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WANTED: Mechanic; also a general maintenance man. Apply with Steve Taylor or Patrol Chief Taylor Taylor Ford, Inc., Eagle Lake. (8 1 tf)

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GET MORE OUT OF LIFE. Be an Avon Representative. Add new people, new places, new interests to your life. Earn good money too? I'll show you how. Call: 234-2201. (9-5-1t)

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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: At 502 N. McCarty on Friday, Sept. 6 starting at 9 a.m. Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous items. (9-5-1t)

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BIG RUMMAGE SALE
On Corner of McCarty and Main in Downtown Eagle Lake
Will Reopen SATURDAY
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Everything priced to sell

Note of Thanks

NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for their kindnesses during Mrs. Drymalla's confinement after suffering a broken hip.
Especially do we thank Dr. R. R. Thomas, the hospital staff, nurses and aides for their care during the time she was in Eagle Lake Community Hospital; also to Father Edward Geiser for his visits and prayers; the Eagle Lake Ambulance volunteers; and also to all for their cards, calls, letters, flowers and other gifts and kindnesses.
Mrs. Drymalla is continuing her convalescence in Room 106 B of the Bellaire General Hospital, Bellaire, Texas.
May God bless all of you for your kindnesses.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvoit Drymalla

NOTE OF THANKS
The family of James Franklin (Jimmy) Baker wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness during the death of their father and grandfather. Your flowers, cards, food, visits, calls, memorials and other kindnesses shall always be remembered.
Especially do we thank Dr. Robert Torp and nurses and staff of Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton; and the Rev. Tom Hogan and Rev. Dave Edgar for their prayers and consoling words. May God bless you.
The Children and Grandchildren of Jimmy Baker

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public hearing on Colorado County Budget will be held at 1:30 p.m. on September 9, in the County Court Room of the Courthouse.
The following changes are proposed for elected officials of Colorado County: District Clerk from $10,269.60 to $11,296.56; County Auditor from $10,269.60 to $11,296.56; County Clerk from $10,269.60 to $11,296.56; County Judge from $10,509.60 to $11,296.56; County Sheriff from $10,269.60 to $11,296.56; County Tax Assessor-Collector from $10,509.60 to $11,546.56; County Treasurer from $7,202.00 to $9,032.16; County Attorney from $9,509.60 to $11,546.56; Commissioner, Precinct 1 from $8,781.00 to $9,659.16; Commissioner, Precinct 2 from $8,781.00 to $9,659.16; Commissioner, Precinct 3 from $8,781.00 to $9,659.16; Commissioner, Precinct 4 from $8,781.00 to $9,659.16; J.P. #1 from $6,549.00 to $7,203.96; J.P. #2 from $291.00 to $320.16; J.P. #3 from $174.00 to $192.00; J.P. #4 from $1,819.20 to $2001.12; J.P. #5 from $369.30 to $360.40; J.P. #6 from $292.00 to $320.16; J.P. #7 from $291.00 to $320.16; J.P. #8 from $3,628.20 to $3,991.08; Constable #1 from $541.80 to $596.04; Constable #2 from $331.80 to $365.04; Constable #3 from $331.80 to $365.04; Constable #4 from $541.80 to $596.04; Constable #5 from $331.80 to $365.04 Constable #6 from $331.80 to $365.04; Constable #7 from $331.80 to $365.04; Constable #8 from $541.80 to $596.04.
(9-5-1t)

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NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our friends for their many cards, calls, visits and flowers. Especially do we thank our friends and neighbors for taking care of our home and flowers. Also for food sent.
Special thanks to Rev. David Edgar for his prayers and visits.
May God bless each of you and remember us in your prayers.
W. H. (Bill) and Amelia Albrecht

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Cotton Figures Down 1.6 Million Bales

AUSTIN-Latest cotton figures reveal that production has declined more than 1.6 million bales from last year and projected yield is 3.1 million bales, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

White said dry conditions throughout Texas are responsible for the heavy decrease, which also has hit grain sorghum and wheat.

Sorghum production is projected at 39.5 million bushels, a 122-million-bushel loss from 1973.

Wheat yields are down 45.8 million bushels from 1973's record 98.6 million bushel yield.

"These are the final production figures for the 1974 wheat crop, and they indicate just how badly some of the High Plains' farmers were hurt by the drought," White said.

Harvested cotton acreage has decreased almost nine percent to 4.8 million acres.

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36 In 28 Grand Jury Indictments

Twenty-eight indictments were returned against 36 persons by the fall-term grand jury last week. The list included the five men accused in the recent marijuana case at Columbus.

There was one burglary, a couple of assaults on a peace officer; and a number of thefts and check charges.

Criminal District Attorney's district court Monday when guilty pleas will be taken by Judge B. B. Schraub. A jury venire is being called for Wed., Sept. 18th to hear cases that might require a jury.

Dennis Earl McCrory and Frank Aaron Mencher Jr. were indicted for sale of marijuana to Brantley Foster, a DPS undercover agent, August 17 at Columbus. Neil Jones, Efrain A. Duran II and Jose Sanchez Garza were indicted for possession of more than 4 ounces of marijuana in the same incident, which yielded more than 400 pounds of the weed and according to officers broke up a ring that was moving about a ton a month through Columbus as a distribution point to four states.

The complete indictment list follows:

Samuel Wesson and Tyrone Wesson, possession of marijuana Feb. 20, 1974.

Edward Lee Popp, aggravated assault on a peace officer (E. H. Wine of Garwood) July 19, 1974.

Rachael Ferrel, Santos Martinez and Luke Martinez Jr., acting together, aggravated assault on a peace officer (Buford Ashley of Eagle Lake), Aug. 4, 1974.

Jessie Nanez Jr., Alfredo Guerra and Pedro Morales, acting together, aggravated robbery of Lucille Booker on June 20, 1974.

Otis Howard, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol, May 31, 1974, threatening Gabriel Corona.

Otis Howard, carrying a prohibited weapon on licensed premises, a pistol, May 31, 1974, at Five Sons Bar.

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Raiders Meet Rival Columbus Cardinals Fri.

The Rice High School Raiders with a number of injuries following their 31 to 6 defeat at the hands of the Hempstead Bobcats last Friday night and under a setge of virus, will meet their neighboring rivals, the Columbus Cardinals, in Columbus at 8 p.m., Friday night.

The game will be a non-district contest since the Cardinals are competing this year in a Class AA district. Last Friday night Coach Carl Andress' Cardinals dropped a close 6 to 0 decision to a fine Gonzales ball club.

Coach Dee Mackey says that the Raiders likely will not be at full strength for the contest. End Ronald Glover suffered a badly sprained ankle last Friday night and will not play Friday. Back Donnie Perry also is hobbled slightly by a knee injury but should see action. Monday, five or six Raiders did not show up for practice, among them Perry and Charles Powell who was voted the outstanding offensive player in last Friday night's game, due to a virus illness. Early this week, the coaching staff was not certain about the possible starters due to this illness.

Quarterback Darrell Dancy who doubles up as a linebacker on defense was named the top defensive player in the Hempstead game.

A large number of Raider fans are expected to accompany the team, the pep squad and the band to Columbus for another exciting football contest.

Reserved seat tickets are not available on the visitors' side at Columbus. The high school does have adult tickets at $2.00 each and student tickets at 50¢ each provided they are purchased at the high school no later than Friday afternoon. All tickets including students will be $2.00 at the gate Friday night.

School Board Oks Interim Financing

Rice Board of Education met in one of its shorter sessions Monday night and approved plans for financing operations of the district until 1974 tax money begins to come in and approved contracts for top new teachers and a list of substitute teachers for the 1974-75 year.

Supt. E. A. Krivacka reported to the board that the district is making arrangements with the First National Bank in Eagle Lake to borrow funds to carry out operations of the district until 1974 tax money begins to come in. In years past Shell Oil Company paid one-half of its almost $300,000 tax bill and helped to finance operations until tax payments begin to come in after October 1st, however this year Shell notified the district that it will not make the early payment of its tax money. In the past Shell paid half of its tax bill in Sept. and half in December. Payment is not expected this year until December or January.

The board authorized Supt. Krivacka and board president Dr. R. R. Thomas to borrow up to $200,000 from the First National Bank at interest not to exceed 6% (as set out in state statutes) with funds to be borrowed as needed and to be paid back as soon as tax money is paid to the district.

Contracts were approved for new teachers: Mrs. Bill Thompson who will replace Bill Muns who resigned in the Business and English classes in Rice High School; and for Mrs. Martha Sibley who will be a half-time teacher in the Title I Remedial Reading program at Eagle Lake Middle School.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of the high school principal at Wesmar, has 14 years teaching experience. Mrs. Sibley, whose husband is pastor of First Baptist Church here, has five years teaching experience.

18 SUB TEACHERS

Eighteen persons were approved on the list of substitutes.

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Jimmy Hotz Is Recovering From Serious Accident

Jimmy Hotz, Jr., is in satisfactory condition in Corpus Christi's Hospital in Houston following a freak bicycle accident on the road at the golf course last Wednesday, September 4 about 5:30 p.m.

He damaged a kidney in the fall which caused a great deal of pain and after examination at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital was rushed to Houston in critical condition. Thirty to forty percent of a kidney had to be removed.

Information received on Tuesday morning is that he may be allowed to sit in a wheel chair in a day or so and possibly get to eat.

Jimmy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hotz, spent his thirteenth birthday, Sunday, September 8 in the hospital. He is employed at Clyde's Food Market.

Friends join in wishing this young man a complete and speedy recovery. His address at Texas Children's Hospital is Room 5618, Houston, Texas.

Scout Roundup Here Mon. Nite At Middle School

Monday, Sept. 16th at 8:00 p.m. is an opportunity for all scouting units in the Eagle Lake area to open their doors to its young people and adults. All eligible young people deserve the opportunity to be a part of the program of the Boy Scouts of America. They need to feel wanted, to be invited to join; so, Eagle Lake Boy Scouts are doing just that. They invite you to join them for All-American Boy Scout Roundup '74 on Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria.

Also, Troop 334 will hold its Court of Honor as part of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Mon.

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, September 16 at 2 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish House. All interested persons are invited to attend and especially those interested in becoming hospital volunteers, said the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Ware

Heavy Fire Damage at Borak Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borak, the former home of Mrs. H. T. Neiswender at 700 East State St., was damaged considerably by fire and smoke Tuesday afternoon when a fire erupted in the kitchen of the home.

The fire alarm sounded at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday just about the time a long, slow-moving Southern Pacific freight train was passing through the city. Many firemen were delayed in getting to the fire station, but fortunately the equipment was on the right side of the tracks and equipment reached the scene promptly and this was attributed with saving most of the home. Ironically, Mr. Borak was one of those who parked waiting for the train to clear so that he could do some shopping downtown. He later learned that it was his home that was ablaze.

Apparently the fire started on the range in the kitchen and destroyed much of the interior of the kitchen and contents. Smoke damage to the remainder of the home was heavy. Mr. Borak had just completed putting a new asphalt shingle roof on the home and apparently this was not damaged through the efficient work of the volunteer firemen.

The Boraks expressed sincere admiration for the fine work carried out by the firemen who they said went out of their way to do their fire fighting with the least possible damage from water.

"We shall be forever grateful for their fine and conscientious work in saving our home," said the Boraks.

Mr. Borak is employed here with Central Power and Light Company.

Register For Adult Education Tues., Thurs.

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District's adult education program will be held again this year and enrollment in the classes is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. next Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 17th and 19th at the Eagle Lake Middle School.

Classes will be held in the ABE or Adult Basic Education course for adults who have not completed the 8th grade and will provide basic skills in reading, writing, speaking and mathematics.

Also offered will be the GED or General Education Development program for adults working toward a high school diploma.

For more information contact James Crabb at the Middle School or C. W. DeBusk at the Rice Administration Building in Altair.

Final Girl Scout Rummage Sale Sat.

The Girl Scout Troop 71 Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, September 14 for the final time in the vacant building on the corner of Main and McCarty beginning at 9 a.m.

All items will be sold from 5¢ to 50¢. Anyone that has contributed to the sale and does not wish these articles sold this cheaply should notify a leader or a girl scout.

The Scouts and their leaders, Mrs. Ray Thomas and Mrs. Butch Szymanski, wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who made the sales such a big success.

35 Mph Limit Set On 5 Pct. 4 Roads, 25 Mph On 4 In Pct. 1

COUNCIL FIRM ON OCT. 15 DEADLINE FOR PHONE WORK

Eagle Lake City Council met with representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and of the Stuessey Contracting Co. that is doing work on laying new conduits along Main Street on Tuesday night to clarify the city's position that the construction work be completed by October 15th and safety standards and performance improved.

Mayor Elmer Struss requested that the representatives be summoned to meet with the council to make it "plainly clear that we expect the work on Main Street to be completed by October 15th or shut down the project where it stands now at the corner of Main and McCarty until next year."

Southwestern Bell officials agreed to a request from the city at the time the rate increase was approved, that the work would be completed by October 15th.

Council members have been concerned with the progress being made to date and the lack of safety standards and noncompliance with some of the promises made to the council.

Fred Lawrence, the district manager for the contractor, the Stuessey Co., and James Hosch, a construction foreman for Southwestern Bell, met with the council Tuesday night.

Councilmen and the mayor voiced complaints that safety factors are not being complied with and excavations are left open and inadequate markings are being placed at dangerous positions. Further the council reminded the phone company representative that it has been the intention of the project to have clean-up work follow immediately behind the completed work so that undue hardship would not be placed on businesses and occupants of residents on East Main.

A survey of the council by Mayor Struss after the discussion was completed, revealed that all felt that the

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C. Of C. To Meet 2:30 Monday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will meet in the council room of the Municipal Building at 2:30 p.m. next Monday, Sept. 16th and directors, members and other interested citizens are invited and urged to attend.

The chamber now has an office in the Municipal Building and the new phone number is 234-2780. Mrs. Dianne Blake is in charge of the office.

Burglars Hit W. L. Johnson Home Here

Eagle Lake police department was called this week to investigate the burglary of the W. L. Johnson home at 508 First Street. It is believed the burglary occurred Sept. 3rd when Mr. Johnson was confined to the hospital and Mrs. Johnson was at the Heritage House.

Chief of Police Roy Chisum said that entry was through a back window. Once inside the burglars ransacked the home and took four guns, a 410 gauge shotgun, a 22 caliber rifle, a new BB gun and an antique pistol, a jacket, nine old silver dollars and a roll of old dimes and a Polaroid camera with flash attachment.

Local police have a suspect in custody and he was due to be taken in for a polygraph test this week.

Raider Varsity, JV Pictures Switched

In the last issue of the paper, Coastal Publications which prints our paper for us, switched the pictures of the Raider varsity and junior varsity football teams. They also switched pages eight and twelve in that issue.

The pictures are being run with the proper captions and cutlines on page seven in this issue.

Ambulance Vols Meet Today, Thurs.

The Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado County Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps will meet this Thursday evening, September 12th at 7:30 in the Ambulance Hall (former Firemen's Hall).

It is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

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Plans Revealed For 189 Acre IH-10 Subdivison

Houston Group Pays $715,108 For Gay Land

La Fortuna Ranchettes will be the name of a new 189.86 acre subdivision which was approved by Colorado County Commissioners' Court Monday, to be located 17 miles east of Columbus on Interstate 10 near Stuckey's and bordered on the east by the Bernardo Road.

R. G. Enterprises, Inc., of Houston are the developers of the acreage which was reportedly purchased from James M. Gay, trustee, for $715,108 which averages out to around $3,765 per acre and is one of the largest land transactions of recent date in this county.

Mel LaVerge, vice-president of R. G. Enterprises, Inc. and Edward Guttman, secretary and treasurer, appeared before the commissioners on Monday to request approval of the plat for the development of the property into 36 residential lots ranging from two and one-half to ten acres and six commercial lots, fronting on Interstate 10. The developers reported that final transaction for purchase of the property was due to be completed Sept. 23rd. Ralph Guttman is president of the developing firm.

The subdivision plat, approved by the court, dedicates streets with 60 feet of right of way and all service lines, including electrical lines by San Bernard Electric Cooperative, will be underground. Sanitary sewer system will be included. The entrance street, Fortuna Blvd. will have two twelve foot wide drives separated by an esplanade and the remainder of the streets will be 30 feet wide on 60 feet of right of way.

It was reported that the contractor to do work in the subdivision will begin work next week.

In the order accepting the plat, the commissioners set out that all streets will be paved with double coat of asphalt by the developer, under the supervision and inspection of Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker, in whose precinct the subdivision lies.

County To Ask Limit On Traffic On 102

Colorado County Commissioners Court, in session Monday, held a public hearing at 11:00 a.m. in the county courtroom of the courthouse in Columbus and set speed limits on five county roads in Eagle Lake Precinct 4 and on four roads in Precinct 1, including roads near Altair and Garwood.

New state statutes require that a public hearing be held before speed limits on county roads can be changed. There was no opposition present at the hearing Monday to lowering the speed limits, although a half dozen spokesmen voiced the need for lower speed limits on the roads in order to improve safety to motorists due to the increased volume of truck traffic.

Commissioner Walter Henicke of Precinct 1 recommended and his recommendation was approved to set 25 mile per hour speed limits on four county roads in his precinct. They include: County Road 12, now 100, which is the road leaving Highway 71 near the Stafford House, south of Columbus; also on Road 192, now 101, which is known as the Tait Loop; also on Road No. 158 and No. 193, now incorporated as Road 111 and known as Duncan Lane and leaving Highway 71 near Vox Pupuli and going for a distance of seven miles to the new Thorstenberg Arena Gravel Pit and back to Highway 71 near Garwood.

Speed limits on five county roads, all leading to major gravel plants in the Eagle Lake area, in Precinct 4 were lowered to 35 miles per hour. Formerly the speed limit was 55 miles per hour. Commissioner Bill Stiles said that he would prefer to lower the limits a little at a time in order to give traffic a chance to get accustomed to the new lower speeds rather than create further traffic hazards by slowing traffic too much at one time.

Speed limits were lowered on recommendation of Commissioner Stiles to 35 miles per hour on the following roads; on Road 139 or better known as the Glen Flora outer road; also on No. 141, known as Strickland Lane just south of Matthews community; on Roads No. 79 and 285, known as Gordon or Mahaffey Lane, north of Matthews; on Roads 203 and 215, known as the Calhoun Loop leaving Highway 90A just west of the city and joining FM 102 north of Matthews; and on the Perry Road, Nos. 16 and 212 in the Altair area.

The new speed limits are due to go into effect just as soon as proper speed limit markers can be obtained and put up at vantage points along the respective roads, said the two commissioners.

W. A. Hefner and Jack Axel appeared at the hearing Monday to speak for lowering the speed limit on Duncan lane. Hefner said that there have been a large number of accidents on the road, mostly involving gravel trucks traveling at high rates of speed. He commented that he clocked his car at a speed of 25 miles per hour on the 1.7 mile stretch to the Arena plant and the difference in time to cover the distance at 25 mph as compared to 55 miles per hour was hardly discernible.

He also commented that it is a known fact that law enforcement officers allow a five miles tolerance or so in the use of radar and this added speed makes the road especially dangerous to farm and agriculture equipment that travels the road at lower rates of speed.

Axel told of an instance when his son was forced from the road in a combine and as a result over $1900 in damages resulted. Fortunately his son escaped injury, he said. Axel also commented that many of the truck drivers do not know the meaning of the Stop signs. Instead he referred to them as "Skid Tir-

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Commissioners In Stalemate On Budget Pay Hikes

Court Split 2-2 On Pay Increase For Officials

Colorado County Commissioners' Court spent most of the afternoon and until 7 p.m. Monday evening studying the budget for the 1975 year and at the end of the session found that it had reached a stalemate with two commissioners favoring and two against pay increases set out in the budget. County Judge Lester J. Cranek declined to break the tie, hence the court will meet in a special session, sometime next week, in an attempt to iron out some of the differences. Date of the meeting was not available at press time.

In a somewhat surprising development, Commissioners Crockett Leyendecker of Precinct 3 and Bill Stiles of Precinct 4 voted against adoption of the budget which included the pay increases for county officials and employees. Commissioners Walter Henicke of Precinct 1 and A. J. Kainer of Precinct 2 voted for adoption of the budget, throwing the vote into a 2 to 2 tie. Judge Cranek declined to use his authority to break the tie.

A public hearing on the 1975 budget which was filed Sept. 28th by the county's budget officer, Judge Cranek, had been called for 1:30 p.m. Monday and a half dozen or more interested citizens were on hand for the hearing.

Judge Cranek commented that the budget listed total expenditures of $1,633,833.60 for 1975 an increase of $176,592.61 over the 1974 budget.

GARWOOD TRUCK FUNDS

Robert Schiurring and Butch Martin of the Garwood volunteer fire department were present and asked the court for assistance in the purchase of a fire truck. They had met with the court last May and at that time, the commissioners indicated that $15,000 from revenue sharing funds would be available for purchase of the truck. The Garwood volunteers had agreed to withstand the remainder of the cost from funds accumulated from the county's annual contribution for rural fire fighting and other projects.

In the budget, all of the revenue sharing funds were assigned. Of the total of $230,054 anticipated, $160,000 was assigned to the commissioners' road and bridge funds and $54,003 to the general fund and $16,051 for administration.

Judge Cranek pointed out that funds for allocation of the fire truck would have to come from road and bridge funds and Commissioner Walter Henicke agreed that he would allocate funds from his share of revenue sharing proceeds over a period of several years.

They said the truck is expected in about two months. Schiurring added that the department has also $15,000 in Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan which was a contribution from W. N. Lehrer's L-7 Ranch and this is ear-marked for a new emergency vehicle which will also be arriving soon.

SECRETARIAL PAY

Another topic of discussion came about in regard to the salary for the district clerk's secretary. The present secretary, Susan Rogers, informed the court that she could not continue her work at the proposed salary of $9080, a cut from $9120, District Clerk Elect Harvey Vornsand was on hand and stressed the need for an experienced secretary and asked the court to reinstate the salary to the original level.

It was pointed out that the salary of $9120 was paid to Mrs. Annette Wallace who was secretary to the late District Clerk Charlie Allen because of her many years of experience with the county. Judge Cranek added that at the 20 hour per week basis, the secretary earned a salary of $3.75 per hour, out of line with other salaries paid.

In the end, the court voted to go back to the $9080 level and to increase this by the 5% pay hike last year and 10% proposed this year, plus addition of medical insurance expenses bringing the salary to $9527.

The budget also called for a cut in the pay for the secretary for the county attorney Jim Whitcomb and he appeared before the court and asked that the $9120 be retained. The budget reduced the salary to $9080. After considering Mr. Whitcomb's appeal, the court decided to reinstate the secretary's salary at $9120 in the proposed budget.

Commissioner Leyendecker went on record as being opposed to giving the County Tax Assessor and Collector an additional $1000 for collection of school and water district taxes, but did not push for removal of this item.

MORE FOR LAW BOOKS

Attorney Harold Halcam of Columbus, president of the Colorado County Bar Association, met with the court to request increase of the allocation for law books from $800 budgeted. This would be for the purchase of a set of American Jurisprudence II law books for the county's law library. He stressed that the library is used by attorneys and judges in district and county courts to prove or to research points of law. After much discussion it was voted to cut the allocation for building repairs from $3000 to $2000 and to increase the allocation for law books from $800 to $2300. It was estimated the new set of books will cost around $1600 and additional copies are added annually for $60 per year.

Commissioners questioned the attorney on the use of the library and indicated a reluctance to provide the law books if they were solely for the use of attorneys practicing in this county. Commissioner Leyendecker asked Mr. Halcam if the bar association which recommended the purchase would stand half of the cost and Mr. Halcam said the association had no funds at this time.

The court indicated that in the future it would increase the charge for use of the library in court cases from $5 to $10. The budget anticipated revenue of $450 from collection of the $5 library use fee.

To gain the other $500 for the law book allocation increase the court cut the allocation for association dues, etc., from $1500 to $1000.

On recommendation of the district extension agent the allocation for payment on the salary of the assistant county agent (Home Demonstration) was increased from $1041 to $3041 in order to bring it more in line with other extension personnel.

The budget includes similar allocations to the fire departments, the libraries and to the national guard as were in the 1974 budget.

Considerable discussion centered on the pay increases