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## Mrs. W.E. Lenhart Rites Held Wed.

Funeral services were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. this Wednesday, June 18th at the Christ Episcopal Church in Eagle Lake for Mrs. W. E. (Alida Drew) Lenhart, a prominent and beloved resident of this community for many years.

Friends in the community were saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lenhart Monday morning, June 16th.

The Rev. George Welsch, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, where Mrs. Lenhart was a faithful member, will officiate at the services. The body will be placed to a final rest in the Lakeside Cemetery. Mill-Bauer Funeral Home is in charge of the services. Names of pallbearers were not available at press time.

Alida Drew Lenhart was born the daughter of Cynthia and Charles Drew in Ardoch, North Carolina. Her mother died while she was very young and she went to live with an aunt in Canada. After finishing her college work she taught for some time in North Dakota and then went to Panama to teach in the American schools in the Canal Zone.

At her retirement from teaching she returned to the states and seventeen years ago she was united in marriage with William Ernest Lenhart, Sr., of Eagle Lake.

Surviving are her husband; a son, W. E. Lenhart, Jr., and wife of Beaumont; 2 grandsons, W. E. III and Robert S. Lenhart; and five great grandchildren; also a brother who resides in Detroit, Michigan and several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Mrs. Lenhart was a person who numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She was devoted to her family and friends and always had a word of cheer and a smile for those who needed inspiration.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their great loss.

## Tour Over 3500 Miles

Claire Nash Burchett, Mrs. W. H. Derrick and Mrs. Lucille Sides enjoyed nine days of touring over 3500 miles recently. They spent several days in Buras, Louisiana, visiting the Ray Rhodes family in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and their son Ricky joined them in touring through Mississippi to Memphis, Tennessee, where Mrs. Paul Sides joined the group in touring points of interest in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. They spent several days in Cocoa Beach, Florida, with Mrs. Lucille Sides' son and daughter-in-law and family, Bill and Deanna Sides, Toby and Tony.

After returning to Buras, Louisiana, Claire Nash Burchett, Mrs. Derrick, Mrs. Lucille Sides and Michael Lednicky left for Lafayette, Louisiana, where they enjoyed a seafood dinner and visiting with Mrs. Derrick's daughter and son-in-law, Lile and Ray John Humphrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Richard and son before returning to Eagle Lake.

## SUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• The Eagle Lake members of the Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps extended best wishes to Dr. Ray Thomas on the occasion of his birthday anniversary last Thursday with a big sign on the front of the First National Bank building. Dr. Thomas has provided a valuable service to the volunteers during their training programs and the gesture was in appreciation of his outstanding volunteer services.

• Speaking of birthdays, a group of Eagle Lakers visited the Lee Briscoe ranch near Buterswille last Saturday evening for the observance of birthday anniversaries for Lee, Doyle Waldrop, Virginia Uzzell.

One of the highlights of the gathering was the annual hayride over the countryside, through the valleys and creeks and some places that seemed impossible. Others took the opportunity to ride horses over the pretty and rolling countryside. It was a delightful occasion, sparked by lots of friendly chatter and some mighty tasty food.

• Construction started this week on a new home for the Victor Ray Corman family in the Meadowbrook Addition next to the Steve Balas home.

Work continues on attractive new two-level homes for the Mike Cheatham's in the new Ridgeles Addition and for the John Thomases in the Laughlin Addition.

• The Fourth of July is just around the corner and youngsters in the community are invited to make plans to participate in a children's parade on the morning of the Fourth to officially kick-off the Bi-Centennial observance in this community. Contact Bill Appell, chairman, or Dianne Blake at the C. of C. office for details.

• Congratulations are in order to the Anderson, Atherton and Associates Insurance Agency on the occasion of their grand opening from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday. They will be happy to have you come by for a visit in their new facilities in the Town & Country Center on the eastern edge of the city.

• Also congratulations to Chas. J. Kallina, Jr., and staff on the formal opening of the new Kal-Tex Supply in the former Natex Lumber location on Highway 71 near Nada. The firm promises to be one of the most modern service and parts establishments in the area.

• Earl and Rosemary Walsh have returned home from a visit in Broken Bow, Oklahoma with the family of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walsh and children. They missed, barely, some violent weather in that area, but otherwise reported a very enjoyable trip.

• Visitors here for the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Rollon Duncan were grandchildren, Gail, Kelly and Karen Duncan of Lubbock. They visited here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan attended a business meeting in Alabama.

The Duncans gathered at the R. L. Duncan home on Tuesday night for a gala family get-together. Among those here for the gathering and for a visit with the Duncans in this area and with the Hollis Masseys in Columbus is Mrs. Cornelia Tucker of Honoraville, Alabama.

## ASCS Offers Long-Term Agreements

(By Connie Fair, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service)

What is an LTA?

An LTA is a long term agreement between the ASCS office and an individual landowner-landuser who wishes to develop a complete conservation plan or program on his individual place.

This long term agreement covers a minimum period of three years to a maximum period of 10 years. Total cost-share earned during this period shall not exceed $2,500 per given year.

Sign up dates for applications on LTA's shall be June 30, 1975 through July 11, 1975 at the local ASCS office. Applications made during this two-week period do not obligate you as a landowner-landuser to enter into an LTA contract but it is necessary for development of a contract under LTA at a later date, if you desire a total conservation program on your land. Technical assistance for carrying out this conservation program will be provided through the Soil Conservation Service.

A list of eligible conservation practices is as follows:

RE-1 -- Establishment of a Permanent Vegetative Cover - planting of permanent grasses on any land needing permanent cover for prevention of soil and water erosion. Cost-share assistance is available on fertilizer for establishment of permanent grasses. Cost-share rate is 50%.

RE-2 -- Improving Permanent Vegetative Cover - this practice applies to brush control (chemical or mechanical), cross fencing, and establishing fire-breaks. Reseeding, if needed, can be done under Practice RE-1. Cost-share rate is 50%.

RE-5 -- Water Impoundment Reservoirs (Farm Ponds) - this practice applies to construction of farm ponds in order to bring about better distribution of grazing or to provide water for wildlife. Cost-share rate is 50%.

RE-8 -- Constructing Diversion Terraces - this practice applies to farmland subject to excessive surface runoff. Cost-share is 50%.

RE-9 -- Installing Pipelines for Livestock Water - this practice applies to installing pipeline for livestock watering or better grassland management. It includes pipe and storage-facility costs. Cost-share rate is 50%.

Remember, LTA applications will be taken from June 30, 1975 through July 11, 1975 at the local ASCS office in Columbus. Applicants who sign up during this period are under no obligation to enter into an LTA contract.

If you have any questions in regard to this LTA program or any of the practices mentioned, contact the local staff of the Soil Conservation Service office in Columbus. The Columbus Field Office is located in the County Agricultural Building on Spring Street and the phone number is 732-2773.

## Grand Opening

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Dexter Anderson of Eagle Lake, Bowden Atherton and Jaff O'Connell of Houston and Bill Appelt of Eagle Lake are associated with the new agency.

Mr. Atherton is a long-time insurance executive and a past president of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents.

Mr. O'Connell also has been in the insurance business for many years and has had considerable experience in providing insurance programs to agricultural-oriented business. Mr. Appelt, formerly Rice High School athletic director, will specialize in employee benefits and similar programs.

Frances Svatek is office manager.

The new agency has as its goal "the opportunity to provide the community with a complete farm management team and to provide coverages that are vitally needed in today's agricultural programs and in business and industry."

Those associated with Anderson, Atherton and Associates hope that you will come by this Saturday to get acquainted and to participate in the day's festivities.

## Rotary Club Holds Installation Of Officers Banquet Tues. Nite

Eagle Lake Rotarians, their Rotary Anns and guests enjoyed the annual installation of officers banquet held at the Community Center Tuesday night. The program, featuring Mr. Hilton (Tommy) Pilkington was installed as the new president of the club and received the gavel, symbol of leadership, from outgoing president Gerald Bradshaw. Mr. Pilkington presented the past president's pins and a plaque for outstanding services during the year.

The outgoing president extended thanks to the officers and members for their cooperation during the year and for their assistance in keeping the "Rotary wheel turning" in service to the community.

Pilkington expressed appreciation for the confidence placed in him by members and urged the addition of more youth and more members during the year. He said the objective of the club during the year is for the members to enjoy their association in Rotary and make the meeting times a time for leaving their problems behind.

He introduced other new officers including Dan Thornton, vice president; George Welsch, secretary; Lloyd Spalinger, treasurer; and directors Jim Stansel, Louis Balas, Frank Davidson, and Bill Farris and past president, Gerald Bradshaw.

Frank Sherrer, chairman of the "Rotarian of the Year" award committee, presented a plaque to Lloyd Spalinger for being named the Rotarian of the Year for his outstanding service to the club and to the community.

T. J. Smith served as master of ceremonies and inducted Robert Samuel Martin as a new member of the club. Mr. Smith pointed out that there are now 16,388 Rotary Clubs with a membership of 771,000 in 151 countries of the world.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A delightful musical program by local talent was enjoyed. Mrs. Gail Bradshaw rendered many favorite vocal selections with accompaniment by Mrs. Clara May Nash, the club's sweetheart, at the piano, Major Benge on the guitar and Draper Stephens on the drums.

The "love" theme was used in the musical program and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Rev. Melburn Sibley gave the opening invocation after which the group enjoyed a delicious menu of roast beef prepared by Mrs. George Andel and staff.

After the closing song was sung by the group, Rev. George Welsch gave the closing benediction.

Magnolia boughs and lighted tapers were used on the tables to provide a pretty setting for a delightful affair.

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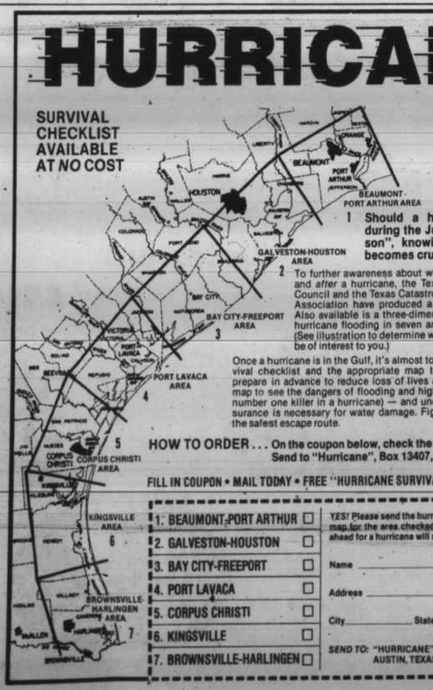


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## 2 Pay Fines

Colorado County sheriff's office received a call Monday night from motorists on Highway 90A between Altair and Rock Island of a driver who was reportedly driving erratically on the highway.

County Sheriff patrol deputy Bryan Toucheck went to the area and found the pickup truck parked beside the road.

Charges of drunk in public and disorderly conduct were filed against James Grumbianin, 33, of Houston and he was fined a total of $104 in the court of Justice of Peace Richard Schmidt in Columbus; and Gary Earl of Rock Island paid a $59.50 fine on a charge of being drunk in public in JP Schmidt's court.

### AG Opinions

A commissioners court cannot legally purchase supplies from a farmers' cooperative in which a commissioner owns one or more shares, Atty. Gen. John L. Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The county court of Jefferson County has concurrent jurisdiction with county courts at law in probate, lunacy, juvenile and eminent domain matters.


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# Eagle Lake Headlight

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### Firemen From 5 Departments Battle Blaze At Marvin's

Volunteer firemen from the Eagle Lake, Garwood, Columbus, Sheridan and Rock Island fire departments are shown above battling the blaze which destroyed Marvin's Restaurant in Altair Saturday afternoon. This photo was taken about an hour after the alarm was sounded and flames have completely enveloped the kitchen area and most of the dining areas. Firemen are shown concentrating their efforts at the south end of the building and were successful in containing the fire and saved the adjoining garage and home occupied by Marvin Tyler, co-owner of the restaurant and the Blue Goose Hunting Club with his son, Clifton.

## Fire Destroys Marvin's, Altair

### Losses Estimated At $120,000. Future Uncertain

most popular dining establishments in the Gulf Coast area and headquarters for the Blue Goose Hunting Club, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon, despite the efforts of firemen from five area volunteer departments and a host of other volunteers.

The courageous work of the firemen was credited with saving the garage which connects Marvin's and the home of Marvin Tyler, as well as other buildings and trailers in the area, but the main portion of the building and the kitchen facilities and the contents were destroyed by fire and losses were estimated at around $120,000.

Work was started last week on an addition to the restaurant to house club facilities and further remodeling of the remainder of the restaurant was due to follow in the near future, commented Clifton Tyler, who is a co-owner of the restaurant with his father, Marvin Tyler.

Marvin Tyler said that he was in the kitchen of the restaurant less than a half hour before the fire broke out to begin preparations for the busy Saturday evening business. No other persons were in the building at the time since the restaurant closes for a time in the afternoon hours.

"About twenty minutes after I left the restaurant and went to my house, someone came to the house and reported seeing fire and smoke coming from the building," said Tyler.

FIRE ALMOST CONTAINED

Eagle Lake fire department was the first on the scene and they had contained all of the visible fire when their water supply ran out. When Garwood firemen reached the scene, the Eagle Lake units rushed to Rice High School for more water.

Assistant Fire Chief T. J. Smith said that it was evident, when the trucks turned back onto Highway 90A, from the smoke coming from the area that the fire was again raging out of control.

Two Eagle Lake firemen did a miraculous job in entering the smoke and flame enveloped building with smoke masks to recover most of the firm's records before they were forced from the building by raging fire. The firemen who did this yeoman chore were Ronnie Miller and Walter Jochec.

Despite the heavy smoke and fire no serious injuries resulted. The Eagle Lake department lost a ladder when the roof collapsed under several firemen working on top of the building but they escaped unharmed.

FUEL, SHELLS ARE HAZARD

Goose Hunting Club, a quantity of shotgun shells, estimated by Clifton Tyler at six to eight cases, were at one end of the building and created additional danger for the scores of firemen fighting the blaze. Also a large fuel storage tank at the rear of the building created a hazard until the tank was cleared from the scene by Blackie's Wrecker Service of Columbus.

Volunteer firemen from Eagle Lake, Columbus, Garwood, Rock Island and Sheridan sent all available equipment to the scene, but their efforts were hampered by the absence of a water supply. Water trucks owned by the Rice Aero Inc. of Eagle Lake and Garwood's Thompson Flyers and possibly others assisted in bolstering the supply of water. Trucks were refilled during the fire fighting efforts at the nearby Rice High School.

Fortunately the U. S. Post-office facilities for Altair, which had been housed at the north end of the restaurant building for many years, were moved just a few weeks ago to a new building on the north side of Highway 90A.

Hundreds of onlookers flooded into the area and the county sheriff's department and highway patrol officers assisted in directing the traffic at the scene.

The alarm was received by

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### Bank Officials At New Drive-In Window

S. S. Sinclair, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, left, and Wm. H. Harrison, president, right, inspect the new drive-in window facilities which will be shown to the public this Sunday and go into use Monday. Mrs. Dorothy Carley, one of those who will operate the new window facilities, discusses operation of the new system.

## Skinner On Duty Full-Time With City PD

Steve Skinner, who has been working with the Eagle Lake Police Department part-time and has been attending a Certified Peace Officer training school, has now completed the 340 hour training and is now on duty on a regular basis as patrolman for the local police department.

Chief Roy Chisum said that Skinner had a fine record in his classes at the Harris County Sheriff's Office Academy in Houston and led his class in pistol marksmanship. Skinner scored 243 out of a possible 250 to lead in the pistol marksmanship.

The department is happy to have Skinner on duty now, on a regular basis, said Chisum.

## Center Elected Pres. Of County Peace Officers

The Colorado County Peace Officers Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday of last week and named new officers for the 1975-76 year.

Sam Center was elected the new president of the association; Al Behrens was named vice-president; Roy Chisum was re-elected secretary and treasurer; Ray Scholton will be the sergeant at arms; Jerry Hester the historian; and T. J. Smith will serve as chaplain. The board of directors will also include Howard Chollett, Gary Eden and Joe Dusek.

The group met at Mikeska's in Columbus last week and enjoyed a barbecue supper and the election of officers was the program.

## City Asking Bids For New Truck, Street Paving

Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night, authorized the advertisement for bids for the purchase of a new truck chassis and will be [illegible] city's sanitation department.

The city has been setting aside funds on certificates of deposit for the past several years in anticipation of the purchase of a new garbage truck and is expected to have funds on hand for the purchase of the new truck and collection equipment.

Bids will be opened and read before the council at the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8th. A copy of specifications is published in this issue or may be obtained from the city offices in the municipal building, said city manager T. J. Smith.

The city plans to retain a 1972 Ford truck being used as a garbage truck, but plans to sell a 1965 Chevrolet truck on outright sale. City Manager Smith reported to the council that a rebuilt transmission has been put in the 1972 Ford at a cost of around $1100.

In taking the bids for the truck, the council decided to incorporate as an alternative

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## Friends Of Troop 71 Sponsoring Dance Sat. Night

Fathers and friends of Girl Scout Troop 71 will sponsor a benefit dance at the Cat Spring Agricultural Hall this Saturday evening, June 28th and they invite attendance at the event.

The Leo Heinrich Orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Admission will be a $7.00 donation. Funds are being raised to send the girls in the troop on a trip to Hawaii at the conclusion of their high school careers. Tickets to the dance may be purchased at the door Saturday night or may be purchased in advance from any of the fathers. If you need more information contact Dr. Raymond Thomas or Butch Szymanski.

## Entries Needed In 4th of July Parade

Bill Appell, chairman of the Fourth of July parade planned here at 10 a.m. Fri., July 4th, 1975, to open the year-long Bi-Centennial observance in this community, says that entries are urgently needed for the parade.

Youngsters are invited to enter marching units, decorated bicycles and wagons and organizations that wish to do so may enter floats and other entries said Appelt.

The parade route will be through the downtown area beginning at 10 a.m.

If you have an entry please call Mr. Appelt at the Anderson, Atherton Insurance offices or at home or Dianne Blake in the chamber of commerce office in the Municipal Building, 234-2780.

The Bi-Centennial committee has designated the parade as the official opening of the Bi-Centennial observance which will conclude with the 200th anniversary celebration on July 4th of 1976.

## Superior To Close Ramsey Gas Plant

### Shortage Of Gas Cited As Reason

The Superior Oil Company has announced that it will discontinue operations at its Lake Creek Plant in Montgomery County, Texas, and Ramsey Plant in Colorado County, Texas, prior to August 31, 1975.

Reason for the action is a shortage of gas. Officials said there were two primary considerations in its decision. Production of gas from fields connected to the plants has declined to a level which no longer justifies the processing operations of the plants. Further, the Federal Energy Administration controls of product prices has made it impossible to offset economic losses due to operation of these facilities.

Personnel at the plants have been notified and arrangements for relocating them are being made to the extent possible. Lake Creek field production operations will not be affected.

## Open House At Bank's Drive-In Facilities Sunday

### Go Into Use Next Monday

The First National Bank's new drive-in facilities will be open next Sunday afternoon, June 29th from 2 to 5 p.m. for public inspection and registration for door prize, announces Wm. H. Harrison, president.

Customers of the bank are invited to make a "practice drive-in" and get the feel of the new service. The bank staff will serve punch and explain how the drive-in window unit and the remote island unit operate. Guests will be given a card to sign as registration without obligation for a $500 Savings Bond to be given away.

The drive-in units will be open for banking business beginning Monday morning, June 30th at 9:00 a.m., during the same hours as the lobby tellers observe.

"Patrons are requested to observe the guidelines listed below for use of the new units," said Mr. Harrison.

1. Traffic will turn in from the east only off of Main Street into the drive-in lanes. The City Council requests no left turns off of Main Street.
2. The drive-in lanes will accommodate six vehicles at one time. If the lanes are full, customers are requested to circle the block and try for later entry.
3. All vehicles over 7' - 10" high cannot enter the drive-in lanes. All vehicles with extension mirrors are requested to use the outer lane (lane no. 2) served by the remote island unit.
4. Traffic may drive up to the window only when the lane is empty.
5. These facilities are primarily being activated for personal account customers for deposits, withdrawals, or note payments when accompanied by coupon book, and not for commercial or business accounts requiring large withdrawals of currency and coins.
6. All customers are urged to make out their deposit slips and have them ready when driving up to the window. This will speed the service and help the people behind you.
7. Immediately upon completion of the transaction traffic should proceed out the rear door of the facilities and turn either right or left to exit on to Jones or Commerce Street.
8. The same banking hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, are to be observed by the drive-in units as are observed by the lobby tellers.
9. No walk-up customers are to be served by the drive-in units; all pedestrian customers are to use lobby tellers.
10. Friendly driving habits, courtesy and caution should be exercised at all times.

### In Farm Bu. Queen's Contest

JUDY ASHBY SHERYL ABELL

BRENDA KALLINA ELISA KEETER

## Nat'l FFA Dairy Bureau Queen Friday Night

Nine young ladies who belong to Colorado County Farm Bureau member families will compete in the annual queen contest Friday night, June 27th beginning at 8 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Chuck Schwartzkopf of El Campo will be master of ceremonies.

Entries from Eagle Lake are: Judy Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ashby, and Elisa Keeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lockhart. Participating from Garwood are: Sheryl Abell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Abell, and Brenda Kallina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina. Other entrants are Donna Stech and Rita Kolek of Weimar; and Bonnie Leyendecker, Frances Ordner and Peggy Parker of the Columbus area. These nine young ladies will be judged on poise, personality and appearance. The winner will advance to district competition later this fall. Judges will be from the Austin County Farm Bureau.

Judy, age 16, will be a junior at Rice High School, where she is a member of the Rice Band and twirler for the 1975-76 school year. She's also active in the Business Club, Girl Scouts and basketball and participates in the Colly Memorial United Methodist choir and M.Y.F. Judy is also 1975 Rice F.F.A. trail ride sweetheart.

Elisa, also 16, will be a

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## Fire Alarm Mon. At Washateria; False Alarm Tues.

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called out at 7:15 Monday morning, but found no fire and returned to the station shortly after the alarm sounded.

Steam rising from an exhaust vent at the washateria adjoining Dick's Minute Stop was first believed to be smoke and this was the cause of the alarm.

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called out again at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday but the alarm turned out to be a false alarm. Supposedly there was a fire at Skull Creek Lanes in Altair, but when firemen arrived there, owners reported no fire, hence the firemen went to Sandy Creek grocery east of Sheridan but found no fire and returned to the station. This was a costly and time consuming run for the firemen and each time they turn in such false alarms are warned that this is a violation of the law that can not be tolerated.

AMBULANCE CORPS MEET

The Eagle Lake unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Volunteers will have a training meeting this Thursday evening, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ambulance Hall.

## Cindy Kingsley Qualifies For Nat'l HS Rodeo

Miss Cindy Kingsley, a Rice high school freshman for the past 1974-75 school year, competed in the State High School Rodeo at Halletsville last week-end and won fourth place in the cutting horse competition and qualified for the National High School Rodeo competition to be held in Gallup, New Mexico August 4-10th.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Kingsley of this city. She was one of ten young ladies from over the state to compete in the girls cutting horse competition on Monday and Thursday. She was one of four finalists in the Saturday night finals and placed fourth in that running.

Cindy was mounted on Mia Candace, quarterhorse owned by J. H. (Jim) Clipson of Eagle Lake.

Since she was eligible to enter the competition for only the first time this year, her accomplishment in winning a berth in the National events is considered outstanding.

## Field Day, Tour At EL Rice Exp. Sta. Wed., July 2

### Registration Begins At 3:30

A picture of the varied research work underway at the Beaumont Agricultural Research and Extension Center's-Western Division at Eagle Lake will be offered to visitors during a field day tour and open house on Wednesday, July 2.

Field day highlights will include a look at the new rice varieties, fertilizer management, weed control, disease control, soybean varieties and winter forage studies, according to Dr. J. W. Stansel, Scientist-in-Charge and Associate Professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

In addition, the field day will feature an open house and a panel discussion on latest research findings and recommendations by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m., with tours of field plots starting at 4:00 p.m., says Stansel. The field tour will be followed by a catered barbecue meal and the panel discussion. Courtesy tickets are available through local fertilizer distributors, implement dealers, and rice dryers. Tickets will not be on sale at the field day. For further ticket information, call 234-5341.

The Western Division is composed of five research sites located at Bay City, El Campo Ganado and Katy, with headquarters at the 60 acre Eagle Lake site. Each location represents a specific soil type and climate combination to test all phases of rice culture under a wide range of conditions. Soybean and forage research is also included in the comprehensive research program.