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Rice Meet

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$14.44 per Cwt. or $23.40 per barrel. Belle Patna averaged $13.28 per Cwt. or $21.52 per barrel and Blue Belle $13.48 per Cwt. or $21.84 per barrel.

The average production in 1973 was 26.5 barrels per acre as compared to 31 barrels per acre in 1972.

The office is still totalling the acreage for the 1974 season, added Chambers.

David Wintermann reported on the activities at the Western Division Rice Experiment Station in Eagle Lake and in other areas of the division in the absence of Dr. J. W. Stansel. Mr. Wintermann stated that in a conversation with Hank Beachel, held of the rice and pasture experiment program, increased experimentation in foreign countries is moving rapidly and foresaw the possibility of increasing rice yields as much as 1000 pounds per acre with new varieties and new production methods.

Work at the experiment station is supported one-third by the state, one-third by the Texas Rice Improvement Association and the other third by a half cent per cwt. check-off from the producers.

Wintermann reported that nearly 99 per cent of the 1973 crop was included in the check-off program in this area and asked for a continuation of the program. Member producers present voted unanimously to continue the half cent per Cwt. allocation for the rice experiment program.

Joe R. Anderson, president of the Eagle Lake division of the ARG, presided at the meeting. Lonnie Sommerlatte, secretary, presented the minutes and report on the last annual session.

New directors were elected during the business session including Harry Anderson, V. R. Corman, Jr., and Lonnie Sommerlatte to three year terms on the local board; D. R. Wintermann and Bruce Waddell were re elected to the Central Board of the American Rice Growers Association; Joe R. Anderson was elected voting delegate to the annual meeting and J. R. Thomas as alternate; and R. L. Clipson, Jr. was elected to the Exchange Board.

Special guests at the annual meeting were representatives of the financial institutions, rice dryers and the press. Also present were Sl Grider and Tom Cone of the American Rice Council; ASCS executive director Dan Streckfus; Dave Crutchfield and Al Ehrlicht of American Rice, Inc.

Vandalism, Theft Reported On FM 3013

The county sheriff's department received a call at 10 a.m. May 27th reporting vandalism and theft at the site of construction of the new FM 3013 from Eagle Lake to Sealy.

Sheriff's deputies found that several items were stolen off of tractors at the site about five miles east of Eagle Lake; also that one large tractor was driven into a ditch and two batteries, two lengths of chain and a grease gun were stolen.

Officers believed that the incident occurred the night of May 26th after the construction company employees had stopped work for the weekend. Investigation continues in the case.

Egrets

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residential areas where the street lights attract insects. Some flocks of the birds have even been seen in the area of the Community Center in the downtown area where they are collecting insects.

The egret uses blinding speed in catching the insects and the movement of the head and neck is so fast that it is almost invisible. Smith noted that in some tests conducted by the department the egret has been able to capture 90% of the insects that it makes a pass at through its great speed.

The insects are stored in the craw of the bird and Mother Nature has built in a special protective device for the birds' whereby they regurtitate the insects when attacked by coons or other predators. The attacker thereby feeds on this material and gives the bird time to make its escape.

While the egret has its good features, it also has some less favorable ones. The birds, due to their habits of collecting in groups in nesting periods, often take up in vacant lots or areas close to the residential or business areas and have been known to become quite a nuisance through the odors that are created by droppings, etc.

Smith said that the economic value of the bird to the ranchers and farmers is becoming greater annually as the birds increase in numbers. Since they do not feed on grain, the reduction in the insect population has been proven to have a similar effect in the reduction of diseases that are carried by insects, especially among cattle. The grasshopper annually devours much pasture and grain and tests made by the TAW department have shown that in the areas where the cattle egret abounds, there is very little population of grasshoppers.

Smith commented that you can expect to see lots of cattle egrets around for a long time and the white birds are expected to become a permanent and important part of the environment of this state.

Plans Proceed On Hwy 71 Bypass

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements on State Highway 71 from the Fayette-Colorado County Line to Interstate Highway 10 near Columbus. Since the Federal Highway Administration approved the route proposed for this project, the Highway Department will begin work on the next phase of engineering necessary for the development of this project.

The proposed improvement will consist of a four lane divided facility with two 12 foot lanes in each direction. A 10 foot wide shoulder will be provided on the outside of the traffic lanes with a 6 foot shoulder on the median side, or inside, of the lanes. Usual right of way width will be 250 feet. The present usual right of way width is 120 feet. The proposed route follows the existing facility with the exception of a 3.5 mile section on new location West of Columbus.

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Mrs. Rudy Popp Dies In Houston Sat.

Mrs. Rudolph R. (Doris) Popp closed her eyes to a peaceful rest at the young age of forty years, following an illness of only three weeks at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1st in the St. Joseph Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Popp was confined to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for just over two weeks and then to the St. Joseph Hospital last Thursday where she succumbed to her illness early Saturday morning.

She was a faithful Christian and member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church where she was active as a teacher in Catechism classes and rendered aid wherever needed especially in seeing that transportation was available for the Sisters who assisted in the school.

She dedicated her life to her family and to her church and was a friend to all who came to know her and all join in

Mrs. Popp was born on January 20, 1934 in the Tatum community the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggemeyer. She was united in marriage with Rudolph R. Popp on June 11, 1951 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The family resided in Garwood for a short time and came to Eagle Lake and have been residents here for the past twenty years. Mr. Popp is employed with Thorstenberg Gravel Co. and is local representative for Catholic Life Insurance.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Keith Wayne and Craig Allen and two daughters, Carol Jean and Kelly Renee; her father, Leo Eggemeyer of La Marque and her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Labay of Garwood; and a number of other relatives and friends. She had only one brother, James Charles Eggemeyer, who was the victim of a tragic auto accident.

Requiem High Mass was sung in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, June 4th, with the Rev. Father Edward Geiser, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church the celebrant. The St. Mary's Choir sang during the Mass.

Her body was placed to a final rest in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Nada. Serving as pallbearers were: Joe A. Popp and Albert Popp of Nada, Frank Popp, Jr. of Garwood, Leo G. Popp of El Campo, and Edgar and George Mendel of Houston.

Rosary was recited at the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake on Sunday and Monday, evenings with the Rev. Father Geiser leading in the prayers. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Noon Lions Win District Award

Roy Dean Van Nort, president of Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, is shown with the plaque won by the local club for being second in the 91-club district in efficiency. The award was received at the District Meeting in College Station.

Use of Plastic Pipe

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2 p.m. Interment was in the National Cemetery in Nelonville. Rev. Henry Tesella from the Caldwell Brethren Church officiated.

Pallbearers were nephews: Virgil Tjemann, David Detwiler, Billy Sesck; Roy Ripple, Ray Waligura and Tommy Kamas.

"How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden", favorite hymns of the deceased, were sung by two young ladies from the Ellinger Funeral Home. The friends and relatives in attendance joined in singing "Just As I Am".

Mr. Ripple was born July 19, 1903 at Dime Box. His parents were Anna and H. D. Ripple. During his life's span he resided in Dime Box, Guy, Crosby, Richmond and Eagle Lake. He and Miss Elda Sesck were married February 22, 1927 in the Brethren Church at Caldwell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Clinton of Eagle Lake and Lanier of Houston, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lanier (Maurine) Ripple of Houston; three grandchildren, Lanier, Jr., age 6 1/2, David, age 5 and Laura, age 2; two sisters and three brothers.

A large number of friends paid their last respects to one who dedicated his life in teaching so many. Relatives and friends were from Houston, Baytown, Crosby, Rosenberg, Nederland, Needville, Guy, Belliville, Dime Box, Caldwell, Giddings, Angleton, West Columbia, Wharton, Edna, Eagle Lake, Sealy, Columbus and Pasadena.

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

Monroe's Fleet Truck Services Offered Here

Monroe F. Lefevre announces this week that he will offer Fleet Truck Service to truckers in the area.

Lefevre said that until a permanent location can be established here he will be operating from a mobil unit and will have service available to the truckers 24 hours daily, seven days a week, by appointment. In this issue is listed some of the services that will be available through Monroe's Fleet Service.

Miekow Well Near Rock Is. New Gas Pay

A new gas pay was discovered in Prairie, Alcoa and Bell Western's No. 1-W. H. Miekow, about two miles southwest of the Rock Island Field, was completed for 2,300 mcf of gas and 20 barrels of condensate in the John Standish Survey A-522 two miles northwest of the Rock Island Field, was producing from the Wilcox at around 9,390 to 9,400 feet.

Absolute open flow on the well was established at 6.8 million cubic feet of gas with 56.3 gravity and a gas-oil ratio of 33,460 to one.

Terra Resources will drill a 2700 foot test in the No. 1 Ant Wells in a 484 acre lease in the G. H. Schneider Survey A-40 two miles east of Altair in the Skull Creek Field.

The No. 1 W. N. Lehrer, a 3,000 foot test has been staked by Zoller and Dannenberg of Houston ten miles southwest of Garwood in the Anton Malik Survey A-829.

Suit Filed For Damages to Antique Furniture

A suit was filed in District Court at Columbus this week styled Hollis Massey, individual executor under the will of Carrie Stafford, deceased, vs. Acme Safeway Van and Storage Co. seeking $5000 in alleged damages to antique furniture stored by the firm.

The petition alleges that a number of articles of antique furniture from the estate of Mrs. Stafford and owned by granddaughters was damaged in a fire Oct. 12, 1972 in the firm's warehouse. The suit asks the $5000 for damages to the items stored by the firm as a result of the fire.

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Two Killed In Shooting At E.B.

Mark Hough, Michael Petrosky Are Victims

A twenty year old Wallis man, Jimmie Ray Heimann, is being held in Austin county on charges of murder and arrest after the shooting of two young men in an incident at East Bernard at around 7:30 p.m. last Sunday.

Killed in the shooting were Michael Petrosky, 27, of Needville and Mark Hough, 21, of Lissie. Petrosky died at the scene from a gun shot from a .22 caliber rifle and Hough passed away in the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton two hours after being shot in the temple.

The shooting took place in the center of East Bernard's business district just northeast of the Post Office on Leveridge St. Officers are still investigating the shooting to determine the motive for the tragedy.

Heimann was arrested by officers of the Austin Co. sheriff's department on the highway between Wallis and East Bernard, apparently en route home. He was taken to the Wharton County jail and has been charged with murder in both cases. The case is due to come before the Wharton County grand jury to begin work July 1st.

Justice of the Peace John Murrile held an inquest at the scene of the shooting.

Investigating officers from the Wharton County sheriff's department reported that other shots were fired but no one else was hit by the flying bullets.

Mark is the son of Virgil Hough of Lissie and a former resident here as his complete obituary on Mark may be found on the last page of this issue.

Rock Is. Lions Variety Shoot Sun., June 23

The Rock Island Lions Club will stage a benefit variety shoot at Freddie's Place in Rock Island beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 23rd and one and all are invited. The Lions Club, recently organized, will use proceeds for the benefit of community projects.

Shells will be furnished and a variety of prizes will be awarded to winning shooters.

Everyone's invited.

How True!

Most girls hitch their wagon to a man who works like a horse.

RECOUNT NARROWS VESELKA WIN OVER FUCHS. TO 2 VOTES

Veselka Picks Up 2, Fuchs Gains 5 Votes

Votes in the race for County Commissioner, Precinct two, were recounted Monday afternoon and although the margin of victory for Rafael Veselka was narrowed to two votes, he still retained the victor in defeating Delbert Fuchs by a final recount vote of 578 to 576. Original voting had given Mr. Veselka a five vote margin, 576 to 571.

County Democratic Chairman Sam K. Seymour, Jr. called for the recount after Mr. Fuchs had posted a $50 deposit last Thursday afternoon prior to the deadline for calling for a recount at midnight Thursday. The $50 deposit will be used to cover costs of recounting the votes. Taking part in the recount were Lester Hastedt and Mrs. Mona Etheridge of Columbus and Tommy Pilkington of Eagle Lake. They met in the office of county clerk Lester Schneider Monday afternoon to recount the votes in the Weimar and Oakland voting precincts and also in absentee voting.

They found the vote correct at Oakland, 60 for Mr. Fuchs and 40 for Mr. Veselka and at Weimar they found, according, 4 for Mr. Veselka and 2 for Mr. Fuchs.

Mr. Fuchs gained five votes in the recount of the Weimar voting, however Mr. Veselka gained two votes, thereby reducing Veselka's margin of victory to two votes. The original count at Weimar was 533 for Veselka and 500 for Fuchs, after the recount Mr. Veselka had 535 votes and Mr. Fuchs 505 to make the total vote in the commissioner's precinct 576 for Mr. Veselka and 576 for Mr. Fuchs.

Rice Dist. To Lose Aid To 1 Teacher

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District will lose state aid for one classroom teacher due to a drop in average daily attendance during the 1973-74 school year reported Supt. E. A. Krivacka to the Board of Education in session Monday night.

He commented that the district continues to have eight teachers but only received aid for seven in the past year.

The district will absorb the cost of the one teacher for whom state aid is being lost and no programs will be curtailed, added Supt. Krivacka.

In other action the board approved membership in Region III Educational Services at a cost of $1597 per year and an additional 12c per student or $186 for living science materials from the Region III center. Region III media services include film strips, movies, tapes and other teaching aids.

The superintendent was authorized to make application for the Title 1 program. He estimated that the district will have around $75,000 in funds available through the allocation for the 1974-75 year (not yet announced) and a carry-over of unused funds from the 1973-74 program. The funds will be used primarily for reading tutors and aides including the addition of one teacher, two tutors and two aides over the number used in the 1973-74 program.

GARWOOD SCHOOL BLDG.

The superintendent reported to the board that the only estimate he has been able to get on the possibility of demolishing the old Garwood school building was by Chisham of Houston and was purely an estimate of from $8000 to $10,000 as cost for removing the building. He estimated that addition of a wall that would need to be replaced at one end of the new building which joins on to the old building, would run from $20,000 to $25,000.

The committee composed of board members Dale Hunt and Anthony Kallina and a number of lay citizens from Garwood will now take up the matter and make some recommendation to the board.

Paving on the tennis courts at the Garwood school has been completed by Helmcamp Paving, reported Supt. Krivacka. He said the contractor lost services of his stripper and asked the district to place paint markings on the courts and to deduct the costs from his contract.

Lakeside Irrigation Co. has contributed three calculators for use of the Rice High School office education department, it was reported.

Also, it was reported that the district's board of equalization is now in session and will meet with oil and gas interests next Tues., June 18.

A discussion was held on a summary of an evaluation of the district and the administration by the teachers in the district. The evaluation was prepared by Supt. E. A. Krivacka and will be used in determining areas where the district needs to place emphasis. Board members generally were pleased with the frank response of the teachers.

Policy Changes Key Items At Rice School Bd. Meet

Final Exams Are Dropped; Honor Requirements Cited

Policy changes in the Rice School District were key items up for discussion at the meeting of the Rice CISD Board of Education Tuesday night.

The first of the policy changes up for consideration was a recommendation from Rice Classroom Teachers Association on a new policy for absences and leaves. Michael Cooper made the presentation for the Rice CTA and emphasized that there is no real complaint or problem with the current policy, but the new program would improve the policy and would work for more incentive for retention of teachers in the district.

The sick leave program proposed would cover all employees as well as teachers, and would amount to five days of sick leave per school year with unused sick leave accumulating to a limitation of forty days. The policy also set out method of compensation in the event a contract is terminated or due to resignation. The policy proposed set out that the five sick leave days could be used in cases of bereavement in the immediate family of the employee; set two days of emergency absences to be deducted from sick leave time; and set out policies to cover professional absences on school related business and procedures for such absences.

The proposal was tabled pending study of the proposal by the board's policy committee composed of Arthur Anderson, Dale Hunt and Frank Higgins and Supt. E. A. Krivacka.

BOARD MEETING POLICY

Mr. Anderson gave a report to the board on recommendations being considered by the policy committee relating to board meetings and personnel. The committee met June 4th and reviewed some of the changes and these have been sent to the district's attorney M. L. Null for his opinion. When this opinion is rendered the proposed changes will be brought back to the board for approval or rejection.

On school board meetings some of the proposals include: taping of board meetings; adjournment by midnight; those addressing the board must first submit a request and groups will need to name a spokesman or spokesmen and a seven minute time limit will be made on each presentation.

The committee proposes that a certain number of teachers be invited for voluntary attendance at monthly sessions so that each teacher will receive an invitation at least once each year; principals would be invited to closed sessions to discuss contracts; that teachers of administrators whose contracts are not to be renewed be given full reasons for the recommendation of probationary status, dismissal or contract non-renewal; and that evaluations made by the professional staff on the administrator, be made available to

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DEE MACKEY IS NEW RICE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACH

Former Pro With N.Y. Jets

DEE MACKEY

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District Board of Education, in session Monday night, formally approved a contract for Dee Mackey, former professional football player to serve as the head football coach for Rice High School.

Mr. Mackey, a graduate of Union Grove High School, near Gladewater, attended Tyler Junior College where he participated in basketball. He later went to East Texas State University where he was a three sport participant in football, basketball and track. He graduated from East Texas State in 1959.

He was drafted by the San Francisco 49'ers where he played for one year and was traded to Baltimore Colts and he played there for two years before being purchased by the New York Jets in 1963. He played under Coach Weeb Eubank for five years as a tight end, retiring in 1968.

Upon retirement from professional football, Mackey began coaching at South Garland High School and after two years there moved to Gilmer for three years and spent the past two years as first assistant at Fourchard.

The new Raider football coach is married and he and his wife, Barbara, have three children, two sons, Kevin, 13, and Kyle, 12, and a daughter, Kelly, 11.

Mrs. Mackey will also teach in the Rice High School and will be an instructor in English and speech.

Citizens join in welcoming the Mackeys to the Rice District.

10 Hired To Teach In Rice Dist. Schools

The Board of Education for the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, in session Monday night, approved contracts for ten new teachers in four of the five schools in the district.

Contracts were approved for Dee Mackey, the new head football coach, discussed in another story on this page; also for Eugene Edward Polnick who will be band director at the Eagle Lake Middle School and Primary School and Henry Garza who will be the new coach for the Eagle Lake Middle School. They are discussed in articles on pages 7 and 3 of this issue.

Four other teachers were hired to teach in the Rice High School for 1974-75. They include:

Miss Sarah Jane Mahon, a 1974 graduate at Sam Houston State University with a BA degree in Homemaking and a minor in Business Administration. She will teach homemaking at Rice High School and will fill a vacancy left by Miss Drexler who resigned to get married.

Rodney Wayne Holder, who has a BS degree from Tarleton and a MA from Sam Houston State with a major in math, will be a new math teacher at Rice High School. He taught at McLennan Junior College previously. He will fill a vacancy left by Tom Rotwer who asked to rejoin the faculty at Garwood elementary school in the math and science department.

Mrs. Barbara Mackey, the wife of Coach Dee Mackey, is a speed, drama and English major from North Texas State University with seven years of teaching experience. She will work in English and speech and drama at Rice High School to succeed Miss Janet Bronquist who elected to teach at Sealy next year.

Johnny Warren Clawson, 27, will be teaching social studies and will be assistant coach at Rice High School. He has three years of teaching experience and has a BS

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Methodist Hire Architect For New Church

The Building Committee for the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake met with the Official Board on Wed., June 5th and recommended the hiring of Frank C. Dill as Architect for their proposed new church building.

Mr. Dill, from Houston, is a graduate of Rice University's School of Architecture and he has thirty-five years of experience. Seventy five per cent of his work has been in construction of churches or other religious buildings.

The board accepted the committee's recommendation and the building program will get underway in earnest when Mr. Dill returns in early July to meet with the Building Committee and the Task Force Chairmen.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Paula Szymanski, a 1974 graduate at Rice High School, is a new employee at the Headlight. Miss Szymanski is attending summer classes at Wharton County Junior College in the mornings and will be in the Headlight office in the afternoons. We welcome Paula to our staff.

Mrs. Gohlke Outstanding Educator

MRS. LILLIAN GOHLKE

Mrs. W. C. (Lillian) Gohlke has been named to Outstanding Secondary Educators of America for the year of 1974. Mrs. Gohlke is head of the English Department at Rice High School and has been an outstanding educator since receiving her degree from San Houston State University in 1959.

Nominees for the high honor were selected by their principal earlier this year on the basis of their professional and civic achievements.

Outstanding Secondary Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional services, achievements and leadership in the field of secondary education. The biographies of those honored are featured in the awards volume, Outstanding Secondary Educators of America.

These educators are now eligible to receive the Outstanding Educator of the Year award trophy. Five $500.00 unrestricted grants will be awarded to the schools represented by America's five Outstanding Secondary Educators.

In announcing the award winners Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, director of the program stated: "The men and women chosen for this high honor have explored new paths, developed new insights and effectively communicated their knowledge to their students and colleagues. They are exceptional teachers."

Mrs. Gohlke received her educational background at the University of Texas, the University of Houston, Mexican Field School in Puebla, Mexico, and the Universidad Interamerica in Saltillo, Mex. She holds a provisional librarian's certificate, a professional secondary principal certificate and a professional supervisor certificate.

She has had fifteen years

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Children Urged To Attend Story Hour Sessions

Story Hour at the Eagle Lake Public Library began last Wednesday, June 5 at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins and Mrs. Cindy Chesham were leaders for the first story hour with 25 children in the two groups.

Each Wednesday afternoon during the summer vacation a story time is planned at the Library. Children from 3 to 9 years old are invited to attend. They will be divided into two age groups; 3 to 5 and 6 to 9. The children may enter the Library at 2:45 p.m. The story will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a short period before and after the story hour when the children will be allowed to check out books. Parents are reminded before a child can check out books, he must have a library card signed by the parent. Please make an effort to see that your child has a library card on file so that he can check out books.

On these special Wednesday Story Hours, the Library is making additional opening for one hour only, 2:45-3:45 p.m.

If you are interested in assisting with this Study Club project, please call Mrs. Nelson Isenhower or Mrs. John Adkins. Your interest in the story hours will be welcomed and appreciated.

The Eagle Lake Library's summer schedule is 2-6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Adults and children are encouraged to come and read regularly.

Ambulance Vols Make 13 Calls, To Meet Thurs.

Eagle Lake Unit of the Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps will meet this Thursday, June 13 at 7:30 at the old firemen's meeting room. All members are urged to attend.

During the period of May 20-June 6, the Eagle Lake Unit made thirteen calls, ten local area emergency calls and three out of town emergency transfers. A total of thirty-four volunteers were involved in the thirteen calls.

Eagle Lake residents are reminded that the local emergency ambulance number is 234-5311, which is listed in the telephone directory under Emergency Service.

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Columbus Hospital Asks Aid From County Revenue Sharing

Colorado County Commissioners' Court met Monday in one of the shortest sessions in quite some time and most of the session was spent in the discussion of a request by the Columbus Hospital Foundation for assistance from the county through the federal revenue sharing program.

Owen Mehrens and Hollis Massey represented the Hospital Board and pointed out the great need for new hospital facilities to serve the citizens of the area and the need of these facilities to draw new young doctors to this county.

Mr. Massey reported in the absence of the drive chairman Ralph Meadows that a total of $413,000 in cash and property is now on hand and that the anticipated cost of the hospital will run around $4.5 Million. He added that if necessary, revenue bonds in the amount of $600,000 to $800,000 will be issued. He said that a commitment has been received to purchase the tax - exempt bonds for 7% interest. Mehrens added that Colorado Co. Federal Savings and Loan has agreed to a "take out" commitment of up to $1 Million until such time as the funds are contributed or bonds sold.

This, he said, will enable the hospital board to proceed with the construction since the hospital is under a mandate from the state to begin renovations to the old hospital or start work on a new hospital by July 1st in order to continue Medicare participation.

Commissioner Walter Benicke, Precinct 1, in which the new hospital will be located, and Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker, Precinct 3, which also now includes a portion of the city of Columbus, both agreed that they will do work as needed on the site and in final paving, etc. Precinct Four Commissioner Bill Stiles and Commissioner A. J. Kaiser of Weimar Precinct two added that they too will help as needed.

County Judge Lester J. Cranek pointed out that assistance by the commissioners, not only to Columbus alone, but also to the hospitals in Weimar and Eagle Lake, "would be the logical way since money just is not going to be available in revenue sharing funds."

He went on to comment that the money in effect "belongs to all citizens of the entire county" and added that all hospitals should share in participation according to their needs.

The judge pointed out further that the final participation in the revenue sharing funds as the law now stands will not be July of 1975. He summarized funds that will be available in 1975 stating that the county should end the year with about $80,000 and the allocation for the first two quarters in 1975 will add another $92,000 making the total to be available in 1975 at $207,929.

The commissioners, at the request of Judge Cranek, did set hospital construction as the top priority item when

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Rice, County Equal. Boards In Session

Colorado County Commissioners will be sitting as a board of equalization to discuss 1974 tax valuations with oil and gas interests in a session beginning at 9 a.m. this Sat., June 15th.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's board of equalization will meet with the oil and gas people at 1:15 p.m. Tues., June 18. Sitting on the Rice board are W. M. Stuart of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Ben Pavlu of Garwood and W. C. Benner of Sheridan.

Both boards are nearing the conclusion of their work in setting valuations in their respective entities for 1974 taxes.

MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meitzen and family have completed the move into their attractive new brick home on Church Street near the San Marzalla home.

Red Cross Swim Lessons at Sheridan Sat.

Red Cross swimming sessions will be given at the Sheridan Swimming Pool from June 15 to June 28.

Lessons will be offered to beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers, survival swimmers, and junior lifesavers.

Boys and girls are eligible to take junior lifesaving if they are not less than 11 or more than 14 years of age or have completed the ninth grade, are in sound physical condition, and can fulfill specified requirements.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday morning by qualified Red Cross instructors Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gohlke.

A one-dollar fee will be charged Sheridan residents for use of pool. Out-of-district swimmers will have to purchase a season ticket for $10.

Self Defense Course for Ladies Offered

Highway Patrolman Gary Cain announce that he will begin instruction in a self defense class for ladies, 18 years of age and older, at Didner Hall beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17th.

He will teach three styles of martial arts. For more information you may contact Eden at 234-3063.

KC Festival At Nada Sunday

One and all are invited to attend the Nada Council of the Knights of Columbus' annual KC Festival to be held at the Nada K.of C. Hall this Sunday, June 16th. Entertainment for all the family begins at 2 p.m. A barbecued beef supper will be served from 5 to 8:30 p.m. for $2.50 per plate for adults and $1.00 for children.

The Sunset Playboys will provide music for a dance to begin at 8 p.m. Admission will be a $2.00 per person donation.

"Bring the family and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship," say the Nada KCs.

Rotary To Install New Officers Tues.

Eagle Lake Rotary Club will hold a ladies night installation of officers in the Community Center next Tuesday, June 18th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

During the meeting Frank Sherrer, president of the club for the 1973-74 year, will turn over the reins of the organization to Gerald Bradshaw.

A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Bob (Denise) Griffith following the supper to be catered by Mrs. George Andel and her staff.