

Eagle Lake Headlight

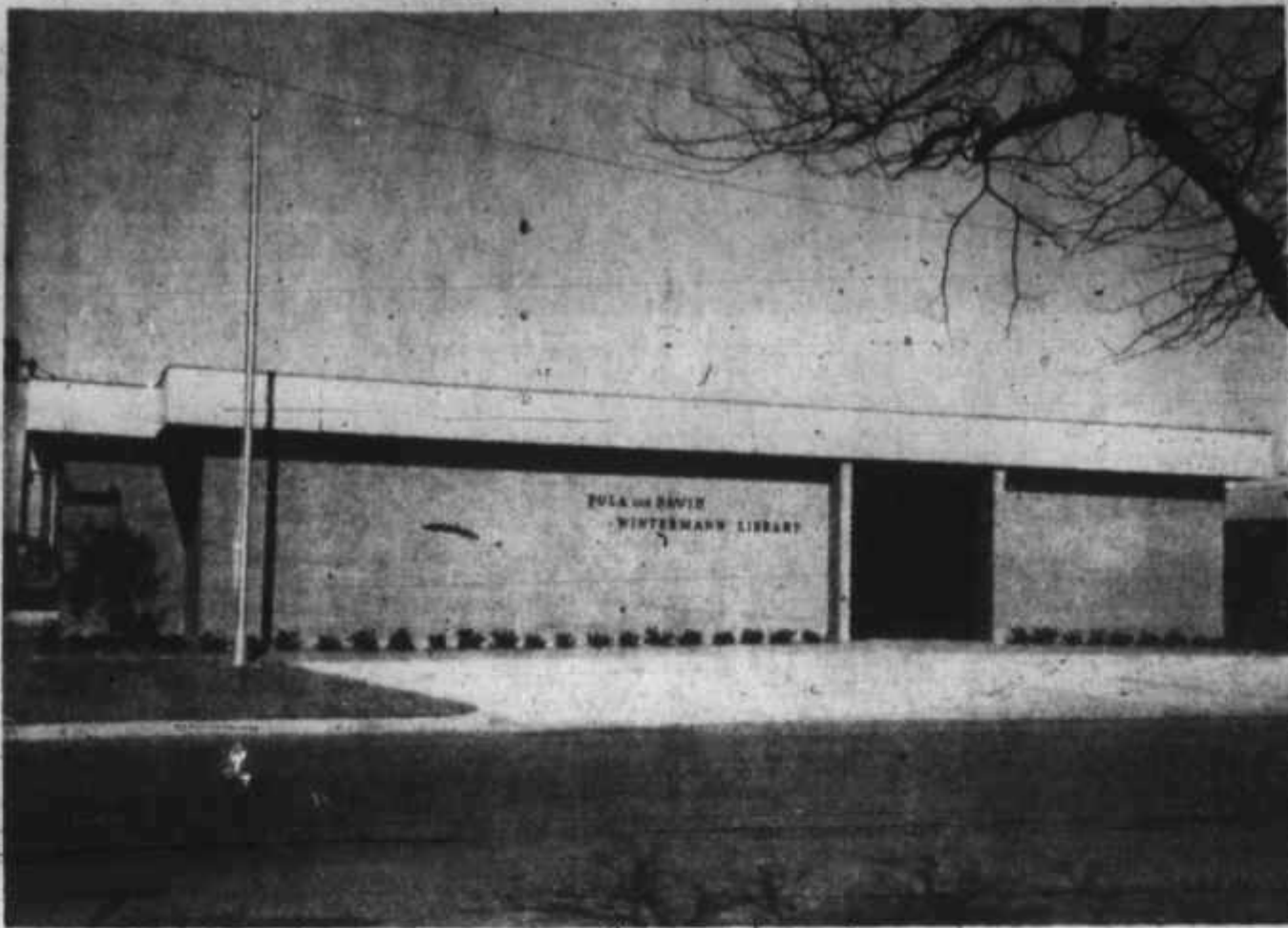
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New Eula And David Wintermann Library Building



New library to be dedicated 3 P.M. Sunday

Public Invited To New Library Building Dedication 3 To 5 Sunday

Council Discusses Insurance Plan, 1975 Project Priorities

Completes Payment On New Fire Truck

Eagle Lake City Council met in regular session last Tuesday, Jan. 28th and spent most of the meeting discussing health insurance for officials and employees and on the setting of priorities for the expenditure of funds for the 1975 year.

Lloyd Spalinger, local representative for southwestern Life Insurance Co. and Jack Jameson discussed the hospitalization and health insurance program offered by their firm. Also James McClain, local representative for National Life and Accident Co., and B. C. Jolly discussed the program offered by their company.

It is anticipated that more insurance company representatives will be heard at the next meeting before the council decides definitely on the company to write insurance for the employees and officials for the forthcoming year. At the present time the city has a contract with Blue Cross and Blue Shield for such coverage.

A discussion was held on the setting of priorities for the year of 1975 and the city manager was authorized to send to the council a list of the projects, programs and council members are to number the projects according to their priority list and these will be compiled and presented for the council's consideration at the next meeting.

City Manager T. J. Smith reported that the Fire Fox Company has completed all requirements on the new fire truck and has provided all accessories as per contract and the council ordered that the final \$2000 being withheld be paid in full.

The city has received delivery of 2 1/2 inch hose purchased under a contract but is still waiting for delivery of the supply of one and one-half inch hose ordered.

Mr. Smith reported that he and other city managers were to meet with County Judge Lester J. Cranek and representatives of the Taylor Trucking Co., which operates the Colorado County Sanitary Landfill north of Altair for a review of the first six months of operation. The company lost an estimated \$48,000 during this period of operation, reported Tom Halbert safety officer for Taylor Trucking.

Highway Dept. OK's Bid On FM 949 Bridge

Highway construction contracts let in January by the Texas Highway Commission include work in this county. The work will be supervised by District Engineer Carl V. Ramert.

A contract for construction of a bridge on Farm to Market Road 949 at Church Creek, 1.5 miles north of Interstate Highway 10, was awarded to H. D. Riddle Construction Co., Inc. of Dallas. Low bid was \$82,806.55.

The project, which will require an estimated 75 working days, will be under Highway Department Engineer C. A. Weise of Columbus.

Hwy. 90A Seal Coat

A contract was awarded to Brannan Contractors, Inc. of Victoria for 75.3 miles of seal coating, including 8.263 miles in this county. Low bid was \$361,718.62.

The contract for seal coating includes 8.263 miles on US 90A from intersection with SH 71 at Altair east to the intersection with FM 102 in Eagle Lake.

Junior Class Slates Bake Sale Friday

Juniors of Rice High School will hold a bake sale this Saturday, Feb. 8, 1975, at Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan. There will be delicious treats available at all three communities ranging from cookies and kolaches to pound cakes and pies.

Locations to buy your favorite mouth-watering treat will be in Eagle Lake in front of Rice Drug Store; in Garwood in front of the Garwood Food Market; and Sheridan's location in front of Walker's Department Store.

This activity is one of the fund-raising projects in order for the juniors to prepare the Junior-Senior Prom on April 26, 1975.

Flatonia Man Critically Hurt In Wreck

A Flatonia man was critically injured at 9:30 p.m. last Wed., Jan. 29th when his 1969 Ford van truck plowed into the rear end of a Caterpillar tractor with front end loader on the Cummins Creek Bridge on FM 109 between Columbus and Frelsburg.

Highway Patrolman Gary Eden of the Eagle Lake station was the investigating officer. He said that both vehicles were traveling north on FM 109. The front end loader was driven by Felix Gusman of Columbus and was owned by Bobby Yancey of Conroe. The officer said the vehicle was hit from the rear by the van truck driven by Donnie Ray Walley of Flatonia, crushing the van and pinning Walley in the vehicle for over an hour.

The vehicle was so completely crushed that workers from Blackie's Wrecker Service and officers at the scene had to tie one end of the van to the bridge and a wrecker to the other end to stretch the vehicle out so that Walley could be removed. He was rushed to the Columbus Hospital by the Emergency Ambulance Corps from Columbus and then taken to a Houston hospital for further treatment. He was reported to be in critical condition at that time.

The driver of the front end loader was a Mexican alien said the officer and he left the scene and continued to drive the front end loader to the location where the Yancey crew is working in a gravel pit area.

Patrolman Eden said that he was unable to determine from his investigation whether the front end loader had lights on or not.

He said the van truck was completely demolished. The front end loader escaped with little damage.

Charges of failure to stop and render aid were filed against Gusman.

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DR. LOWELL O. RYAN

Garwood Meth. Church Revival Begins Sun.

Garwood United Methodist Church will have a revival beginning at 7:30 this Sunday, evening, Feb. 9th and continuing with services daily at 7:30 p.m. through Friday, Feb. 14th.

The Rev. Lowell O. Ryan, representative of the Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky, will be the visiting evangelist. The Rev. Thomas W. Hogan, pastor of the Garwood Church, will be the song leader.

A morning service and fellowship will be held through Friday at 9:30 a.m., and the Intermediate and Youth Choirs will provide special music each evening at 8:45 p.m.

Members of the church and friends are invited to be on hand for any or all of the special services, said Mr. Hogan.

Dr. Ryan lived in Garwood from 1924-27 while his father was minister of the Methodist Church in that city. He graduated from Garwood High School in 1927.

3 Charged With Night Hunting Ask Jury Trial

Trial Of 3 Iraan U. of H. Students In J.P. Court Tues.

Three University of Houston students whose homes are in Iraan, charged with hunting deer at night, have asked for a jury trial in the court of Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt in Columbus.

The trio was arrested by State Game Wardens Leo Kohleff and Sam Center when they were reportedly spotted by the officers shining a spotlight off a gravel road three miles south of Interstate 10 in the Alletton area at 6 a.m. last week.

Charged with hunting deer at night were: Ghazghale Shabbaz, Mohammad Saleh Nassirzadeh and Abdoulghader Mohareb. Each of the men posted a \$200 cash bond pending a jury trial on the charges, scheduled for next Tuesday, Feb. 11th.

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This Sunday, Feb. ninth, will be a red letter day in Eagle Lake with the formal opening and dedication of the new Eula and David Wintermann Library building. Citizens of all ages and in all walks of life are invited and urged to be on hand for the formal opening ceremony to be held on Walnut Street in front of the beautiful new building, beginning at 3 p.m.; and to honor Mr. and Mrs. Wintermann for their generous gift at a reception to be held following the formal opening and dedication until 5:00 p.m.

The Eagle Lake Study Club, sponsors of the library facilities in Eagle Lake for many years, will host the reception when refreshments will be served and entertainment provided in Community Center.

In the event of bad weather the program will be held in the Community Center.

The new library will be open to the public for your inspection following the ribbon cutting at the close of the program and the Service of Blessing.

"We hope that every one will make every effort to be on hand for the formal opening program and for the reception and take the opportunity to view the wonderful facilities available in our new library," said Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr., the chairman of the Study Club's Library Board and Mrs. John Adkins, president of the Study Club.

Complete information on the program and about the new library building may be found in a special section in this issue.

Donations To New Library Acknowledged

The Library Committee for the Eagle Lake Study Club acknowledges contributions to the new library and for the grand opening Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Anderson have contributed a set of World Book Encyclopedias which have been ordered and should arrive soon.

Ted Reese of the TelR Laundry and Cleaners contributed door mats for both entrances to the new library building.

Better Beverages, Inc. will contribute cold drinks for the reception in the Community Center following the formal opening program Sunday.

Alpha Delta Phi Sorority has appointed a committee to decorate the speaker's platform Sunday morning prior to the dedication ceremony.

9 Methodist Ministers Visiting Here

Special Services At Colly Ch.

Tues.-Fri.

Nine United Methodist ministers from various churches throughout the Southwest Texas Conference are visiting with the membership of the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church during the first week of February.

Tuesday, Feb. 4th through Friday, Feb. 7th, the members will take part in an in-depth study of the church and their involvement as local members. These ministers will be coming from cities as far away as San Angelo and Edinburg to serve the church in this event. Discussion groups will be held each evening at 7:00 followed by worship services at 8:00.

The Rev. Harold Goodenough, Jr., of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi will hold by training sessions each morning at 7:00 and 10:00.

36 Indictments Returned Monday By Grand Jury

The February grand jury for Colorado County was convened in 25th Judicial District Court by Judge E. W. Patterson Monday, and the jurors completed their consideration of criminal charges brought to their attention and they returned a total of 36 indictments late Monday afternoon.

One of the charges was for aggravated assault, twelve for theft or burglary, three on check or forgery charges, three for carrying a prohibitive weapon on premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, six for possession or delivery of marijuana or other controlled substances, and the rest on miscellaneous charges.

The indictment of murder was returned against Susan Toliver for allegedly shooting James Carroll on Oct. 27, 1974 in the Matthews area. Other indictments returned were as follows:

J. D. Williams for theft of over \$200 but less than \$1000 from Bertha and Emma Oncken on Aug. 10, 1973;

Helena Johnson and Roosevelt Johnson for theft of household furnishings from Emmet B. Schroeder Jan. 1, 1974;

John William Parris and Patricia Parrish for theft of two 19" color TV sets from the Holiday Inn Jr. Sept. 16, 1974;

Bob Anderson for theft of a 1972 Ford tractor from the Pasadena Rentals;

Billy R. Lewis, theft of one 1961 Pontiac from Edwin F. Anders Jan. 1, 1975;

Billy Coats for theft of 3 guns and a Polaroid camera with flash Sept. 11, 1974 from W. L. Johnson. Coats is also indicted for burglary of the Johnson home on the same date;

Ben C. Scott, James R. Washington are indicted for theft of a cash register from the Albert C. Hoelscher station in Columbus, Jan. 16, 1975;

Jerry Ueberk is charged with burglary of a vehicle owned by Harvey Pustejovsky Dec. 24, 1974;

Earl Joseph Langlois is charged with burglary of the vehicle owned by George Ryan Jan. 3, 1975;

Lloyd White is charged with credit card abuse for illegal use of a Texaco credit card allegedly stolen from a vehicle owned by A. K. Stern. White is also charged with burglary of the Stern vehicle Oct. 20, 1974.

Robert Johnson is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for allegedly using a shotgun against Willie B. Johnson Nov. 10, 1974;

Mrs. John Adkins was indicted for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury for assault on Lonnie Smallwood Jan. 18, 1975;

Louis Dancy is indicted for aggravated assault with serious bodily harm for allegedly shooting L. C. Sims Jan. 10, 1975 in the Vox Populi area; Dancy is also charged with

carrying a prohibitive weapon in a place where alcoholic beverages are sold - the Esquire Club;

Marvin Oletjen is indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for an alleged attack with rifle on Thomas Herman Nov. 16, 1974;

James Lee Roy, indicted for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury for an alleged attack on a woman in a bar on Sept. 28, 1974. She was found dead near a canal west of Eagle Lake where the Roy car left the road and went into the canal;

Roscoe Stevens, Jr. is charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer Joey A. Targac, a deputy sheriff, in Garwood Jan. 10, 1975;

Stephen Bodine Christian, possession of marijuana of more than four ounces Jan. 13, 1974;

Jo Ann Berry and Ernest Kelly for possession of a controlled substance, Pethidine, on Jan. 22, 1975;

Jerry Wayne Brown for possession of a controlled substance, Barbituric acid derivative, Oct. 24, 1974;

James Corbett Collins with forgery and passing of a check to Borden Country Club Nov. 3, 1974 using the name of Paul Stahl;

Ann Christal with two counts of forgery and passing, one a \$75 check given Oct. 23, 1974 to Clarence Epps using name of Mattie Mae Williams on the check and the name of Carl Austin forged as a signature; and another check using Carl Austin's signature to Birdie Bagwell for \$75 and passed to Ophelia Sosa;

Willie Edward Enclade, with possession of a weapon where alcoholic beverages are sold, for carrying a .22 pistol into Stevenson's Cafe;

Michael A. McKee, Robert G. Young and Dale Robert Smith, indicted for delivery of a controlled substance, amphetamine;

Shuana K. Edmonds, with possession of a controlled substance.

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Rotary Pancake Supper Tuesday

Eagle Lake Rotarians invite one and all to attend their annual Hot Cake Supper to be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. next Tues., Feb. 11th, Shrove Tuesday or the last Tuesday before the Lenten season begins.

The event will be held in the Community Center and tickets are now on sale with all Rotarians or may be purchased at the door Tuesday.

For \$1.50 you may enjoy delicious hot cakes with syrup and butter and bacon and coffee, hear some outstanding entertainment, and support

the club in worthy projects carried out throughout the year.

Orders to go will be available at the back door of the Center.

Open House at Eagle Lake 4-H Club House Sat

The 4-H Club members and adult leaders of Eagle Lake announce an Open House Ceremony for their new 4-H Club House at 1206 Seaholm Street in Eagle Lake this Saturday.

The ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the 4-H Club motto and pledge, the history of the 4-H Club, and a ribbon cutting by T. J. Smith, City Manager.

Following the ceremony will be display and exhibits for 4-H projects, activities, and achievements from the time of the origin of the organization to the present.

Refreshments will be served until 7:30 p.m.

Come one, come all to the Open House for the first 4-H Club House in Colorado County, say the 4-H leaders.

County Go-Texan Dance at New Bielau Sat.

The Colorado County Go-Texan Committee will sponsor a benefit dance at the New Bielau Hall this Saturday, beginning at 9 p.m., featuring music by the Wild West. Admission will be \$2.00 per person. One and all are invited to attend and support the Go-Texan activities at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Proceeds will be used for an additional scholarship for a worthy county student.

The dance will be held at the Nada K.E.T. Hall from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. and Knights of Dixie will provide the music.

Admission will be by donation to the Garwood Fire Department. Reservations may be made by calling Garwood 758-3322, at 25¢ per chair.

Study Club To Meet Next Tues.

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 11th in the Community Center for a program on "Music - Past and Present."

Mrs. C. H. Matthews will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Lanny Powers and Mrs. Charles Spalinger will be hostesses for the meeting.

JUDGE CRANEK ELECTED PRES. H-GA COUNCIL

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek was given the high distinction of being named president of the Houston-Galveston Area Council at the annual meeting of the 13-county organization at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston last Friday evening.

The H-GAC is comprised of the cities of Houston and Galveston, and the counties of Brazoria, Harris, Montgomery, Walker, Liberty, Chambers and Galveston counties.

Dr. Cranek is a representative of the Colorado County Commissioners' Court on the executive committee and also is a delegate to the general membership.

He was elevated to the position of president from vice-president, a position he held in 1974, without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman of Eagle Lake, representing Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and the County ASC Committee, were among those in attendance at the meeting.

Ray Holbrook, county judge in Galveston County, president in 1974, served as master of ceremonies for the annual session.

Speaker for the meeting was Representative Gerald Horne (Continued on last page)

Garwood Fire Dept. Dance Friday Night

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