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Paving Bids

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for \$600 for MCI Prime Oil; \$175 per gallon for OA 175 asphalt and to spread rock for \$170 per cubic yard.
SCHOOL BIDS REJECTED
The court also rejected bids for the proposed sale of one acre of permanent school land in the Jones Survey in the inner-scholarship community, 4 miles south of Freeland. The acre of land was being sold to a depth of six feet or more. Two bids were received, one for \$51 for the acre from Arthur P. Worland, and the other for \$75 from R. E. Elliott of the Elwood

Pickup Flips At Garwood

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept. emergency unit was called to a collision near Garwood at 7 p.m. on Monday of last week.
Fire Chief Robert Schurring said that a pickup truck driven by Ralph Watson of the Texas Construction Co. flipped over on a curve just east of the river bridge and the cab of the truck was flattened but fortunately the driver escaped without injury. Workers at the scene had to pry the cab open to get the driver out of the vehicle.

concurrency of the council, appointed councilman Alvin W. Kohlsaat, who is beginning his eighth two year term on the council, to the position of Mayor Pro-tem.

Health Nurse

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a nurse for the remainder of the year, but reminded that an increased salary scale would have to be met with a raise in the budget for 1976, to be considered by the council in July.

Accident On 90A

A large tractor-truck and trailer under lease to T-I-C, of Eagle Lake, was involved in a minor accident on Highway 90A East and one half mile west of the city Monday afternoon.
Investigating officer Deputy Sheriff Bryan Touchette reported that a malfunction of the trailer caused the tractor to jackknife and the vehicle to go into a ditch.

City Council

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zens of the community from April of 1969 to April of 1975. Without participation in the federal Flood Disaster Protection Act, residents in the designated areas of the city are unable to purchase flood protection insurance which is a barrier to obtaining loans through any federal lending institutions.
City Manager T. J. Smith stated that the city maps prepared by the Corps of Engineers for the Department of Housing and Urban Development show that these areas are at risk from flooding. Areas cited on the map as flood hazard areas were generally in the southern and southwestern areas of the city including an area bordered on the north by B street, on the south by the city limits, extending east to about seventh street and on the west to the city limits, generally on each side of the path of the creek that goes through that area. The city manager pointed out that at the present time without participation in the Flood Disaster Act, he is required to provide affidavits on flood possibilities on proposed construction in the area. Under the Act the city manager would be relieved of that responsibility.

Cundas Adopt Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cundas of Rosenberg are very pleased parents of an adopted daughter.
Mrs. Cunda is the sister of Mrs. James Diersecke of Eagle Lake.
The young lady was born March 15 and she arrived at her new home Friday, April 11 when she was 27 days old. Her name is Melissa Nicole. Mr. and Mrs. Diersecke will serve as godparents at Melissa's baptism Sunday, April 20.
The Cundas have been married for fifteen years and are delighted to have a little girl join their family.

St. Mary's Civics Club Benefit Party Saturday

St. Mary's Civics Club, Nada, met Friday, April 11th to make final plans for the Games Party to be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, April 19th at the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Committees for the various needs were organized. Refreshments will be available during the games. Games are to be held on Saturday evening.

Certificate For Late Mrs. Causey



Ida Causey, granddaughter of the late Mrs. Ida Causey, is shown accepting posthumously a Certificate of Award from Alpha Delta Phi President Martha Locklear honoring Mrs. Ida Causey, Mrs. Causey was named Alpha Delta Phi's "First Lady of Eagle Lake" for 1974-75.

ALPHA DELTA PHI'S TRIBUTE TO LATE MRS. IDA CAUSEY

(Tribute to Ida Causey by Alpha Delta Phi)
"Once in a while someone lives a beautiful, and totally unselfish life—just for others."
"As if their only prayers were 'Lord, let me live for others. Let me know how to do good and meet every troubled heart.'"
"To them every individual in their life, regardless of relationship or compatibility, is a friend from God."
We honor such a person, Ida Causey, a beautiful person, who never let disappointments and heartbreak shake her faith in God. She had courage and determination. After the death of her husband she went to school and became certified as a school librarian. She served as librarian in the Eagle Lake schools for 16 years. She really loved the students and was always ready to help them. One of her fondest memories was serving as junior class sponsor and planning the prom. She served as librarian at Rice High School until her retirement at the close of the 1973 school year. Rice High School's loss was the community's gain. Mrs. Causey became very active in the Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Study Club. The last few months before her death her project was a program of Arts and Crafts at the Heritage House. Another of her interests was ecology and the betterment of the environment.
Mrs. Causey was a faithful, active member of the Lasso Methodist Church and a beloved mother and grandmother. She loved and cared. An unusual example of this was her willingness to babysit overnight or for several days because she believed couples needed to be alone occasionally. What an understanding, warm person Ida Causey was. She was indeed an Outstanding Lady of Eagle Lake. It is with honor and humility that we name Mrs. Ida our 1974-75 First Lady of Eagle Lake.
"Quote from 'The Greatest of These is Love' by Audrey McDaniel.

Garage Sale Benefit Sheridan Library Planned

A Community Garage Sale benefitting the Sheridan Youth Memorial Library will be held Thursday through May 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the old Post Office building in Sheridan.
The committee in charge says any donation will be greatly appreciated. For donations to the sale call 234-2903 or 234-3969 for pickup.
Proceeds will go toward the operating expenses of the youth library.

Sandy Creek Drive In Reopened Tues.

The Sandy Creek Drive In Grocery on Highway 90A near Sheridan, reopened for business on a new building on Tuesday of this week, announced owners Jimmy Jones and P. R. Hancock.
The store and contents were completely destroyed by fire recently and the attractive new metal store building was constructed on the same site by Morgan Building Co. of Hallettsville.
The letter read, "We have studied and planned to build space for four units facing Arthur Street or facing the street same as the present station. The present station still will be used as is. The department has taken a 48' x 24' metal building which will cost \$21,000.00. Your fire department has only one place to ask for this money. That is the people which we are able to offer

Garwood VFD

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local grass fires.
"The present fire station is built on a 1/2 acre of land and the council at that time turned down the request because of the great amount of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, to the Eagle Lake Primary School.
Chief of Police Roy Chism was on hand and he asked that a five mile increase in speed limits be rejected for safety sake. The council went along with that request and indicated that it would like to see limits in the area of the school lowered instead of raised, especially during school hours.
MAYOR PRO-TEM

Alpha Delta Phi Honors New Members, Late Mrs. Causey

The Texas Alpha Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, April 15, in the home of Jean Williams. Mary Lou Seymann served as co-hostess. Amid setting of yellow roses and candlelight, President Martha Locklear, assisted by Vice-President Jo Ann Gertson, read the Ritual of Welcome to new members Dianne Blake, Gail Gubman, LaVonne Adkins and Charlotte Reed. Beverly Taylor was unable to attend. Each new pledge was presented a yellow rose, the international flower of Beta Sigma Phi. The Ritual of Affirmation was bestowed on members. Dianne Bruener, Frances Drumgoole, Michele Isenhour, Martha Laughlin and Marsha Waddell, signifying their first year anniversary in Beta Sigma Phi. Sandy Bandy, another first year member, was unable to attend.
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Members were reminded of an easy contest for husbands; a special meeting on May 6; the District Convention in Victoria on April 19; Founder's Day on April 30; the Car Wash on May 10; and the State Convention in San Antonio on June 15 through 17.
Lynda Appell and Brenda

Register For Bridal Fair By Friday

A Bridal Fair is being planned by the Rice Homecoming Department in cooperation with some of the businesses in Eagle Lake.
If you are a future bride, groom, mother-in-law or just interested in this sort of thing, you are invited to participate. The course will consist of four field trips to places of interest. Participants can learn more about law, flowers and catering, lingerie, linens, their trousseau, and furnishing a home. Each class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately an hour and a half.
Schedule of events is as follows: April 22 (Tues), Gifts and Distinction; April 24 (Thurs), Hely's Flower Basket; April 29 (Tues), Eggs; and May 1 (Thurs), The Fur-niture Shoppe.
Because of the fact that a limited number of persons can participate, it is necessary that you pre-register for the fair by calling Diana Wunderlich, 234-2055, or Sarah Mahon, 234-2015, after 5:00 p.m.

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Rice FFA Chapters' Outstanding Members



Three Rice Future Farmers of America chapter members won outstanding awards at the Parent-Member banquet last Thursday night. Left to right are, Robert Abel of Garwood, named the chapter's Star Greenhand; Miss Becky Gertson the Freshman Chapter Sweetheart; Daryl Hunt, president of the chapter and recipient of the Chapter

PROGRAM ON IMPORTANT LAND USAGE BILLS HERE THURS.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dee Brune of Sully discuss the Land Use Bill currently before the state and federal legislatures and the property owner's rights under these proposed bills.
The program will be held at the Rice High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. The program is sponsored by the Rice FFA Chapter and the Rice High School.

Pet Vaccination School Bd. OK's 2nd Bid On Garwood Bldg.

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Jack's Restaurant To Reopen Today, Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Listowski announce that their Jack's Restaurant and Coffee Shop will reopen for business this Thursday, April 24th. They extend sincere thanks to their customers and friends for their patience and assistance during the reconstruction of their restaurant following a damaging fire on the morning of April 1st.
The interior of the restaurant has been renovated and the facilities will be as fine or better than ever before. "We invite citizens to come by for a visit any time after we reopen our restaurant this Thursday," said Jack and Erline Listowski.

City Gets \$6063 Sales Tax Check

Comptroller Bob Bullock issued \$161 million in checks Tuesday, April 16 in the first ever monthly payment of city sales taxes.
The monthly payments replace the old quarterly remittances which Bullock said "were only a step ahead of the Pony Express."
The quarterly system, with a lag of 60 to 90 days between the state getting the tax and when it went to the cities, had been in use since the first city sales tax went into effect in 1968.
Tuesday's payments went to more than 500 towns and cities for taxes collected between February 1, the cutoff date of the last quarterly payment, and April 1.
Eagle Lake received a total of \$6,063.06 for the period; Columbus' check was for \$3,434.02; Weimar \$322,825.85; Sully \$3,322.82; Hallettsville \$3,088.56.

"Total Woman" Review Here Thurs.

Mrs. Lois McCall, well-known professional book reviewer, will review Margaret Morgan's best seller, "Total Woman" at the Eagle Lake Community Center at 2:00 p.m. this Thursday, April 24th.
Admission is free and all interested persons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the review.

First Ladies Named Rice FFA Honorary Members

The Rice High School FFA Chapter installed four new honorary members at the banquet last Thursday night, including the first woman ever to be elected this coveted honor. Recipients of the honorary member status were Mrs. Charles DeBusio, and Dr. Raymond H. Thomas. See story on page six of this issue.

Eagle Lake Headlight

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Over '1300 In Forged Checks Cashed Here Fri.



Eagle Lake police are investigating the forgery and passing of over \$1300 worth of checks at business places in this community by a Lissa youth last Friday.
City patrol officer Buford Ashley began to get word of the bad checks last morning when First National Bank cashier Gene Brown reported to the officer that the forged checks were showing up.
Making their appearance to date have been \$1314 worth of checks. One was for \$100 cashed at City's Food Market; another for \$100 at Charlie's Cupboard; one for \$75 at Vass's Rutter Station; one for \$75 at Austin Grocery; and two for \$14 and \$60 at Dick's Minit Shop.
Chief Roy Chism said last Tuesday that another check for \$200 had been cashed at Dick's.
The checks were made out on Lissa House's pre-printed form and the name of Alfred Matura was forged on each of the checks. They were passed by David Schuster of Lissa and at least six warrants have been issued for his arrest up to Tuesday afternoon. He has not been apprehended at this time.
Chief Chism said that R. W. Brunk, a partner in Lissa House, was informed him that 17 checks numbered from 580 to 596 had been stolen from his pickup truck on a Tuesday night. The investigation and search for Schuster continues.

Ind. Cattlemen Assn. Meet Resel Tonite, Thurs.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will have a meeting in the Agricultural Building Monday afternoon, April 21, beginning with coffee at 7:30 p.m. and meeting at 8:00 p.m. The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Houston, Texas, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. The awards assembly for the Senior Class is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 9. The awards assembly for underclassmen will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 9. The awards assembly for underclassmen will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 9.

New Hospital Sets Hours For Visitation

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Board of Directors, physicians and administrator convened in a special meeting Tuesday, April 22 for the purpose of discussing the visiting hours at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.
The Board of Directors and physicians felt the most important decision made was to encourage the visiting of patients and certainly not to prohibit visiting.
After a lengthy discussion the following visiting policy was adopted:
Members of the immediate family may visit with a patient at any time, preferably one to two hours. Regular visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. for all others not of the immediate family.
It was further pointed out that the observation of regular visiting hours is a very important aspect of facilitating the patient's recovery. Nursing personnel are able to more easily effect their duties in helping patients without undue outside influence. Physicians' duties, including patient evaluation and treatment, will also be improved by the respect of routine working hours and observance of visiting hours.
The hospital's Board of Directors, hospital staff and administrator hope that the visiting policy will be appreciated and approved by the citizens of Eagle Lake and surrounding areas.

Providence Turkey Dinner Sale Sat.

The Providence Baptist Church will sponsor a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, April 26, in the church Fellowship Hall at 1207 State Street.
The dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. at \$1.75 per plate. You may eat in the comfort of the hall or orders will be available to go. You may place orders by calling Mrs. Valda Hemphill, 234-2963, or Mrs. Margaret Parker, 234-2069.

Testing Vital Signs In EMT Test

A portion of the EMT Training Course was determination of vital signs. In the picture below, two Eagle Lake Emergency Corps students, David Porterfield and David Porterfield, are being checked by State Department of Health Examiner David Porterfield in the final examination at the conclusion of the EMT classroom requirements.

21 Volunteers Complete EMT Classroom Work



April 15 marked the end of classroom instruction for the twenty-one members of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps taking the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course. The course began in January. David Porterfield and David Porterfield were the first to complete the course. The course was held at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

123 Seniors Are Candidates For Graduation May 23

Rice High School has named the top honor graduates for the 123-member Senior Class of 1975. The list of graduates was announced at the graduation ceremony on Friday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. The graduates are: Carol Schoellmann, Sarah Mathis, and 121 other students.

County TSTA To Meet at Rice Monday

Dr. Charles Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Houston, will be speaker at the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association at the Rice High School Commons on Monday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m. Bill Carpenter, president of the County Teachers Association, says the public is invited to hear this outstanding speaker. Also during the program recognition will be given to faculty members and employees of schools in the county who will be retiring at the close of the current school year.
Dr. Allen's church has a membership of nearly 11,000 members and is the largest Methodist Church in the world.

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