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Rice High School Honor Graduates



Work Started On Cable TV Here

Workmen for Texacable, Inc. of Temple have started work on installation of cable television facilities here for the Lockhart Cable Television Services, Inc., which was granted a franchise by the City of Eagle Lake last April for the cable television service here.

Presently the work includes installation of cables on Central Power and Light Co. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. poles and connections to homes and businesses will come later.

The construction firm has set up headquarters in the former Estlinbaum lumber warehouse on East Main.

The cable television will be made available, probably in late summer, on a voluntary basis. Fees, as approved by the council last April, will be \$6.95 for a residence and \$1.50 for each additional connection after the first connection. The initial installation fee of \$12.50 will be waived during three promotional periods when citizens will be given the opportunity to hook onto the cable television setup without the \$12.50 installation fee.

The system will, when completed, give coverage for all of the Houston stations, six in all, plus three Austin channels and a channel for city and school use, and another for time, temperature and news with FM background music.

Deadline For All-Sports

Tickets Mon.

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Rice High All-Sports Banquet to be held on Thursday, May 8th and tickets must be purchased not later than Monday, May 5th.

The banquet will honor all boys and girls who competed in high school athletics during the 1974-75 school year and is being sponsored this year by the Rice Pep Squad.

Complimentary tickets will be issued to the honorees, however all other persons attending must have purchased a ticket in advance not later than Monday.

The tickets priced at \$2.50 each may be obtained at the Headlight office or the Rice Drug Store in Eagle Lake; at Woody's Drive In Grocery in Garwood; and at the Post office in Sheridan.

Ken Burrough, wide receiver for the Houston Oilers, will be the guest speaker at the event which will be held in the Rice Commons beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Miller's BBQ Now Open 3 Days Weekly

Miller's Grocery in Eagle Lake announces that the Miller BBQ Shack, next door to the grocery, will be serving delicious barbecue on Thursdays as well as on Fridays and Saturdays. The Oscar Millers, owners, state that this is another service being added as a convenience to customers in the area.

W. H. Bolton and Lawrence Koopman will prepare the barbecued beef, sausage, chicken and pork ribs.

Five pounds of boneless beef barbecue will be awarded free each Saturday for the next four Saturdays, beginning May 3rd through May 22nd. You may register at Miller's without obligation or purchase on any day that the BBQ Shack is open and drawings will be held on each of the four Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Merle Norman Closed Mondays

Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio in Eagle Lake, an

Taylor Seeks Aid For Landfill

The operation of the Colorado County Sanitary Landfill was the subject of a meeting of representatives from the cities of Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar, County Judge Lester Cranck and operator B. R. Taylor and Tom Herbert, supervisor of the landfill, recently.

Due to decreased construction activity in the Houston area and reduction of the material being hauled from Houston on trips back to this county, Mr. Taylor said the sanitary landfill continues to lose money and he asked for financial assistance from the four entities now using the sanitary landfill free.

Recently the commissioners' court authorized the inclusion of trash from shopping centers at Mr. Taylor's request in hopes of increasing revenue from the hauls back to this county and offset the cost of operation of the sanitary landfill. The landfill site on the west side of Highway 71 north of Altair, is considered to be one of the best sites in the state and municipal and county

Taylor is preparing an additional dumping area and is investigating the use of the site for future operations.

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12 HONOR GRADUATES IN RHS SENIOR CLASS

Twelve honor graduates are included in the 123-member Rice High School Senior Class and are candidates for graduation at 8 p.m. on May 23rd at the Rice High School gymnasium.

The seniors will present their own program after which diplomas will be presented by the board president, Anthony V. Kallina.

Addresses will be made by the salutatorian Sarah Mathis; and the valedictorian Carol Schoellmann. Other members of the class who are honor graduates are: Leroy Alvarado, Donna Lynn Danklefs, Daryl Scott Hunt, Dina Marie Kohleffel, Cynthia Marie Pavlu, Jamie Margaret Rodriguez, Debra Dinah Sommerlatte, Cynthia Gail Stapleton, Cynthia Elaine Wegenhoft and Margaret Anita Wilcox.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS AND DUES TO THIS ORGANIZATION MAY BE MADE TO MRS. JOE L. MC-CREARY.

First Nat'l Bank Deposits Continue Climb

Deposits continue to show a steady climb at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake as reflected in the report at the close of business April 16th.

First National Bank listed a total of \$21,772,901.06 in assets and deposits totaling \$18,957,254.34.

This compares with assets of \$19,852,971.06 and deposits of \$16,419,726.92 at the end of the period April 24, 1974; and with assets of \$21,151,520.67 and deposits of \$18,500,611.19 on Dec. 31, 1974.

Qualify For Notary Public Here Friday

Texas Secretary of State Mark White reminds that all presently commissioned notaries public desiring to be re-appointed for the new term which begins June 1, 1975, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the county clerk between May 1st and May 15th.

For the convenience of those who desire to be re-appointed, County Clerk Lester Schneider and his deputies will be at the city hall in Eagle Lake from 9 to 10 a.m. this Friday, May 2nd. Fee for qualifying is \$4.00.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY MAY 9

The awards assembly for the Senior Class is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 9th. The awards assembly for underclassmen will be held at 10:30 a.m. Mon., May 16th.

HONOR GRADUATES

Leroy Alvarado is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alvarado of Eagle Lake. He plans to attend Wharton County Junior College and begin his studies in business or electronics.

Donna Danklefs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Danklefs of Garwood. She plans to attend Texas A & M University and major in Business Administration specializing in accounting. Her ultimate goal, educationally and career wise, is to become a certified public accountant (CPA).

Dina Kohleffel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kohleffel of Eagle Lake. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Physical Therapy.

Daryl Hunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale V. Hunt of Garwood. He plans to attend Texas A & M University or Abilene Christian College and major in Agricultural Economics or Ag. Engineering. Following graduation from one of these institutions, Daryl plans to return to this area to farm rice and raise cattle.

Cynthia Pavlu is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pavlu of Garwood. After completing high school she plans to attend either Wharton County Junior College or Southwest Texas State University, where she plans to study in the field of business administration or accounting.

Janie Rodriguez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Rodriguez of Garwood. She plans to attend Texas Woman's University and major in nursing. She hopes to become a registered nurse. Janie plans to maintain her interest in music by serving as a tutor and hopes to be able to minor in music.

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Power went off suddenly

at 8:25 p.m., and CPL workers

worked for nearly a half-hour before locating the switch which had been shorted out by the snake. Power was restored at around 9:00 p.m.

Frank Sherrill, local CPL manager, said that crewmen were here Monday to repair the damaged switches and everything is back in order.

He expressed regret for the unavoidable inconvenience to local CPL customers.

3 To Retire In Rice School District



Three persons will be retiring in the Rice School District at the completion of the 1974-75 school year. They were presented plaques by the County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association Monday night. Rice Board president Anthony Kallina is presenting the plaques to left to right, Allie Floyd of the Eagle Lake primary school; Leola Kloss teacher at Sheridan; and Mary Zbranek Garwood lunch room employee.

Middle School Cafeteria Broken Into

Burglars, believed to be youngsters, broke into the Eagle Lake Middle School cafeteria some time during Friday or Saturday night and did considerable malicious mischief.

Chief of Police Roy Chisum said that he received a call from Sept. E.A. Krivacka at 5:30 p.m. Sunday when the entry was noted. The entry was through a window on the north side of the building.

Considerable amount of flour was scattered over the floor and gas stoves were turned on and knobs on the stoves were knocked off or damaged.

Barefoot tracks were found in the flour spilled on the floor and the local police were to check on some suspects early this week.

Industry To Locate at IH 10-949 Int.

Steve Skinner To Join EL Police Force

Steve Skinner, formerly a deputy sheriff with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department, is currently attending a law enforcement academy in Humble and at the completion of the Certified Police Officers course will assume duties as a third full-time policeman for the City of Eagle Lake.

While attending the school, Skinner will be working part-time with the city officers on week-ends. He is expected to be in the school for six to eight weeks.

Skinner, 29, and his wife Cheryl and two children will reside at the Sportsman's Motel where she is manager.

Mr. Skinner served in a security position for several years before joining the sheriff's staff.

He will join Chief of Police Roy Chisum and Patrolman Euford Ashby as full-time officers for the city and Bill Chavis as a part-time officer.

Funds were set up in the 1975-76 budget for the expansion of the police staff to three full-time officers in order to provide citizens in the city better around-the-clock security and law enforcement.

City Calls Meet Of Summer Rec. Teams Next Wed.

The city of Eagle Lake has called a meeting of all persons and teams interested in using the city ball park for the summer recreation program. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wed., May 7th.

This includes both baseball and softball teams and leagues, said City Manager T. J. Smith. Plans will be made for scheduling and use of the field for the summer program.

Retired Persons Meet Next Wed.

The local unit of the American Association of Retired Persons will have its regular meeting next Wed., May 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the Colly Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Geraldine Cason will present the program. A game party will be enjoyed following the program. All are invited to attend.

The scholarships are awarded annually to students who plan to pursue a career in teaching.

Recipients of the 1975 scholarships will be Miss Della Castillo and Miss Beverly Gerlson, both of Eagle Lake.

Formal presentation of the awards will be made at the senior awards program to be held Thurs., May 8th at Rice High School gymnasium.

2 Rice Students Win County TSTA Scholarships

Two Rice High School seniors were named the winners of the Colorado County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association scholarships at a meeting of the county TSTA Monday night at Rice High School.

Joe Wendel, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that only two applications were received from seniors at the three high schools in the district commenting that this obviously reflects a lack of interest in teacher training.

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Eagle Lake Kindergarten Regis. Thurs.

All parents who have children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1975, should come to the Eagle Lake Primary Gym today, Thursday, May 1st for registration from 2:45 to 3:45.

Any parent who has a beginning first grader who is not presently attending Kindergarten at Eagle Lake Primary School should register their child (six years old on or before September 1, 1975) at the same time.

Birth certificates, presented by the time school begins in August, please bring the birth certificates to the registrar's office, and principal Major Benge.