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Brakes Fail, School Bus Goes Into Ditch

A Rice Consolidated Independent school bus, driven by Mrs. Hester Watkins, plunged into a deep ditch between the Farm to Market Road 102 (Post Office Street) and the SP Railroad tracks early on Tuesday morning.

Conservation Awards Presented

The Columbus Water and Sewerage District held their 26th annual Conservation Awards Banquet in the Columbus High School cafeteria last Tuesday evening.

Melvin Sanders, president of the Noon Lions Club, presided and Herbert Schroeder, past district governor, welcomed the group.

Frank Derr, past deputy district governor of the Evening Club, recognized the past conservation farmers and other guests. Doug Little, past president of the Noon Club, introduced the Colorado SWCD Directors and the Soil Conservation Service Staff.

Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the Colorado SWCD, introduced the district winners and presented them with their awards.

The Columbus Noon Lions Club was recognized as the Civic Group of 1974. J. R. (Buddy) Yoder and the Weimar Mercury received the award for Conservation Newspaper of 1974.

John Harrison, manager of Central Power and Light, introduced the winners in the essay contest and presented them with their certificates.

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The Honorable Mr. Mansfield represented the citizens in the Ninth Congressional District of Texas, which included this area, from 1910 to 1947. He was admitted to the bar to practice law in 1896 and soon afterward moved to Eagle Lake where he served as city attorney, mayor and also was editor of "The Comet," this community's first newspaper.

He was elected county attorney in 1904.

torney in 1890 and in 1896 was elected county judge and served in that capacity from 1896 to 1916 until his election as Congressman from the Ninth District of Texas.

He served as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in the year of 1922-23 and was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church for 20 years.

During his tenure in Congress he gained national fame as chairman of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee and the Mansfield Dam above Austin in Travis County was built and named in his honor in 1934.

In March of 1947 he decided the lot where his first home was located in Columbus, to the city for a library.

He was born in Wayne County, West Virginia on Feb. 26, 1861 and died July 13, 1947 in the Bethesda Maryland Naval Hospital concluding sixty years of public service.

The County Historical Survey Committee will meet on Thursday, May 15th at the D. R. Wintermann home in Eagle Lake to complete final plans for the dedication program.

Total Woman Course To Be Offered Here

"Total Woman" classes for enrichment were originated by Marshall Morgan, of Miami, Florida, author of the best-selling book, "The Total Woman."

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The four were arrested and charged in Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt's court and fined \$200.50 each. Steven Leroy Helton, 18, Donna Jean Fletcher, 19, and Michael L. Pillar, 22, paid their fines and were released. Edward Len Tate, 20 also was fined and he paid his fine but was held for Houston officers for the theft of one of the two cars in which the four were riding.

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Derek Fritsch Wins District 4-H Public Speaking Contest



Derek Fritsch won first place in the District II 4-H Public Speaking Contest April 26th. As a first place winner, Derek will attend State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 8 and 9th where he will compete at the state level. He is a junior at Columbus High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fritsch of Columbus.

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Top Rice Students Get Awards



The top three students in the graduating class at Rice High School are shown above receiving scholarships and other awards at the annual Awards Ceremony at Rice High School last Friday morning. Left to right are: Daryl Hunt, the boy in the class with the highest grade average; making the presentation was William C. Carpenter, counselor at Rice; Miss Carol Ann Schoellman, valedictorian of the class; and Miss Sarah Mathis, salutatorian of the class of 1975. For more information see page 10 of this issue.

3 Resign, 4 New Teachers In Rice CISD

Resignations were accepted from three Rice School District teachers and four new teachers were hired at the May meeting of the Rice CISD board of education Monday night.

The board regrettably accepted resignations from David Cardozo who has been on the Eagle Lake Middle School staff since 1968, and from the Rice High School counseling staff for over ten years. He has accepted a consulting position with the Victoria school district.

Long has been on the Rice football coaching staff and was track coach and taught health for the past year.

Miss Dora Crawford resigned to accept a teaching position in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a teacher at Garwood elementary school.

Doss Smith, teacher of eighth grade history at Eagle Lake Middle School, resigned and plans to enter college to work on an administrative degree. Also his wife, Jamie Smith, a secretary at Rice High School, plans to complete work on her degree.

Assistant Supt. C. W. DeShazo recommended that the following be given contracts for the 1975-76 school year: Mrs. W. P. (Rose Ann) Carpenter to teach half day in kindergarten and half day in first grade; Mrs. W. P. (Rose Ann) Carpenter to teach half day in kindergarten and half day in first grade; Mrs. W. P. (Rose Ann) Carpenter to teach half day in kindergarten and half day in first grade.

For 1st grade counselor Bill Carpenter, a graduate of Southern Texas State University; Thomas Davidson who has been teaching for a half year at Rice High School in the English department was given a contract to teach junior English at Rice High School; and Daryl Hunt who has been teaching for a half year at Rice High School in the English department was given a contract to teach junior English at Rice High School.

Those who would like to contribute and have not yet made contributions, or would like to increase their gifts, may send them to the Garwood VFD Building Fund or to Robert Schirring, fire chief or W. R. (Chet) Martin, assistant fire chief or to any of the Garwood firemen.

The headline published a list of original donors in the May last issue. More additional donors will be reported next week.

Willard Stuart represented the Eagle Lake Rotary Club and the Eula and David Wintermann Foundation in presentation of scholarships to students in the Class of 1975 at Rice High School. At the last Leroy P. Alvarez who received the Rotary Club's annual two-year scholarship to Wharton County Junior College; Mr. Stuart is in the center; and at right is Miss Jane Rodriguez who received the four-year Wintermann Foundation Scholarship to a School of Nursing.

Cadette 93 Bake Sale Sat.

Cadette Troop 93 will have a bake sale this Sat., May 17th in front of Emily's Realty and the girls invite you to come by for delicious cakes and cookies.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to take the Cadettes on a trip to Ladybird Park this summer.

C. of C. Meet Mon.

The Eagle Lake Chapter of Commerce will meet Monday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building for the regular monthly meeting.

Supt. E. A. Krivacki announces that all schools in the Rice School District will observe one hour earlier on Wed., Thurs., and Fri., May 21, 22, and 23 during final examinations.

Classes and buses will run one hour earlier and parents are asked to note of this fact.

Plans Progress For Extending FM 3013

The Texas Highway Department is planning to proceed with the development of the proposed highway improvements of FM Highway 3013, from the junction of U.S. Highway 90-A and FM Highway 1008 (formerly FM Highway 1008) at Eagle Lake, south to FM Highway 102 in Wharton County. Since the District Engineer of District 13 of the Highway Department in Houston has approved the route and design proposed for the development of this project.

The proposed construction will be along existing county road (known as the Eagle Lake-Glen Flora Road) with some modifications at curve locations, and will consist of two 13-foot surfaced shoulders on a minimum right of way width of 120 feet. The present right of way width of the existing road is 45 feet minimum and 100 feet maximum.

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Surplus School Items On Sale At Garwood Sat.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON MANSFIELD

Sale Sponsored By Garwood Lions

The Garwood Lions Club will hold a sale of surplus school items and equipment from the old Garwood school building beginning at 8 a.m. this Saturday, May 17th, with the sale continuing throughout the day.

The Rice School District board of education recently authorized the Garwood Lions Club to conduct the sale. The Lions will receive 25 percent of the gross sales and will pay for the costs of advertising, etc.

Guy Beane, Jr., chairman of the sales committee, reports that a wide variety of office equipment, desks, furniture, fixtures, woodwork and other items will be offered for sale both at auction and by tagged prices.

The Eagle Lake Evening Lions conducted a similar sale prior to demolishing the old Eagle Lake High School building and the sale proved popular with the public and profitable to the Evening Lions and to the Rice District.

The old Garwood school building will be demolished immediately following the close of the current 1974-75 school year.

"This is your opportunity to get some bargains and souvenirs, as well as some useful furnishings and equipment at bargain prices," report the Garwood Lions.

The board of education for the Rice School District has named the board of equalization to consider assessments for 1975 taxes and set June 2nd through 5th as the dates for public hearings.

Named to the board of equalization were Mrs. Madeleine Pavlin of Garwood, Wm. Beane of Garwood and Don Beane of Garwood. Rice CISD tax assessor and collector Roy Marshall said the board will begin its preliminary work next week and begin meeting with individual property owners June 2nd and will meet with oil and gas interests on June 5th.

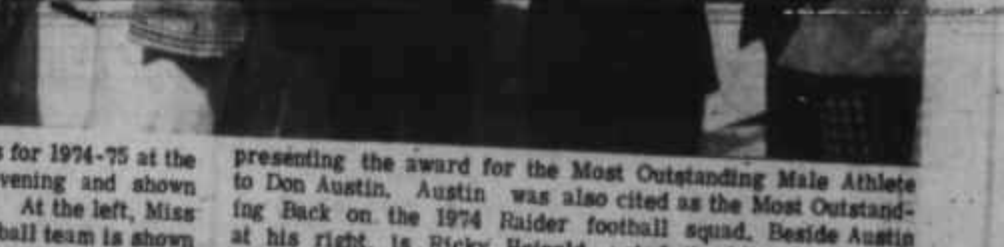
Mr. Marshall said that an increase in oil and gas valuations from \$3 million to \$4 million is expected due to the increased drilling activity in this area and due to the higher prices being paid for oil and gas.

He said that other property valuations should show some slight increase due mainly to new construction during the past year.

The tax officer reported to the board that 98.13 per cent of the total tax roll for the 1974 year has been collected.

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Rice High School's Top Athletes



presenting the award for the Most Outstanding Male Athlete to Don Austin. Austin was also cited as the Most Outstanding Back on the 1974 Raider football squad. Beside Austin at his right is Ricky Hensold, voted the Most Outstanding Linebacker on the 1974 football team and he receives his award from football coach Steve Wunderlich; at the center, basketball coach and athletic director Jack Grammer is shown sponsored the All-Sports Banquet. (See page eight).