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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sheriff Mueller Gives Reasons For Asking Deputy Wine To Resign

I set the Garwood Deputy's hours from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. when the position was created. The salary was set at $450.00. It is now $575.00, and the hours are the same, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., 6 nights a week.

It was reported to me that Mr. Wine was not putting in his time in the car from 11 to 7. I talked to him and told him again what I wanted. I started checking the radio log and I would hear him check out in Eagle Lake, Columbus and Altair when I had told him to stay in Garwood. It's hard to see a fire in Garwood at 2 a.m. when you're in Eagle Lake at that time. On September 1, I ordered Mr. Wine to keep a period and complete log from 11 to 7 and I didn't pull any punches. I told him I didn't think he was on the job, and that he had been calling in sick and taking off because of car trouble or radio trouble. I told him I didn't want any kind of excuses about the car or radio; if he had trouble, to call me or my Chief Deputy and we would bring him a car. I also told him to stay in the Garwood and Nada area between 11 and 7.

I also ordered him to call in at least once every hour from 11 to 7 so we would know where he was. I also told him his radio log should match the radio log kept at the dispatcher's radio in Columbus. I told my Night Dispatcher to be sure to put everything down that he said. I watched the log at Columbus, and sometimes he did pretty good and sometimes there was nothing on the log. I asked the Lady Dispatcher if Mr. Wine was calling in and she said not much.

On 9-18-74, at 5 minutes to 11, I was talking to Deputy Turner in front of the jail and Mr. Wine called in and said he had a wet motor and could not work in the car but he may work in his truck, and if we needed him, to call him at home. This was his only call that night. I went to Garwood and watched his house all night and he did not leave the house in the County car. He disobeyed my order by not calling me or my Chief Deputy to bring him a car. The next night I also kept a radio log of my own, and I asked the lady in Columbus if he called in the night before. She said no, which verified what I knew because I had never left my car and radio. I told her to be sure to put everything down so he couldn't say later that she missed some of his calls. I knew I didn't miss any on 9-18, 9-19, 9-20, 9-21, 9-22 or 9-23, because I kept my own radio log as a double check. He called in 3 times in 5 nights, and he was ordered to call in 7 or 8 times a night. After I had kept my own radio log and had seen with my own eyes that he did not work Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, I called him in Monday morning and told him I wasn't satisfied with his work and that I had watched him five nights and that he didn't call me or Bill about the car trouble Wednesday night as ordered to do; also I told him that I had heard that he was going to run for Sheriff. He said, "That's a damn lie, and anyone that says that I ever told them that is a damn liar". I told Mr. Wine that when he got to be Sheriff, he could run this office his way, but that I am the Sheriff now and it's going to be run my way.

I told him if he couldn't follow orders he'd better quit because he couldn't work for me. If he didn't follow orders, I then ordered him again to call in at least once every hour and not to leave the Garwood and Nada area between 11 and 7.

Mr. Wine worked Tuesday night, Sept. 24th, and at 3 a.m. I heard him on the radio at Highways 71 and 90 in Columbus, and at 4 a.m. he was on his way back to Garwood. He couldn't have seen a fire in Garwood between 3 and 4 because he was in Columbus against my orders that I just gave him the day before.

Wednesday I went to Louise and hired Donald Means to take the Garwood job on the first of October. I was waiting for Mr. Wine to go to work Wednesday night so I could call him to ask him to resign or get fired for disobeying orders. My Chief Deputy called me at 11:15 Wednesday night to tell me that Mr. Wine didn't feel good, that he wasn't going to work. I told Bill, "I want you to go to Garwood with me Thursday morning to pick up the County car and ask Mr. Wine to resign as I have another man coming in on the first". Esterling and I went to Mr. Wine's house and he was gone. We picked up the car and left a note for him to come in. I waited Thursday and he did not come. I worked all night Thursday, so I was sleeping Friday morning when Mr. Wine called me on the phone. I told him I had been out all night and I could come to the office if he wanted me to, but I could talk to him over the phone if it was o.k. with him. He said it was o.k. I asked him to resign or be fired, but I suggested it would be better for him to resign if he tried to find another job. He told me that he had four jobs waiting for him. I told him that I wished him luck and to leave the keys, the Deputy card and the gas cards at the jail. This he did.

Mr. Wine was ordered to keep a log. In his letter he said he did. To this day I have not seen it. It would be interesting to see what he has on his log for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday when I was in Garwood watching the County car parked at his house without being moved.

Mr. Wine talks about surveillance. No deputy working for me has the right to do surveillance work that lasts longer than one night without notifying me. Mr. Wine talks about his schooling and wanting to be an investigator. In my estimation crime is not that great in Colorado County that a special investigator is needed. What I do need in Garwood is a night patrolman from 11 to 7 to stay up and patrol around to watch for fires and burglaries. I hope the young man I have now will do this. I want to give him a chance. I hope you give him a chance. If he doesn't follow orders he will be released also.

GEO. "DOC" MUELLER

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Republicans Attend Rally For Fisher

A number of Republicans from throughout this area gathered at the Parlour in New Ulm for a rally and dance with a cheese and sausage buffet for Zack Fisher, the Republican nominee for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr. Fisher was conducting a tour of the rural cities in East and Central Texas in his bid to unseat John White in the commissioner's office in the November 5th election.

Among those attending were a number of citizens from the Eagle Lake, Garwood, Columbus and Alleyton areas and also from neighboring counties.

County Tax Group At Garwood Fri.

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky and his deputies began a tour of the county Monday to collect 1974 taxes.

The group was in Eagle Lake Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 8 and 9 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

On Thurs., Oct. 10 they will be at the H&S Grocery in Bernardo from 8:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; at Hopkins' office in Garwood Fri., Oct. 11 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.; at the city hall in Weimar Oct. 14, 15 and 16 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.;

Also at Richter's Place in Lone Oak from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Oct. 17; at Heinsohn's Store in Freisburg from 12:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 17; at the Sheridan School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 18; at the Rock Island Community Center on Fri., Oct. 18 from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; at the Nada Grocery and Market from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and the final stop will be at the Oakland Community Center from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Beulah Sunday School Class

The Beulah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Dora Larsen on October 7th. There were 15 present.

Mrs. R. L. Duncan presided over the meeting. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. Mrs. Avis Goolsby opened the meeting with prayer.

Group leaders, Mrs. Hans German, Mrs. Grace McElmurry and Mrs. Gay Engelhard, gave their reports on visitation, contacts and etc. Good reports were given.

Mrs. Avis Goolsby, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Duncan gave Mrs. Larsen the floor and she brought up several important things that had to be voted on.

The monthly birthday party at the Heritage House will be held on Oct. 25th at 3 p.m. The Class will sponsor the party, furnishing refreshments and gifts. Various committees were appointed. There will be seven people at the home celebrating their birthdays.

Mrs. Elsie Wegenhoft gave the devotional, opening with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Davidson. Her topic was on "witnessing" and the scripture Romans 8:28. This was most interesting and concerned each one present. Mrs. Herman Boothe closed the meeting with prayer.

The next meeting will be November 4th and will be a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Elsie Wegenhoft.

Everyone was invited into the dining area to have delicious refreshments of pigs-in-the-blanket, salad, cake, punch, coffee and chips.

Everyone visited and a good time was reported by all.

Before leaving the group held hands and sang "Blest Be the Tide." -Reporter.

Father Of Mrs. Joe Frazar, Jr. Dies

Thomas James Piper, father of Mrs. Joe N. Frazar, Jr., passed away Friday, October 4 at 1 p.m. in San Antonio. He had been in failing health for the past ten years.

Funeral services were held from the Chapel of Mausoleum at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 9 with interment in the Sunset and Memorial Park Cemetery. The Rev. James Barbee officiated.

Mr. Piper was born August 10, 1906 in Lampasas, Texas, moving to San Antonio at an early age where he had resided since. Up until his retirement fifteen years ago, he owned and operated an auto supply store.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nina B. Piper; one son, Raymond A. Piper of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Cole of Blanco and Mrs. Frazar of Eagle Lake; nine grandchildren including Misses Kathy and Lisa Frazar of this city.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a past Master of the Masonic Lodge, a Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star and a member of various civic clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazar were in San Antonio Wednesday to attend the services and be with family members.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA — 758-3352

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson left last Wednesday for Monterey, California, after visiting here for several weeks with Mrs. W. A. Stallman and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner.

VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Lulu McMillon, Mrs. Mabel Heimin, Mrs. Elton Weaver and Mrs. Beulah Stoop were in Houston Wednesday where they were joined by Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Opal Green for a dinner at the Texas Grill.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Green were returning from a visit to their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matsis of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. Green has been the guest of her sisters and other relatives for the past two months. She will be leaving soon for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Green of Lompoc, California, enroute to her home in Bothell, Washington, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Leopold and children of Boerne spent last weekend here with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Leopold, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Monterey, California, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnhill in Houston last Monday.

Mrs. Marion Bennett, Mrs. C. P. Hopkins, Mrs. Annie Rek and Mrs. R. B. Shaw attended the funeral of Mrs. John McGlothlin in Eagle Lake last Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Rek last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rek and children of El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnold and sons of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, last Saturday.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of Miss Annie Allenson who passed away at the Garden Villa Rest Home in El Campo last Friday.

Mrs. Henrietta Krenek, Mrs. Hubert Swoboda and Mrs. Annie Rek attended the picnic at Flatonia Sunday, and on their way back from the picnic they visited Clara and Emma Koch and Mrs. Dora McCall. Clara Koch recently had eye surgery in Columbus, but is at home now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Labay accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed and family to Austin Saturday to attend the University of Texas and the Washington football game. On Sunday they visited the L.B.J. Library and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Mrs. Emma Hawkins were last Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoenrman spent last weekend in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vesely and children. While there they attended the McLellan County Fair and Rodeo.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge, Loueva and Geneva Bunge and possibly others from here attended the birthday party honoring Tom Waddell at the Episcopal Parish Hall in Eagle Lake last Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lobpries spent last weekend in Ft. Worth as guests of Mrs. Lobpries' sister, Mrs. L. A. Tanner.

Marilyn Hefner, student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hefner.

Leon Meismer and son Bruce of Baytown spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meismer and Norbert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier and Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendell went to Victoria last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Broach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rasmussen Jr. and son Christopher.

HONORS GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. L. V. Cranek honored her granddaughter, Harriet Cranek of Columbus, with a birthday party last Saturday. She is 11 years old. Those attending were Mrs. James Cranek, Frank, Jane and Sarah of Columbus, Mrs. Les Cranek and girls and Pam Cranek of Garwood.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bittner were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bittner of Rosenberg, Al Joe Bittner of Houston, Tommy Bittner from Carswell Air Force Base at Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase of Edna.

Mrs. Joe Nohavitza and Mrs. Ben Richter visited last Monday evening and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Egemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis of Victoria visited Mrs. Lillie Schilling at the Heritage House in Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Erekson and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harry Saturday and Sunday. Other guests were the Billy Hefner family and the Bill Carpenter family.

Maxine Nichols and Clarence Struska of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trammell in La Grange last Wednesday and Thursday.

MRS. McGLOTHLIN DIES

Mrs. Frank McGlothlin passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital last Thursday. She lived in Garwood for many years and has relatives and friends here. Funeral services and burial were in Eagle Lake Saturday. Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives.

Miss Nancy Boenisch returned to Austin last Sunday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch, who accompanied her back to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trammell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trammell and children in Huntsville last weekend.

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Hospital Auxil. Benefit Friday

The ladies of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary will stage a benefit Bake and Gift Sale this Friday, Oct. 18th on Main Street between Fink's and House of Fabrics and one and all are invited to support the Pink Ladies in this project. Proceeds will be used to complete payment for equipping the laboratory in the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

All members of the Auxiliary and others who would like to contribute are asked to bring baked items such as pies, cakes, bread, etc. to the building by 8:30 a.m. Gifts and other articles for the sale may be taken to the homes of Mrs. Rose Lange, Mrs. Mable Ware, Mrs. Elenor McCreary, or Mrs. Anna Lee Higgins as soon as possible.

If you are unable to bake or make something for the sale and would like to contribute, a cash donation will be appreciated.

"The hospital belongs to the entire community and therefore all members of the community that wish to assist in furnishing food or gifts to help toward a well appointed hospital for the benefit of the community are invited to join with us in making this project a success," said Mrs. Ware, president of the Auxiliary.

Coffee and cake will be served by the ladies during the sale. "Plan to take your coffee break with us," urge Auxiliary members.

Pat's Cafe, Wintermann Whse. Entered

Eagle Lake police investigated entry of Pat's Cafe last Saturday night and another entry into the Wintermann Warehouse Monday night and almost caught the burglar in the warehouse.

Entry was made into Pat's Cafe by a small person believed to be a child who jammed between blades of an exhaust fan in the kitchen of the restaurant. Missing were some candy bars and about $20 in change taken from a cigarette machine.

Monday night patrolman Bufford Ashley received a call that someone was entering the Wintermann Warehouse. He rushed to the scene but unfortunately the burglar escaped from the building before he could be apprehended.

A nearby resident reported the entry-made through a back door - the same one that was used for entry earlier this month. It was found that the door appeared to be locked but actually it was not.

Eagle Lake chief of police Roy Chisum and Ashley are conducting the investigation of the two entries.

Pustejovsky Car Hits Train Early Mon.

A 1971 Ford station wagon driven by Jerry Pustejovsky was completely demolished when the car ran into a moving Southern Pacific freight train at around 3:30 a.m. Monday morning. Pustejovsky was making Houston Post deliveries for distributor Mike Canaris and was heading north on Banks when he failed to see the moving train and hit a car about midway in the train. Engineer of the train and others aboard were not aware of the fact that the train had been hit until they were notified of the incident upon reaching Houston.

Pustejovsky escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. Upon impact the car was dragged for a short distance and then veered off and clipped off a telegraph pole before coming to rest in a ditch.

Eagle Lake police officers investigated the accident.

County Buys Radar For Road Patrol

To Advertise For 2 Moving Units For DPS Vehicles

Colorado County Commissioners' Court met Monday and approved the purchase of a new radar unit for the Sheriff's Road Patrol Car at a cost of $1972.50 and authorized the advertisement for bids for the possible purchase of two new radar units for the units of the Department of Public Safety in Columbus and Eagle Lake.

A member of the court, Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker of Precinct 3, was out of the state and Commissioner A. J. Kainer of Precinct 2 was ill. Present were County Judge Lester J. Cranek and Commissioners Walter Henricke of Precinct 1 and Bill Stiles of Precinct 4.

The court received only one bid for the purchase of a new radar unit for the car used by the sheriff's road patrol officer Bryan Toucheck. The bid was by the CMI Corp. of Colorado and was for a Movar tuning fork radar set with some new capabilities.

Charles Kelly of the CMI firm was on hand and explained that the Movar unit allows the officer in the car to check

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Furniture Shoppe Open Until 9 P.M. Thursdays

The Furniture Shoppe in Eagle Lake will be open until 9 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning this Thursday, announce owners Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bauer and Mrs. O. L. Mill.

"We hope that these additional hours will give our customers in the area an opportunity to enjoy family shopping for household needs of all kinds," said Mr. Bauer.

No School In Rice Dist. Mon.

Schools in the Rice Consolidated District will be closed next Monday, Oct. 21st for an In-Service Teachers Workshop.

RICE CISD TAX VALUATIONS UP $19.9 MILLION TO RECORD HIGH

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District had an increase of $19,924,909 in tax valuations for 1974 as compared to 1973, reported business manager Roy Marshall to the Rice CISD board of education Monday night.

The increase moved the total tax valuations for the district to a record high of $74,948,099. This compares with the 1973 total of $55,023,180.

Biggest increase in valuations came in the assessment of local lands which went up from $9,847,815 to $18,695,949 due to two factors. One is the adoption of a new land value schedule and the increase in the assessment ratio used by the district this year from 35 to 40%.

Also contributing to the increase was a $6,942,720 increase in valuation of oil and gas and minerals properties, from $25,009,710 to $31,852,430. Utilities went up from $5,213,800 to $6,320,660; sand and gravel plants from $3,678,130 to $4,641,510; local improvements and new buildings from $7,810,080 to $9,254,960; and local personal properties from $3,463,645 to $4,178,580.

Mr. Marshall told the board members that with a normal collection percentage the district should be able to complete the year with a slight surplus to recover some of the deficit in the 1973-74 operating budget.

Supt. E. A. Krivacka added however that the surplus may not be as much as anticipated due to the fact that the local fund assignment from the state will be lowered this year due to the increase in tax valuations.

At a meeting last month the Rice board authorized the superintendent and business manager to negotiate a loan up to $200,000 with interest not to exceed 6% from the First National Bank for operations of the district until such time as tax collections begin to accumulate. They reported to the board that the district has been able to operate through September and October without a loan and had $11,540 in cash available Oct. 15th. Tax collections are coming in and this should help some but it is anticipated that some funds will need to be borrowed for November and December operations.

In years past, Shell Oil Co. the district's major tax payer paid its tax bill in October and this enabled the district to operate with these funds and also to gain some additional revenue from short-term certificates of deposit on funds not immediately needed. Shell this year notified the board that it will not pay its tax bill until January.

It was also noted that while the tax valuations have risen, the tax rate for this year was cut from $1.82 per $100 valuation to $1.61 of which 27¢ goes to debt service and $1.34 to maintenance and operation.

Rice School Bd. OKs Butane Bid

Orders New School Bus

The Rice School District's board of education met Monday night in regular session and among the business handled, voted to accept a bid for butane-propane for the 1974-75 school year and authorized the superintendent to order a new 90 passenger school bus.

Two firms bid for providing butane for the district and the successful bidder was the Colorado County Butane Co. of Sheridan on a bid of 23.0¢ per gallon, Modern Fuels, Inc. of Garwood bid 24.6¢ per gallon. Both bids were made with the provision that any increase or decrease in the firm's cost of gas will be passed on to the Rice District.

An adequate supply of butane is assured, and it was noted that the schools will be given priority rating in the event of shortage of the fuel.

Supt. E. A. Krivacka re-

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Seminar On Shoplifting, Theft Thurs.

Business men in the area and their employees are invited to attend a seminar beginning at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday at the council room of the municipal building on "Controlling Retail Theft." The seminar will be sponsored by the Small Business Administration with the cooperation of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

The orientation is designed to help small business by the examination of some of the critical problems and offering solutions to the control of shoplifting and bad check losses.

Bruce W. Hanson will represent the Small Business Administration at the session. Mark Anderson, president of the local C. of C., will give opening remarks.

After a color film on "The Shoplifter" there will be a discussion and question and answer session with panel members Chief of Police Roy Chisum, county attorney Jim Whitcomb, and justice of the peace M. M. Jones.

The second part of the session will be on the control of bad check losses and will include a film, "The Paperhanger" followed by another discussion and question and answer session.

"The dollars you may save by attending this seminar will mean extra profits for you," said Mr. Anderson. There is no charge for attendance. If you plan to attend please advise the chamber of commerce office by calling 234-2780 or by dropping by the C. of C. office in the Municipal Building.

Stew Supper At Rock Is. Sat.

A Stew Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, October 19 at the Rock Island Community Center.

Stew, dessert and drink will be served for $1.50 per plate.

A flag ceremony will be presented by the VFW in memory of Clarence George shortly after 5:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and help support worthy projects in the Rock Island area.

C. C. To Elect Officers Mon.

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly session at 2:30 p.m. next Monday, Oct. 21st and a highlight of the meeting will be the election of 1975 officers.

Mail ballots in the election were due at the C. of C. office Tuesday. Results will be canvassed this week and the four new directors will be invited to meet with the old directors for the election of officers Monday afternoon.

All interested persons are invited to attend all chamber of commerce meetings, said Mark Anderson, president.

Raiders Go To Yoakum Friday Nite

The Rice Raiders leave the friendly confines of Rice Raider stadium for the first time in four weeks Friday night when they go to Yoakum for their west zone District 3AAA contest at 7:30 p.m.

Coach Dee Mackey said this week that the boys are all in good physical condition and are inspired by the improvement in the offensive passing attack displayed last week in the 62-12 loss, to Wharton, and hope to bring luck their first win of the season.

Yoakum lost a 9 to 7 decision to a tough Columbia Roughneck team last Friday night.

The Raider band and pep squad and a large following of Raider fans expect to accompany the team to Yoakum.

Reserved seat tickets to the Rice Raider and Yoakum Bulldog game Friday night are available at the principal's office at Rice High School for $2.00 each. Students may purchase tickets at their respective schools for 50¢ each but student tickets will be $1.50 at the gate Friday night.

Cattlemen's Assn. Being Organized

Livestock producers and others interested are invited to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Wed., Oct. 16 at the American Legion Hall in Columbus to organize an Independent Cattlemen's Association for this county.

A preliminary meeting was held last week at the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. At the meeting Wednesday night of this week officers will be named and delegates selected to a meeting called Oct. 18-19 in Houston to form a state association.

Primary purposes of the association will be to improve foreign and domestic market prices paid for cattle and to seek a curtailment of imports of beef into this country.

Organizers say it is important that as many cattle producers as possible be

Garwood Lions Fair Opens With Big Parade Saturday

All is in readiness for the Garwood Lions Club 27th annual Community Fair and Carnival to be held at the Garwood school Saturday and the Garwood Lions invite you to be on hand for all of the day's activities.

The Fair will open with the parade at 10 a.m. and a large number of entries, including marching bands, floats, commercial exhibits, and others are already registered. Ribbons will be awarded to the best floats in the parade.

At 11:30 a.m. a barbecue dinner will be served on the school grounds. At the same time, entertainment for all ages will begin in many booths set up by organizations in the area in cooperation with the Garwood Lions. Garwood firemen will be manning the hamburger booth and there will be other foods and cold drinks for sale throughout the day.

Musical entertainment is on the program at 2:00 p.m.

The "Fairest of the Fair" competition will be held in the school auditorium beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a great host of beautiful young ladies from throughout the area vieing for this honor.

Throughout the day, educational exhibits will be on display in the school gym and prizes of $4, $2.50 and $1 will be given to the three best entries. There will also be commercial exhibits in the gymnasium and on the school grounds.

Domestic exhibits will be on display in the gymnasium also with ribbons awarded to winners in this competition.

This division is open to all citizens of the community. Youth under 16 may enter all classes in a separate youth division. Articles must be the work of the exhibitor and not entered in a previous show.

Entries in the domestic division should be in by 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18th. Flowers and food products may be entered by 8 a.m. Oct. 19th. All must be removed by 6:30 p.m. on the date of the Fair.

Divisions include: canned products; baked products; cookies, candies and biscuits, etc., handwork and sewing; fine arts such as painting, ceramics, leather work, copper craft, woodwork and others; the flower division including arrangements, corsages, planters, pot plants and specimens; garden products; and miscellaneous exhibits.

Each entry must be labeled for classification.

"Everyone is invited to be on hand for the 27th annual 'Biggest Little Community Fair' in Colorado County," said Ted Dankiefs, president of the club.

Proceeds from the Fair will be used by the Lions for sponsoring many worthwhile community projects such as the park and pool, the fire department, street lighting, and many, many more.

DINA KOHLEFFEL

TRUDI OBENHAUS

MARGARET WILCOX

16 Entered In Fairest Of Fair Contest

A total of 16 pretty young ladies from this area are entered in the Fairest of the Fair competition to be held as the concluding event of the 27th annual Garwood Lions Fair and Carnival this Saturday.

Bill Carpenter, chairman of the contest, said that Joe Sutton, a past district governor of Lions International, from Yoakum will be the master of ceremonies.

Young ladies entered to date include: Trudi Obenhaus by the Eagle Lake Rotary Club; Sandy Tate by the Rice FFA chapter; Sharon Reese by Garwood Cleaners; Sharon Zbranek by Lyndia's School of Dance; Sheryl Smith by Garwood Fire Dept.; Margaret Wilcox by Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club; Crystal Jones by Garwood Telephone Co.; Laurie Kasmiersky by Jerry's Service Station;

Also, Brenda Kallina by the Woody's Drive In Grocery; Sarah Hammons by Columbus Evening Lions; Phyllis Korenek by Priesmeyer's Store; Donna Burris by Garwood Implement Co.; Sandra Hammons by Louise Lions Club; Sandy Rhodes by Columbus Rotary; and Monica Hoffman by Ramona's Beauty Salon; Dina Kohleffel by Raider Boosters.

Deadline for entry has passed but the chairman said that a few more entries may be added before the competition on Saturday evening.

Duck And Goose Hunting Section In Next Issue

The Eagle Lake Headlight in its next issue on Thursday, Oct. 24th will publish the annual duck and goose hunting section.

Businesses or individuals interested in participating with advertisements and not yet contacted by the Headlight, may call 234-2783 by 4 p.m. Friday and a representative will be sent to discuss the matter with you.

DU Dinner Tonite, Wed., At Provident City

Sportsmen in the area are issued this last minute reminder that the annual Rice Belt Ducks Unlimited Dinner will be held at the Provident City Hotel beginning at 6 p.m. today, Wed., Oct. 16th.

A social hour with cocktails will begin at 6:00 p.m. A great barbecue dinner will follow and after dinner there will be a good hunting film followed by an auction and the awarding of a great number of prizes.

Tickets are $15.00 which includes a $10 membership in the Ducks Unlimited organization.

Doe Permits To Be Issued Oct. 23, 24

Landowners in Colorado County will be issued doe hunting permits in the county courtroom of the courthouse in Columbus from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23rd and 24th, advise game officials in this county.

A survey is being made and the permits will be issued on the basis of the count of deer in each area. Some landowners will be issued permits on the basis of one to a designated number of acres in a designated area. In some areas of the county no permits will be issued.

The landowners are advised that the two dates, Oct. 23, 24th will be the only dates on which the permits may be obtained for the 1974 season which begins Nov. 16th and ends Jan. 1st.

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Rotary Barbecue Supper Tuesday

Everything is in readiness for the Eagle Lake Rotary Club's annual Chuck Wagon Supper to be held Tues., Oct. 22nd in the Community Center.

The Rotarians will serve barbecued chicken and all the trimmings for $2.00 per plate. You may dine in the hall or plates will be available to go in a curb service line.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the serving hours from 5 to 7 p.m.

Robert Griffith is the general chairman for the event.

Proceeds from the Chuck Wagon supper are earmarked for the club's scholarship fund to send a worthy student to Wharton County Junior College each year on a two year scholarship program.

Tickets are available from all Rotarians and local Boy Scouts or at the door on Tuesday night.

Junior Class Selling Home-Coming Mums

The Junior Class at Rice High School will be selling homecoming mums between October 8 and October 26. The homecoming game will be held Nov. 1st when the Raiders meet Edna.

This year, the mums will be furnished by Helyn's Flower Basket and Lake Crest Flowers. There will be two kinds of mums; one with long streamers for $6.00 and one with short streamers for $5.50.

On Friday, November 1, the mums can be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the central locations in each area. In Eagle Lake, the central location has not been chosen, but will be announced in the next issue. Garwood location will be at the Lion's Hall; and Sheridan location will be at the Lion's Hall. The students at Rice High School can pick up their mums at the school. Mums which have not been picked up in the communities by 6:00 will be taken to the game for pick-up beginning at 6:30.

If a junior has not contacted you, and you would like to purchase a mum, call Mrs. Michael Cooper at 731-5057.

Winners In Consol. Fund Decorations Contest

The children above are the Eagle Lake Primary School third grade winners in the Decorated Can Contest. The grand prize winner was Gilbert Alvarado, left, followed by, left to right, Tamra Pasnick, Brandon Cope and Renee Dierschke in first, second and third places, respectively. The attractive cans the children are displaying are a few of the 92 cans that will be appearing at local businesses in a few weeks for the Consolidated Fund Drive.