cooking wild game. All you have to do is come by and get some, says Mrs. Duka.

The office of Dr. Rose Marie Roquemore, DDS, will be closed all next week for vacation, December 7 through December 11.

Mayor and Mrs. Elmer Struss spent Thursday through Monday in Monterey, California visiting their son, Lt. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. Moore is attending the United States Naval Post Graduate School, working toward a master's degree and future advancement in the U.S. Navy.

Has Heart Attack
The Rev. Russell Moon, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Edna and a former pastor of Golly Memorial Memorial Church (now The United Methodist Church) suffered a massive heart attack recently and is confined to the intensive care unit in Citizens Hospital in Victoria. Earlier this week he was reported to be improved and would be moved from the ICU room.

The Rev. Mrs. Laurina Matthews was the guest speaker in the Edna Methodist Church in the absence of Rev. Moon.

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Rotarian For 53 Years



Eagle Lake Rotary Club has a custom of awarding a silver dollar to the member who greets a prior designated Rotarian at the weekly meetings and Axel Holmer (Pappy) Seasholtz, at left, presents one of the silver dollars which he won many years ago to current president Dan A. Thornton.

Mr. Seasholtz was honored on his 90th birthday at the club's meeting last week and he announced at that time that he is retiring from active service in the club after 53 years of membership. While he was not one of the charter members since the club was organized on April 16, 1923, he was one of the early members and is by far the club's oldest member with continuous service in the club. See page 2.

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Extension Service To Host Holiday Party 2-4 Monday

This is the time of year that the Colorado County Extension Service wants to thank all their volunteers and friends of Extension by having a Holiday Party.

"Come and have a funnel cake and cup of Wassail with us on Monday, Dec. 14, 1981 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the County Agriculture Building at 316 Spring Street in Columbus," say the agents.

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Jack M. Harrell Hired As New Hosp. Administrator

experience with the credit department of General Electric Credit Corporation in various cities in Texas. Mr. Harrell is a graduate of Sam Houston State University; a former serviceman with the U. S. Army from 1950-54; and has been active in the Texas Hospital Association, serving as secretary and treasurer of the Southeast Texas Area division, vice-chairman and chairman of the state convention delegate committee. He has been active in the Liberty Chamber of Commerce and Liberty Rotary Club and held various offices in these organizations.

The new administrator is 56, married and the father of two children.

Mr. Chisholm has not announced his future plans.

The hospital's board of directors has screened dozens of prospects for the position and it feels fortunate in having obtained the services of an administrator with the qualifications which Mr. Harrell possesses.

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Santa Claus To Visit Here 1 To 3 P.M. Sat.

All is in readiness for the annual visit of Santa Claus to this community this Saturday, December 12th, announces Chamber of Commerce president T. J. Smith.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive by the Lions Kohlefeld-Shirley miniature train, weather permitting, at 1:00 p.m. and he will be in the foyer of the Municipal Building from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. to visit with the children and to distribute bags of candy, fruit and nuts.

The miniature train engine, to be driven by Alvin W. Kohlefeld, will pick up Santa Claus on East Main Street, in the area of Scott's Snack Shack, and will travel west toward the downtown area. After circling the downtown square, Santa will be located in the foyer of the Municipal Building where he will visit with the children.

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen and city police will escort the miniature train in its journey toward the Municipal Building. Also volunteers will assist the chamber members in helping Santa Claus to distribute the bags of goodies during his two-hour visit here.

At Monday's special meeting of the chamber, it was voted to have Santa Claus seated at the front of the Municipal Building foyer. Lines will form on the sidewalks in each direction from the front entrance to the foyer, instead of at the side entrances as in the past.

The directors voted to make the move in order to keep the area in front of the postoffice clear. The cooperation is asked of children and parents in remaining on the sidewalks and off the grass and plant area in the foyer during the time Santa is visiting with the children.

The chamber solicits the help of any adult individuals who would like to assist in crowd control and in distribution of the gift packages to the youngsters during the 1 to 3 p.m. visitation. If you wish to help, show up at the Municipal Building just before 1:00 p.m.

Huge Crowd Expected
Since there is a tremendous jam of children at the building during the early part of Santa's visit, the chamber recommends that parents with small children who have to be carried, wait until after 2:00 p.m. to come to visit with Santa.

Santa Claus will depart from the Municipal Building at 3 p.m. to go to the Heritage House to visit with residents and to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital to visit with patients there.

In the event of bad weather, prohibiting use of the miniature train, Santa will come to the community in the Fire Department's emergency vehicle.

The chamber abandoned this year plans for the use of a helicopter for Santa's visit, hoping to eliminate the hazards of possible accident occurring during this normally happy time.

"We will appreciate the support of all children and parents during the time of Santa's visit," said C. C. president Smith. "We want every child to spend some time with Santa Claus, but realize that due to the limited time and the fact that nearly a thousand children normally make the visit, the time must be kept moving orderly as all times."

Officers for the Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) were installed during a covered dish luncheon last Wed., Dec. 2nd. Albert Pustajovsky, center right, a past president of the club and installing officer, is shown above extending congratulations to the new president J. R. (Jim) Armstrong.

Other officers for 1982 include: left to right, Mrs. R. L. (Rose) Lange, second vice-president; Mrs. J. E. (Helen) Ball, first vice-president; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Pustajovsky; Mrs. Clyde (Gladys) Gold, treasurer; and Edmond Schneider, secretary. For more on the installation, see page 17.

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Cable TV Reps. Say Problems Solved

Meat Tues., Council OK's No Parking Ord.

Complaints were voiced about local cable television service during a busy, but short regular session of the Eagle Lake city council on Tuesday night of this week. However, representatives of the local cable television firm were on hand to assure customers that the problems have been solved.

Also, during the meeting the council approved a no-parking ordinance on FM 3013, approved several holiday ordinances and went into executive session to discuss litigation involving the city.

Six Voice Complaints
Six local residents and customers were present at Tuesday's session of the council to complain of a rash of recent disruptions in cable television service. Though most were upset with the problems of the service, all were highly critical of the telephone answering service or "the lack of an answering service," noting that either the recording device did not work or else the line was busy. It was noted by the contingent that the phone problem was not only at night but also sometimes during business hours.

J. D. Staats, regional manager for the cable television firm, was at the meeting and answered all of the questions aired. According to him, most of the problems were caused during the replacement of old lines by construction crews. He indicated, however, that the work has been completed and he anticipated cable service to be back to normal. Staats also indicated that a new answering service would be introduced some time next month that would be manned 24 hours a day.

Mayor Elmer Struss was disappointed with Tuesday's turnout, but set up the meeting of customers with Staats after numerous complaints. He told the group that the city only has a

to visit the Heritage House on Heritage Lane.

Tickets to the tour are available in Eagle Lake from Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. Stafford Taylor or any Heritage House Auxiliary member; in Garwood, with Mrs. William N. (Bill) Lehrer and at Prisms' Department Store; in Columbus at the Chamber of Commerce office or with Mrs. Katy Seymour; in Wharton at The Stitches; in East Bernard with Mrs. Charles Naiser; and in El Campo with Mrs. Rozzie (Mary) Burke.

On the day of the tour, Saturday, tickets will be on sale at Rice Drug Store and at Eagle Lake Drugs.

Christmas Confections will be offered for sale at the Sunderman home and refreshments will be served at the Anderson home.

The Auxiliary asks that no children under 12 be included in the tour. The tour will cost a \$3.50 donation.

Roy D. Van Nort Is New C.C. Pres.

Roy Dean Van Nort, owner of Texas Oilfield Contracting, was elected the new president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce for the year of 1982 when directors of the chamber met in a special meeting in the council room of the Municipal Building Monday afternoon.

Van Nort will succeed T. J. Smith as the chamber's president and will be officially installed into office at the January 15th annual banquet meeting in the Community Center.

Other officers for 1982 include: Mrs. Kenneth (Jo Ann) Mahalic, vice-president; Mrs. Ernie (Sandra) Rodgers, treasurer; and Mrs. Gene (Dorothy) Jones was reappointed secretary.

Directors named in mail balloting which was conducted last week, included Mrs. Raymond (Elizabeth) Weddell, Dr. Steve Edwards, Ralph Truly and Larry Dunlap. They will serve for three year terms, beginning January 1st.

Four directors whose terms expire at the end of this year are Dr. Rose M. Roquemore, Franks Vance, Don Bill Harrison, Jr. and Mrs. Robert (Maxine) Griffith.

Other directors whose terms extend through 1982 are Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. Smith, Mr. Van Nort and Robert Wilcox; and terms of Fred Franks, Bob Klockman, L. J. Spinnell and Mrs. Mahalic extend through 1983.

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Final Steps Started To Remedy C'thouse Alarm

Replacement Of Censors With Newer Models Approved

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in special session Tuesday morning, authorized the courthouse restoration contractor to replace detectors placed in the courthouse's new fire alarm system with an updated set of detectors which hopefully will solve in part the problem of false alarms.

The completion of the alarm system has delayed the final approval of the restoration project for many months.

Rudolph Saucillo, representing P&S Engineering of Houston, an associate with A. J. Willard & Associates, project director for the courthouse project, told the court Tuesday morning that the replacing of detectors may solve the problem and replacement of wiring, as had been planned, might not be necessary.

Saucillo noted that the initial report of Vin Kurelatia, field service representative for Electronics Unlimited, Inc. of Houston and

formerly associated with the Edwards Company which manufactured the alarm system installed in the courthouse, stated that a later model initiation detector has been developed by Edwards which will not be affected by placing AC and DC wiring in the same conduit as was the case in the restoration installation.

Saucillo reported