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Audrey Williams Has Top Pecan Poster Art

(By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent)
 Audrey Williams, St. Mary's junior high school student from Nada, won the Grand Champion and Best of Show awards in the Fayette County Pecan Poster Art Contest held December 1st in Nada. Her poster was selected from the grand champion winners in both counties. Audrey received a trophy and \$15.00 cash from F&W Food Store in Garwood. Colorado County had 40 junior high students, and 37 elementary students to participate from St. Anthony's School in Columbus, St. Michael's School in Weimar, and St. Mary's School in Nada.

Other Colorado County Champion winners included in the elementary division were: Grand Champion, Lu Ann Korenek and Reserve Champion, Marsha Hoffman, both from St. Mary's School. Champion winners in the junior high division were: Grand Champion Audrey Williams of St. Mary's School and Reserve Champion Lynn Michael of St. Michael's School of Weimar. Other awards were as follows:
 Elementary Winners: Charlotte Korenek, Rachel Hoffman, Michael Popp, Shannon Matula, Tom Gold, Jason Gallagher, Russell Krenk, Anessa Williams, Jamie Wesselski, Keith Korenek, Jason Wesselski, Linda Gold, Anthony Labay, Jennifer Mader, Emil Staff, Tommie Holub, all of St. Mary's School, first place awards; John Guehrer, Tammy Berger, David Berger, Scott Tichasky, Lisa Popp, Michael Wanjura and Monte Moeckel of St. Michael's, Weimar, second place; Also, Laura Polasek and Armando Medero G. of St. Anthony's, Columbus, second place; Lynette Sheppard of Garwood School, second place; Norma Casary, Dawn Popp, Anna Drik, Jessie Manciaz, Lisa Bartlett, Vicky Hyek, Lynn Staff and Ann Maria Gilmore of St. Mary's, second; and Peggy Manciaz of St. Mary's, third place.
 Junior High Division: Amy Moeckel, Teri Guehrer, Barbara Ann Schobel, Regina Baruck, Michelle Coover, Warren Prihoda and Carl Lehardt of St. Michael's, first place; Sharon Shimak, Paula Baumgarten, Christine Schneider, Brian Hyek, Kevin Genz, Carol Korenek, Donna Drik, Sandra Korenek, Antonio Casarez and Lisa Drik of St. Mary's, first; Also, Richard Hernandez,

Pecan Show's Youth Division Winners



These were the best of show, grand champion and reserve champion winners in the youth division of the Colorado-Fayette Counties Pecan Food Show held at St. Mary's parish hall in Nada on Tuesday of last week. The best of show and grand champion winners are shown in the top photo and included: left to right, Linda Korenek of Garwood, grand champion in candy entries; Donna Drik of Garwood, grand champion in miscellaneous entries; Brian Hyek of Nada, grand champion in first bread; Michele Genz, Nada, winner of first place best of show and grand champion in yeast bread; Vicky Hyek, winner of third place best of show and grand champion in cookies. Other winners: Misty Ventura of Columbus grand champion in cakes and second in best of show; and Christl Warrack of Columbus, grand champion in pies.

Pink Ladies' Benefit Ends Next Tuesday

The fund-raising project of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) is now in progress. A display of the quilt, Afghan, puffed stuffed animal and a set of cookbooks can be seen in Spangler Hardware's window. Ask a Pink Lady how you can help support this project now through Tuesday, December 15th.

Hearing Monday On Load Limit On Rock Is. Streets

Interested citizens are invited to attend a public hearing at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 14th on a proposal to establish 20 ton load limits on Tinkler and Tuttle Streets in Rock Island.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Otto Loessin proposes the action in order to prevent damage to the roads from excessive loads on trucks which might use the roads.

Visits Daughter In El Campo

Mrs. Polly Sims was a visitor during the weekend with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen in El Campo.

St. Mary's Church for use of their facilities. Appreciation is also extended to Columbus State Bank, Columbus Tree and Lawn Service and Garwood Implement Ag. Service for donating cash awards to the winners. Women in both counties prepared and served cookies and other snacks made with pecans to promote the use of pecans in holiday recipes.

84 Entries In 2-County Pecan Show In Nada

(By Leroy J. Hajlik, County Extension Agent)
 Lambert J. Lidick of La Grange, C. R. Shirar of La Grange, and C. R. (Russell) Trefny of Weimar, were grand champion winners in the Colorado-Fayette County Pecan Show held December 1 and 2 in the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Nada. Reserve champion winners included Lawrence Loessin of Weimar, Charlie Hajovsky of Holman, and Frank Kolek, Jr. of Weimar. The 1981 show had 84 total entries; 40 entries were in-shell varieties, 20 were Shelling varieties, and 20 were Natives. 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.

Winners Named: Champions and reserve champions are selected in each of the three major divisions, plus first through third places are selected in each of the varieties. Grand champion In-shell was won by C. R. Shirar of Holman with his Mahawk variety entry. Reserve champion was a Desirable exhibited by Lawrence Loessin of Weimar. The Grand champion Shelling was a Schley exhibited by Lambert Lidick from La Grange. Reserve champion Shelling was received by a Sioux variety exhibited by Charlie Hajovsky of Holman. The Grand champion Native was exhibited by C. R. (Russell) Trefny, Weimar, and the Reserve champion by Frank Kolek, Jr. of Weimar. The champion In-shell pecan had 30.4 pecans per pound with a percent kernel of 59.2 percent. The champion Shelling pecan had a 56.5 percent kernel and the native had a 55.6 percent shellout. Percent kernel is an important consideration when purchasing pecans. This can be easily 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 in the 1981 show ranged from a high of 61.7% to a low of 32.4%. 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 Regional Pecan Show to be held in San Antonio December 5-11, 1981. 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 Commission's Courts make the program available. Appreciation is extended to

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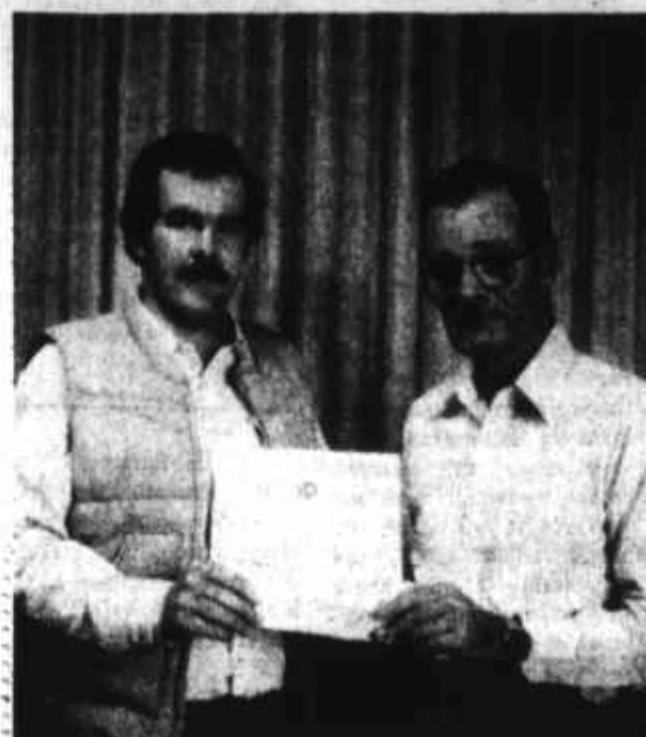
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\$1000 Donation To Garwood FD



Shown above at left is Richard Seifert, president of the Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept., accepting a \$1000 donation from B. F. Turner, at right, in behalf of Modern Fuels, Inc. of Garwood. Turner is executive vice-president of Modern Fuels.

Garwood Firemen Receive RR Commission Certificates

For Work In Fighting LPG Tank Fire At Thorstenberg's

Members of the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department were recently awarded certificates of recognition from the Railroad Commission of Texas. The presentations took place at a dinner co-hosted by Modern Fuels, Inc. and Thorstenberg's Materials of Garwood for the firemen and their wives at Pier 59 Restaurant in Wharton Thursday evening, December 3rd.

Live Manger Scene At Grace Lutheran Church 7 P.M. Sunday

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church will present a live manger scene Sunday night, December 13th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The scene is the Sunday School's Christmas card to the city of Eagle Lake. Besides the manger scene, Christmas music will be playing for those who would like to stop and carol around the manger, or visit with friends, said the pastor The Rev. Paul Krupicka. The manger will be set up to face Stevenson Street on the church lawn. The public is invited to drive by starting at 7:00 p.m. to view the scene. In case of rain that evening, the scene will not be presented.

Attend Insurance Seminar
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, owners of Eagle Lake and Strickland Insurance Agency, were in Victoria over the past weekend to attend a training seminar by Crop Insurance, Inc. on the all-risk federal insurance program now available from their agency.

Bingo Election In Lavaca Co. Sat., Jan. 16

The local option election concerning the game of bingo will be held in Lavaca County, Sat., Jan. 16th. It has been announced by County Judge Wilbert Rozovsky.

The election will be held in boxes to be announced in due time. Should the game of bingo be approved on Jan. 16th, according to state law, it would be legal to play bingo anywhere in Lavaca County, even in places that have local option now in this county. Hallettsville New Era-Herald.

Scouts Round-Table In El Campo Thurs.

All adults working with Cub Scout or Boy Scout Units are reminded about the December Adult Leaders Roundtable to be held this Thursday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of El Campo, located at West and Farenthold Streets. This is a very important meeting for adults of ALL units. Please be sure if you are unable to make it that you get someone to attend in your behalf. For more information call Harley Doorfler at 532-2772.

GARWOOD AND NADA NEWS

Mrs. J. F. Struska 758-3352
 Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt and daughters, Renee and Rachelle, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Tarkenton, Texas with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shofner.

Milton Corlies Rites
 Friends extend sympathy to the family and relatives of Milton Corlies who passed away suddenly last Monday. Milton was well liked throughout the community and always had a pleasant word for everyone. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church and interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Nada. Sheryl, Madison and Clayton Smith of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith.

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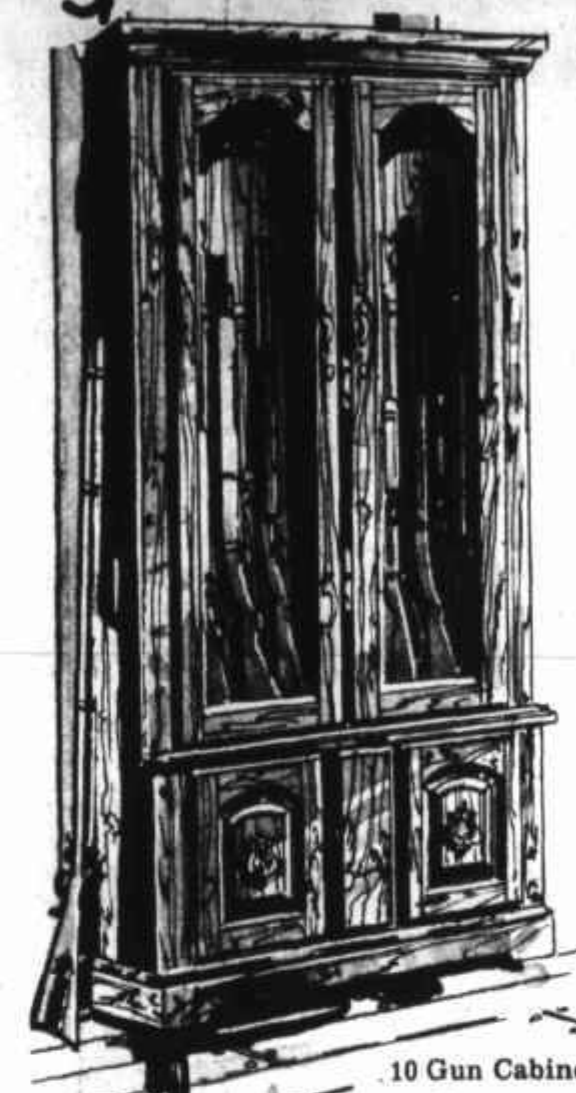
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