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City Budget

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\$200 to civil defense, same as in 1973-74, and \$500 to the parks and recreation department, as compared to \$500 in 1972-73. The budget sets \$27,000 for capital outlay during the year.

A 92¢ collection of the \$1.50 per \$100 valuation city ad valorem tax is expected to bring in a total of \$86,342. Of this, \$10,000 is going to the 1971 street improvement bond issue, and \$500 to the 1960 street improvement bond issue, and \$1742 to contingency fund, and \$54,900 to the general fund.

The \$150 tax rate is allocated, 35¢ or 52.5¢ to contingency, and 63¢ or 94.5¢ to the general fund.

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Texas Aggies To Muster Sunday

Former students of Texas A&M University living in Colorado County will assemble Sunday, April 21 for the annual Aggie Muster, a time to honor the passing of comrades.

The 6:00 p.m. meeting will be held at Marvin's Restaurant in Altair; reports Muster Chairman Johnnie Cooper of Columbus.

The Aggie Muster dates back to 1903, and his high held annually since that time, Cooper said. More than 350 Musters will be around the world this year—wherever Texas A&M alumni reside.

Aggies have mustered in foxholes on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. During World War II, the Aggies mustered on Correll shortly before the Japanese captured the island.

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Gethsemane Begins Revival Services Mon.

The Emmanuels To Sing at 3 PM Sunday

"The Emmanuels" will present a musical concert at Gethsemane Baptist Mission Sunday, April 21 at 8:00 p.m. The group of four, consisting of Cheryl, Bob, and two others, are well known throughout Texas for their spiritual singing. They have recorded three albums: "God With Us," "The Gospel Sounds of the Emmanuels," and "One Way Gospel."

All the community and churches are invited to attend, said the pastor, the Rev. Paul Ortiz.

A picture of the group may be seen on the first page of this issue.

Gethsemane Baptist Mission will hold revival services April 22-26, starting at 7:30 p.m. every night. The evangelist is Rev. Luis Mendola, pastor of Temple Baptist in Richmond, Texas.

There will be special music every night. A nursery will be provided for the children. All are invited, said Pastor Ortiz.

Jury Called For District Court Tues.

A list of petit jurors has been called to appear in District Court in Columbus next Tuesday, April 23rd to hear two cases set for trial on that date. The cases are styled Virgie Ann Nelson vs. Melvin O. Lee, a personal injury case; and the other Billy Frank Webb vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Assn., a woman's compensation suit.

District Judge B. B. Schraub will preside at the trials. Among those called for jury duty from this area were Mrs. Yvonne L. Rotard, Oscar L. Rotard, Mrs. Eugene Buckley, Joseph E. Cline, Gilbert H. Hollub, Mrs. Dorothy West, Lester Texas of Sheridan, Mrs. Agnes A. Jones, Mrs. Frank A. Higgins, Mrs. Edna Bellinger, Frank Rogers, Mrs. John H. Rice Jr., E. H. Shirley, Mrs. Esmeralda Green, Mrs. Joyce M. Christal, Mrs. Bessie Mae Dremple, Mrs. Eunice Dyer, Mrs. Richard Holloway, Clyde R. Cunningham, Mrs. Lois E. Hamilton, Frank Rogers, Jr., J. Vessels, Mrs. F. A. Hoeninghaus of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Wayne A. Popp, Frank Wessels, Jr., William Krenk, Mrs. Ella Beard, Mrs. Ora Lee Austin, Woody F. Jones, of Garwood.

Blaine Hollub, a student at the University of Houston, played for the song service with Gilbert H. Hollub, leading in the singing of hymns. Rev. Russell Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rock Island, made announcements for both his church and the Sheridan church and read the scriptures for the morning service. Mrs. Wade Graves played piano accompaniment for special music, "The King is in the money" sung by Mrs. Peter Anderson of Eagle Lake. Following the special music, the Rev. Wade Graves, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rock Island, brought the morning services. Both churches observed all the regular services of the day.

Mrs. J.H. Reese of Sublime Passes Away

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. J. H. (May) Reese of Sublime, Texas, who passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 4:40 a.m. Wednesday, April 10th. Mrs. Reese was born Sept. 11, 1897, and would have been 77 on her next birthday.

The body of Mrs. Reese laid in state at the Kubena Funeral Home of Hallettsville prior to the 2:30 p.m., April 12th services held at the First Baptist Church of Sublime. Rev. Charlie Williams was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Claude Dunlap of Houston. Both were former pastors of the church.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Potter of Sublime and Mrs. Bette Buchanan of Sublime; one son, George Reese of El Campo; two grandsons, and one grandchild.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Dupre of Sheridan visited in Houston for the Easter weekend with their sons, Wayne and Warren. While there, Mr. Dupre attended early Easter services at the Scottish Rite Temple and Mrs. Dupre attended services at the First Methodist Church with her son Wayne and his family Sunday afternoon all the Dupres, including their grandchildren, made a trip to Galveston and spent the day at the beach.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Rotard of San Antonio visited in Sheridan for the weekend with Mrs. Ruth Vahr and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rotard.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Dupuch of Hallettsville and Peggy Ashley of Victoria visited with the Rotards and Mrs. Sheridan Easter Sunday.

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949 Square Miles In Colorado Co. Mile Lost Since 1960

How large a land area does Colorado County cover, according to the latest government findings, which show that the county has lost 949 square miles since 1960?

The subject has arisen because of the latest government findings, which show that the county has lost 949 square miles since 1960.

Some counties across the country are now listed with more land area than in 1960 and some with less. For the rest of them there has been no change.

As for the nation as a whole, the figures show a decrease of 12,119 square miles of land. The latest total, reported by the Census Bureau, is 3,436,892 square miles. This compares with 3,548,011 in 1960.

To a large extent, what the country lost in land area is gained in water area, which increased by 12,000 square miles.

Overall, the Census Bureau seems to have undercounted the loss of land in Colorado County is currently listed by the Census Bureau as having a land area of 949 square miles, which is somewhat less than its 1960 total of 950.

The new figure given for the state of Texas is 620,124 square miles of land, as against the 622,040 reported previously.

What is the explanation for the change? The Census Bureau says the result of land erosion caused by inland waterways encroaching on their banks.

In other cases, they are due to inaccuracies found in the maps used in the computing of areas. Sometimes, streams that border counties have been exaggerated in width, throwing off the calculations. Occasionally, the part that under water has been counted in with the land mass.

To a greater degree, however, the changes are attributed to a correction of errors discovered in the former calculating method and to new equipment, now in use, capable of making computations electronically down to a fraction of a square inch.

With the adjustments, population and in area since 1960, there have been relatively small changes in the density figures. The density in Colorado County is now given as 10 persons per square mile.

Miss Suzanne Wendt To Become Bride of Donald Leopold June 29

The future bridegroom, a 1970 graduate from Rice High School, attended Wharton County Junior College. He is now engaged in farming.

The couple plans to be married on Sat., June 29 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Philine Catholic Church in El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wendt, 705 Empire St., El Campo, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Donald Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leopold of El Campo.

Miss Wendt will graduate from El Campo High School in May.

Headlight Publisher Accepts TSTA Award

Fred R. Frnk, editor and publisher of the Eagle Lake Headlight, (left) is shown receiving a certificate of merit from the Texas State Teachers' Association for Public Relations Director Bob Newhall of Austin. The award was presented to the Headlight for the most outstanding continuous coverage semi-weekly under the statewide Texas School Bell Awards Program for 1973. At the left is James Moore of Sheridan, president of the county unit of the TSTA which sponsored the Headlight entry in the contest. (See story on page three).

Little League Play Opens Next Mon., Tues. Nights

Peewees Begin Play Monday, Majors Tues. Formal Opening For Both Leagues 5:30 Monday

Edwin Gay, the fund-raising chairman for the Eagle Lake Little League organization, announces plans for the annual "Candy Campaign" in this community with proceeds going for the support of the local Little League teams.

Each of the Little League teams will be selling candy and lemonade. Two flavors will be offered, Swiss Butter Mints at \$1.25 per box or Peanut Crunch at \$1.25 per box.

Prizes will be awarded by the league to the best salesmen during the campaign.

The top seller in each of the leagues, Major and Peewee, will receive a baseball glove, the second top seller in each league will receive an aluminum baseball bat. A baseball will be given to the top two salesmen on each team and all sellers will be awarded an "American League" stick-on patch for every 24 cans sold.

"We believe our Candy Campaign will be a rewarding activity for our ball players and parents. We ask your cooperation to assure the greatest degree of success to raise necessary funds for purchase of equipment, uniforms, etc.," said the drive chairman.

The Little League will begin knocking on your door at home or at businesses this week, and all are urged to be as generous as possible in support of this project. The sale is expected to continue for a two week period.

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Garbage Pickup Cut To Five Days

A month-long trial period for the collection of garbage in the city of Eagle Lake on a five day instead of a six day basis was approved by the city council in session Tuesday night.

The action was taken after the county members were informed by City Manager T. J. Smith that the new Taylor Trucking Co. had been awarded the contract to collect garbage in the city.

Under the new trial period, the dividing line for the collection days was moved from Monday to Tuesday. All areas west of Lake Ave. to the intersection with 90A or Booths Drive will be collected on Mondays and Tuesdays.

East of Lake Avenue and the area in the flat will be collected on Tuesday and Friday.

Collections in the downtown business area will be made on all five days, Monday through Friday and the Saturday morning collection will be eliminated in the downtown area.

City Manager T. J. Smith said that the collection in the business area will be made as late as possible on Friday afternoon in order to get as much trash moved as possible.

Mayor Elmer Struss said that a survey shows that relatively few cities collect garbage or trash more than five days per week.

The action is expected to go into effect on May 1st if satisfactory will be made permanent by the council at the end of the month-long trial period.

Don Reed Appointed To H-GAC

Don Reed, Administrator, Eagle Lake Community Hospital, has been appointed to the Houston-Galveston Area Council Health Commission for a term of three years.

The Health Commission is responsible for initial findings in determination of need for health facilities under the Federal Government Section 112, Public Law 92-603. Public Law 92-603 is designed to control the cost of health care and strengthen the whole process of Health Planning.

The service will be voluntary. With cable TV, no home antenna will be necessary and improved service to the Houston area, through from Austin, with closed circuits for school and city use, and another for a time and temperature type bulletin board channel with background FM music will be available at the first. Later more channels could be added, said Thissen.

SW BELL RATE. A discussion planned with R. L. Oldmixon of Southwest Bell Telephone Co. relative to a request for increased rates was delayed. Mayor Elmer Struss said that information requested by city attorney from the company's attorney on separation of telephone systems in general law cities did not arrive until Monday and City Attorney W. W. Shurt had not had time to study the filing and make a recommendation to the council.

The budget was adopted as discussed in the last issue. The setting of the same tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 in valuation.

On recommendation of an equipment committee composed of council members A. W. Kohlfeil and Eugene Baker, City Manager T. J. Smith, has been appointed to the equipment committee.

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Demo Precinct Conventions at 2 PM May 4

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May 1st Last Day To Allocate 1974 Rice Acres

Daniel Streckus, County Executive Director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Columbus reviews rice and cotton producers that Wed. May 1st is the final date to allocate allotments to a specific farm.

This must be done in order to accept acreage allotment for 1974.

Rice Bd Denies Request For Hearing Extension

CABLE TV FRANCHISE OK'd; CITY BUYS STREET SWEEPER

Budget, \$1.50

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Christal Given Pen Term For Forgery

Willis B. Christal, Jr., indicted by the February grand jury for forgery, was tried in District Court before Judge B. B. Schraub last week and he was sentenced to a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the state penitentiary.

Christal was indicted for forging the name of Gene Williams on two checks passed at the Main TV and Appliances store in Eagle Lake.

Two others entered pleas of guilty and asked for probation and their sentences will be handed down by Judge Schraub on May 24th. They are Louis Roark charged with the embezzlement of the property of William Fynn; and Gertrude Johnson Roark, indicted on a charge of murder.

A charge of theft against Herman Toby Hildreth for taking a four foot rotary mower from W. E. Nall, Sr., was ordered dismissed by Judge Schraub.

Retired Persons Meet Next Wed.

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Absentee Voting Ends Tues.

With the primary elections less than two weeks off, voters are beginning to accumulate the frequency of applications for absentee voting for the May 4th election, reported the county clerk's office Tuesday.

It was reported that increasing requests for absentee ballots are coming in with the Tuesday, April 30th deadline fast approaching.

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