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Simultaneously, while producing a graphic tracing, the impulses are recorded on a tape recorder built into the console.

When the reading is completed, requiring less than 30 seconds, the technician dials the computer center. The EKG data are transmitted over the telephone in a series of tones, not unlike those produced by a touch-tone phone.

The signals are fed directly into the computer system which converts the tones to digits. The computer analyzes the digits and then produces a detailed analysis of the EKG with the complete diagnosis.

The diagnosis, using more than 360 measurements, is printed out in plain English which is immediately usable by any physician, whether he is a trained cardiologist or not.

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"One of the great values of this system," Administrator Reed said, "is that the computer never gets tired or goes on vacation. It is ready to work for us at any time of the day or night, quickly, accurately and consistently."

The COMPU-GRAM was purchased from CRO-MED Bionics, a division of Chromalloy American Corp. of New York. Here to assist in installation of the unit and in training personnel at Eagle Lake Community Hospital were: Bill Price, Regional Manager from Woodlands, Texas; Frank Highfiel, Regional Service Manager from St. Louis, Mo.; and Ruth Archie, EKG Trainer from New York.

Mr. Reed noted that while the COMPU-GRAM was a purchase by the Eagle Lake Hospital, contributions in the form of memorials or outright gifts from interested individuals and groups to assist in payment of this important addition are welcome and will be appreciated.

"You may send any contribution you might wish to make to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital or to the First National Bank in Eagle Lake.

Cong. Pickle

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goals and national issues.

"My zeal for the job is still high, and the challenges facing our nation are still great. The 95th Congress will be my second term to serve on the Ways and Means Committee. I have the rare opportunity to help mold important policies for this country.

"We have three main areas to address in the near future — solving our governmental spending crisis, our economic problems, and our domestic energy shortfall. Given my position in Congress, I think I can speak and act for the 10th District on these issues.

"I have worked hard for programs to improve the economy and quality of life of the people of this District. My doors have been open to all people of the 10th District, and I have attempted to serve as a buffer between them and an impersonal big government. I shall continue to carry out these responsibilities of Congressional service.

"I believe strongly in this District because of the diversity in that it includes many divergent interests and viewpoints and is dominated by none. I shall continue to do my best to represent fairly the divergent views of the District.

"When I first went to the people of the 10th Congressional District for the 1962 election, my pledge was to serve all people, without exception or favoritism to any one element.

"I renew my pledge."

Woolery-Price

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eligibility as a candidate on the ballot. But, Mr. Woolery-Price will be seeking the office as a write-in candidate. His six months of residency would be completed by the final date of election.

His announcement statement follows:

"I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of county attorney of Colorado County.

"In order to fulfill the statutory requirement to be an eligible candidate for this office, I am asking for your support as a write-in candidate.

"I am very proud of having this opportunity to seek election to a public office that is an essential element of the self-governing system in our democratic society and which benefits all the people of Colorado County."

Mr. Woolery-Price was born in 1940 in Manila, Philippine Islands, where his father was serving with the United States Army Air Corps. He was reared in San Antonio, Texas and was graduated from high school at Texas Military Institute in 1958. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1963. Subsequently, he was commissioned a Regular Army officer and served two years in the Infantry and four years in the Military Police. He served one year in Viet Nam.

Following his release from active duty he attended St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio and received his J.D. degree and was licensed to practice law in Texas in 1972. Prior to moving to Columbus, he was associated with a law firm in San Antonio.

Mr. Woolery-Price is married to the former Patti Wooten of Columbus, and they have two children: Edward, Jr., age 10, and Stephen, age 8. They reside in Columbus.

He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus where he is currently serving on the vestry. He is also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Texas Society of Sons of the American Revolution, the Texas Bar Association, and the Colorado County Bar Association.

For ALL of the local and area news, read the Headlight Call 234-2783.

Grass Fires Keep Fire Dept. Hopping

The Eagle Lake volunteer fire department was kept busy last week-end answering fire alarm on top of fire alarm to grass fires in this area, including seven almost simultaneously on Friday night.

Included in the alarms on Friday night was one to a car fire on Highway 90A just east of the Altair river bridge. A 1972 Pontiac was being driven west on 90A by Billy Williams of Clute when the vehicle began missing. The driver stopped the vehicle for an inspection and when he tried to start it, the motor backfired and burst into flames. The vehicle was completely destroyed by fire.

At almost the same time, the firemen answered a grass fire on Highway 90A near the Rice Industries Dryer, three on FM 1093, and two more on *Airline Road.*

Another alarm was answered to a grass fire near the Tenneco plant at Chesterville at 5:45 p.m. Sunday; and another alarm to a grass fire on railroad right of way east of Lizzie Monday afternoon.

The rain which fell during Monday night and early Tuesday is expected to bring some relief from the threat of grass and pasture fires, but firemen continue to caution about burning trash and grass at this time when the grass and weeds are dead from the recent hard freeze.

Friends of Troop 71 Benefit At Nada Sat. Nite

Friends of Girl Scout Troop 71 in Eagle Lake will sponsor a benefit dance at the Nada K.J.T. Hall on Sat., Jan. 24th from 9 to 1. The popular music of Leo Heinrich and his orchestra will be featured.

A $5.00 per couple donation will be accepted with proceeds earmarked for the trip planned by the troop to Hawaii upon graduation.

Tickets may be obtained in advance from Butch Szymanski or other Dads of the girls or at the door Saturday.

Refuge Makes $7,937 Payment To County

A check in the amount of $7,937.39 was presented to Martha Bodungen, Colorado County Treasurer, Monday, January 12 by L. E. Herzberger, Refuge Manager at the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, located eight miles northeast of Eagle Lake.

The check represents payment as provided for under the Refuge Revenue Sharing Act as amended (Public Law 88-523). The amount of the payment equals 3/4 of 1% of the $1,058,319 cost of the 2,109 acres of acquired land. This payments makes a total of $16,994.07 paid to the county during the three years the refuge has been established. The $1,058,319 cost figure will be adjusted every five years to reflect fluctuating land values. Colorado County is to use the money only for public schools and roads.

The Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge was established in July, 1972, when the first 687.27 acres of land were acquired. In 1973 1004.03 acres of additional land were acquired and 417.45 acres were acquired in 1974. The total acreage at present is 2108.75 acres, with 3467 additional acres being managed for the World Wildlife Fund.

The purpose of the refuge is to protect and enhance the Attwater's prairie chicken, which is threatened with extinction. Recent censuses indicate that only about 2,000 birds remain in the world, all of which are located in Texas.

Ambulance Corps To Meet Thurs.

The Eagle Lake unit of the Emergency Ambulance Corps will have a training meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. this Thurs., Jan. 22 in the Ambulance Hall.

All members are urged to attend.

Bogus $1 Bill Made Into $20

PASSED AT FOORBOT'S FOR A $20 BILL

Bogus $1 Bill

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neat job and it was hard to tell it was only a dollar bill. A photo of the bogus bill is shown on this page of this issue so that citizens of the area may be on the lookout for a possible repeat of this bit of larceny.

The men, two whites and one Latin, left and have not been seen since, said the *sheriff.*

Nada KC's Observe 25th Anniv. Sun.

The Barnabas Held Council No. 3391 of the Knights of Columbus, Nada, will observe 25th anniversary with a Ladies' Night Banquet and Program at the Nada KJT Hall in Nada this Sunday, Jan. 25th beginning at 6:00 p.m. A social hour will precede the banquet.

During the evening, the Grand Knight David Krenek will present numerous awards for continuous membership in the council. Edward Korenek will give a history of the council for the past 25 years.

The council was organized on Feb. 6th, 1951 with 71 charter members. B. J. Drapela was the council's first Grand Knight and he will assist Mr. Krenek in the presentation of the awards.

Over 300 persons are expected to attend the evening's festivities, said Mr. Krenek.

Chamber of Commerce Committees For 1976

Joe Duncan, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, announces the following committee appointments for the 1976 year. Chairmen are urged to call meetings of their committees as soon as possible and to have a report on proposed projects for presentation at the next

AGRICULTURAL:
Harry Anderson, chairman
Bruce Waddell
Sam Davidson
Paul Powers

FINANCE:
Travis Wegenhoft, ch.
Gail Bradshaw
Bob Ashby
Bill Farris

RECREATION:
Johnny Meitzen, ch.
Dr. Curtis Laughlin
J. T. Pilkington
Dan Gertson

YOUTH SAFETY:
Gene Brown, ch.
Mrs. Joe Frazar
Mrs. Everett Anderson
Louis Schorlemmer

HOUSING:
Albert Pustejovsky, ch.
Lloyd Spalinger
Bill Harrison
Les Ewers

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICITY:
Fred Fraka, ch.
Steve Taylor
Mrs. O. L. Mill
Earl Rodgers

AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION:
B. J. Williams, ch.
Dan Thornton
Joe H. McCreary
Jim Clipson, Jr.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE:
Robert Griffith, ch.
Eddie Krivacka
Bob Wilson
Richard Clipson

STREETS AND ROADS:
Joe Reed, Jr., ch.
L. E. Smith
Bill Virnon

TRADE & DEVELOPMENT:
Roy Dean Van Nort, ch.
Frank Sherrer
Mark Anderson
T Lang

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT:
Mrs. R. R. Thomas, ch.
Teddie Reese
Steve Balzac
Mrs. Bill Farris

HOSPITAL AND HEALTH:
Dr. R. R. Thomas, ch.
Mrs. Ed Krivacka
Joe Duncan
Mrs. R. L. Lange

BICENTENNIAL:
Bill Appell, ch.
Emily Stiles
Bill Farris
Gerald Bradshaw

Title Suit

Middlebrook Sons, Inc., of Hillsboro, Florida filed suit in District Court Jan. 19 against Linnie Evans seeking possession and title to a lot in Columbus.

The firm alleges that it became owner of the lot on Mar. 5, 1975 and asks possession and title to the lot, the east one-half of Lot. 13 in Block 106 of the Hancock and Henderson addition to the town of Columbus.

Ambulance Corps Benefit Dance Friday Night

The Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will sponsor a benefit dance at the Riverside Hall in East Bernard from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight Friday, January 23.

Music for entertainment will be provided by the South Texas Bohemian Cowboys. Admission will be $5.00 per couple.

Proceeds from the event will go toward a new projector for use by the corps in their training program.

Jury Called For Civil Court Monday

A list of petit jurors has been called to appear in District Court in Columbus at 10 a.m. Monday to hear civil cases to be brought to trial with Judge E. W. Patterson presiding.

The jury has been called to hear a civil suit styled James S. Berger vs. Hoyt Inc. and others. Two other cases set for trial on the same date have already been settled out of court.

The list included the following from this area:

Charles E. McTear, Mrs. Lee Anna Austin, Mrs. Arizonia Higgins, Mrs. Frances Struss, Mrs. Susana M. Maldonado, Walter M. Willis, Sr., Mrs. Enola S. Phillips, Mrs. Louise Spalinger, Arthur Behrens, Mrs. Gwen Paschall, Oscar L. Ballew, Mrs. Hortense Ramirez, Mrs. Mary Lou Munos, J. P. Renken and Gladystene Lockett of Eagle Lake.

Also, Mrs. A. A. Ludolph, Sr., Frank Jim Becak and Rudolph Till of Garwood; Carl Wagner and Mrs. Jim F. Scott of Rock Island; Nolan L. Renz, Allen W. Wendel, and Lee Roy Braden of Cat Spring; Mrs. Sharon A. Cotton, Virginia Hawthorne and E. L. Scogin of Alleyton; Norbert J. Popp of Nada; and Olga C. Crumpton of Sheridan.

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State Officials Are Guests at Nada KC Anniv.

David Krenek, present Grand Knight of the Barnabas Held Council, Knights of Columbus, Nada, at left, is shown with special guests at the 25th Anniversary Banquet held last Sunday. Left to right are: Mrs. Robert (Millie) Schiurring, State Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America; B. J. Drapela, Charter Grand Knight of the Nada Council; and L. J. (Sonny) Spanihel, State Deputy for the Texas Council of Knights of Columbus. For more on the 25th Anniversary party, see page nine.

Taylor Asks Fees For Landfill Use

Charges To Be Effective Feb. 1st

Taylor Trucking Company, the operator of the Colorado County Sanitary Landfill north of Altair, notified the county and cities of the county late last week, that effective Feb. 1st, 1976 the firm will begin charging for all materials dumped into the landfill.

When Colorado County Commissioners' Court, with the approval of the cities, gave Taylor authority to establish the sanitary landfill, the operator agreed to take all collections from cities and private citizens of the county without charge. Last summer, the cities agreed to pay Taylor $7.50 for each load dumped into the landfill for a six month period only. The county elected to pay Taylor $200 per month for the six month period in lieu of the per load fee. The six month period ended on Nov. 30th, 1975.

The contract with Taylor specifically states that all garbage and refuse from Colorado County citizens will be accepted without charge and the payments made to the firm for the six month period were made with the intention of helping Mr. Taylor with some of the costs until such time as the amount of collections coming out of Houston could be increased to make the landfill a paying proposition.

Under the notice which Taylor sent to the county, the fees to be charged beginning Feb. 1st, 1976 will be as follows: for automobile loads, $1.00; for pickup truck loads, $2.50; for a 2-wheel trailer load $2.50; for a one ton truck load, $5.00; for a 4-wheel trailer load, $5.00; for a two ton truck load, $7.50; for a city garbage truck load, $15.00; for city trucks and others, payment according to size. Taylor also plans to charge an additional 25c for each auto tire, 50c for each truck tire, $1.00 for each tractor tire, and $2.00 for each large appliance included in the refuse dumped into the landfill.

No information was given in Mr. Taylor's letter as to his intent if the county and cities refuse to go along with the proposed prices to be charged. There has been some rumor prior to this that Taylor was considering a Wharton County site for a new landfill location.

Nevertheless, the County Judge Lester J. Cranek has called a meeting of the city managers from the cities of Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar to meet with him and the county commissioners at one of this week to discuss the proposal and to formulate any action that might be made to resist or comply with the charge proposal. Other city and county officials are expected to attend the session, also. Since the meeting was held after our paper went to press, a complete report will be published next week.

Opening Of Beauty Barn Mon.

The Beauty Barn, a new beauty salon, will hold its grand opening beginning Monday, Feb. 2nd at 122 North McCarty in Eagle Lake, the former site of Lina's Beauty Shop. The new owners, Mrs. Dorothy Carley and Mrs. Barbara Glasco, have completely remodeled the shop and have added many pieces of new equipment including 3 new shampoo bowls and 2 styling tables and others.

Mrs. Glasco, who resides with her husband David in the Sheridan community, will be one of the operators along with Mrs. Florence Belmares who formerly was with Lina's Salon. Mrs. Carley is employed at First National Bank and will continue her work there.

The new owners and operators invite you to come by for a visit and to register for a free prize of a Blow Hair Dryer, without obligation, to be given away at the conclusion of the grand opening. They also will feature a permanent wave special during the grand opening week.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL — Friends will be happy to hear that Mrs. Joe D. Luna is recuperating nicely from surgery in the Houston Diagnostic Hospital last week. She will be in the hospital for a few more days. Her room number is 625.

THOMAS D. WINE

Tom Wine Is Candidate For County Sheriff

Thomas Wine announces this week that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Colorado County in the Democratic Primary Election to be held on May 1st. His statement follows:

"I want to take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for the 1976 Sheriff's Election.

"I would like to ask the citizens of Colorado County for their support in this election.

"I am a married certified peace officer and a resident of Columbus. I have had approximately 300 hours of law enforcement education and spent six years in the Armed Forces in which I served in Cuba during the Cuban Crisis and combat duty in Viet Nam where I received the Viet Nam Service Medal, Republic of Viet Nam Campaign Medal, The Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry, The Purple Heart, The Com-

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Not So Rosy Picture Seen For '76 Rice, Soybeans

Speakers Stress Carryovers To Hurt Rice, Soybean Prices

A Texas A&M Economist and Management specialist told area rice farmers last Thursday that the rice and soybean industries face a "not so rosy" picture for the next year or so but urged the farmers not to panic and with good management practices the industry will soon prosper once again.

Dr. Arthur Gerlow discussed the rice and soybean situation at a meeting in the Community Center sponsored by the Colorado County Rice Subcommittee, the Texas Extension Service and Texas A&M University.

Dr. Gerlow used slide film to illustrate points in his presentation. He noted that world production for the past year was some 327.8 million metric tons and it is anticipated that even with reduced acreage allotments in the United States, the 1975-76 estimate is for 340 million metric tons of rice to be produced.

He noted that while the United States produces less than two per cent of all of the world rice, it exports 31% of the world total.

The economist commented that while there was a 4% increase in the world rice production, the population explosion absorbed 2 1/2% of that total. The population explosion "will bring the rice industry back on its feet in a couple of years," as he predicted. Most two more lean years for the rice men.

World imports were down 1.9% during the past year primarily due to the fact that Asiatic countries have had three successive bumper crops. But he noted also that, historically, every fourth year the rice crop has not been good in these Asiatic rice-producing areas.

He predicted that the record production in the U. S. in 1975 will result in a carryover of 7.1 million metric tons. Using the 1,652,000 acreage allotment which has been announced by the USDA, but may be changed by Congress, the carryover would likely jump to around 27.6-34.7 million metric tons.

Dr. Gerlow reviewed the effect of the recent USDA announcement on acreage allotments noting that Texas will have 23% less acres, down from 550,000 to just over 422,000. Louisiana will be cut 28%, Missouri 22%, Arkansas 59% and Mississippi 28%. He said he was where the level for the target price program is coming from, from states like Missouri, Arkansas and Mississippi where cuts will be drastic.

In 1975 the estimated parity price was $13.10 per Cwt. and the loan price based on 65% of parity was $8.52 per Cwt. Dr. Gerlow predicted

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Council To Discuss Ban On Parking Feb. 10

By-Pass, E. Main Ban is Planned

Eagle Lake city council, in session Tuesday night, heard proposals by the Texas Highway Department for reducing speed limits on segments of Highway 90A and FM 102 (Booth Drive and East Main Street); and also for the ban of parking on both sides of the Highway 90A by-pass and on East Main Street.

The council heard reports on both matters but delayed action on both. The speed zoning ordinance, which is expected to be approved at the next meeting, was returned to the department for minor revision. It calls for a reduction in speed from 35 to 30 miles per hour along most of East Main and Booths Drive, from a point near the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite west to the intersection of the By-pass and McCarty near Lake Motors. The speed from the By-pass and McCarty intersection to a point near Laughlin Road will also be lowered from 45 to 40 miles per hour. The speed limit on FM 102 along Main Street in the downtown area will also be reduced to 30 miles per hour.

The council invites interested citizens to meet with them to discuss view on the proposal to ban parking on both sides of the By-pass (Boothe Drive) and East Main from a point at the Kohlleffel Curve west to the By-pass and McCarty intersection at the next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tues., Feb. 10th.

The city fathers requested the highway department to include all of the By-pass and East Main in the no parking ordinance in order to insure safety along this busy stretch of highway. It was noted that a recent Highway Department traffic count showed that this portion of highway carries more traffic than any other stretch of highway (with the exception of one road in Victoria) in the Yoakum district. Over 9600 vehicles, many of them large gravel trucks, were counted in a 24 hour period.

The highway department plans to install a stop (red and green) light at the East Main and By-pass intersection near Alamo Lumber Co. Also plans are to retop the entire segment with hot mix asphalt and to develop new traffic lanes with the inclusion of a turning lane to increase safety to motorists. Because of this, the ban on parking is essential in order to properly control traffic safely, city and THD officials have noted.

"Those interested in voicing views pro or con on the proposal to ban parking or on the lowered speed limits, are invited to attend the Feb. 10th meeting," said Mayor Elmer Krause. "Your comments to develop the greatest possible safety factors along the By-pass and East Main Street routes will be appreciated."

Youth Injured When Bicycle Is Hit By Car

Six year old Ronnie Ellis, son of Mrs. Gordon Ellis, received severe bruises and cuts when the bicycle he was riding was involved in a collision with an automobile at the intersection of Mills and Pendleton Streets Sunday afternoon.

Ronnie drove his bicycle into the path of the oncoming car, said investigating officer Chief of Police Ben Chilcote. The youngster was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by private car where he was treated and released.

'76 Voter Registrations Mailed Out

About 8100 of the new blue Voter Registration Certificates were mailed out by Non-Forwardable Mail on January 27, 1976 to all voters who were registered on November 4, 1975 and to those who have registered since November 4, 1975. These certificates will be good for voting beginning March 1, 1976 through February 28, 1976, said County Tax Assessor-Collector Henry J. Hajovsky.

"The old voter registration certificate will expire on February 29, 1976 and the new certificates will be valid after March 1, 1976. Voters must keep the new blue receipt and present it whenever they vote," added Hajovsky.

Any person 17 years of age can register 60 days before their 18th birthday, and will be able to vote when they become 18.

Anyone moving into the county can register at once on the new 1976 voter registration and be eligible to vote 30 days after registration but not before March 1, 1976.

"Any person that moves within the county or within their voting precinct should file a change of residence with the Tax Assessor-Collector," added Hajovsky.

Rice CISD Planning Council Meet Feb. 4

To Discuss Status of Garwood, Sheridan Schools

The Planning Council of Rice Consolidated Independent School District will meet Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the administration building at Altair.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the campus Evaluation Criteria for the Garwood and Sheridan Schools. Garwood Campus is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. to be followed by the Sheridan School at 8:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

Grand Jurors Are Named

Nineteen persons have been summoned to appear in District Court at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 2nd for selection of a grand jury to open the February term of court.

Included in the list of grand jurors are: Mrs. Margaret Bunge, James Korenek Jr., Carpenter of Garwood; Albert Leopold of Nada; Thomas F. Brasher, Charles T. Fredsby, Jr., Kevin Bisset of Weimar; Mrs. Glenn Stromquist of Rt. 1 Cat Spring; Harry Heintschel, Ervin Cloat of Columbus; Wayne Wells of Rt. 2 Alleyton; Clifford Austin, Sr. of Altair; Mrs. Herbert Loessin, Joe H. McCreary and Miss Lucille Perry of Eagle Lake; also Eugene Thomas, Steven Anderson, Mrs. Fred Wallace and Richard Holt of Columbus.

Rice Marketing Quota Voting Ends This Fri.

Rice Men Urged To Vote For Marketing Quotas

A rice marketing quota referendum is being conducted by mail January 26 through February 6, 1976 to determine whether producers of marketing quotas will be effective on the 1976 rice crop.

To be effective, two-thirds or more of the farmers voting in the National referendum. Eligibility to vote will be limited to those engaged in rice production for the 1976 crop year. This means nonallotment as well as allotment holders are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Ballots have been mailed to all known eligible voters in Colorado County. The voted ballots must be returned in person by Fri., Jan. 30, or by mail, postmarked no later than January 30. Any person claiming eligibility, who wishes to vote and does not receive a ballot by mail, may secure one at the Colorado County ASCS Office.

Ballots will be counted February 4, 1976 at 8:00 a.m. at the Agricultural Building, Columbus, Texas. Final announcement on the results of the election nationwide is due to be made Feb. 9th.

TARGET PRICE PLAN

American Rice Growers Cooperative Association officials are urging that all rice producers in the state participate in the election. At the present time the Rice program is unsettled, with legislation passed by the House of Representatives waiting in the U. S. Senate for its action on the proposed target price plan.

Gene Guthrie, president of the central office of the ARG Association, reported to the local office this week that action on the rice legislation has been delayed at least until results of the referendum are announced.

Mr. Guthrie and local ARG officials are urging the rice producers to vote for the marketing quota program, according to Donald Obenhaus, manager of the local ARG office.

"We urge all producers to cast their ballots in this important referendum with the ASCS office not later than Friday," said Obenhaus.

3 Arrested For Many Columbus Burglaries

2 Are 7, 9 Year Old Juveniles

DONALD N. BENDY

Donald Bendy Files For County Attorney

Eagle Lake attorney Donald N. Bendy announced this week that he is a candidate and will be listed on the ballot for the office of County Attorney of Colorado County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party Primary election on May 1, 1976.

Mr. Bendy's announcement statement follows:

"I wish to announce to the citizens of Colorado County, Texas, that I will be a candidate for the office of County Attorney in the forthcoming Democratic Primary. I have given much thought to this undertaking, and feel that I can be of service to the county in this capacity.

"In the two and one-half years that my family and I have resided in Colorado County, I feel that I have become well-acquainted with the citizens' problems and needs. Through my law practice here, I have had the opportunity to work closely with other lawyers and law enforcement officers of the county, which I believe will increase my ability to function efficiently as your County Attorney.

"I seek the support of each and every one of this county's citizens, and welcome the opportunity to work for and with you."

Mr. Bendy was born in Teague, Texas, on October 2, 1948. He was reared in Teague, attended public schools there,

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Jan. 31st Is Deadline For Paying '75 Taxes

City, County and Rice School District taxpayers are reminded that this Saturday, Jan. 31st is the deadline for paying 1975 taxes without a penalty.

County taxes may be paid at the tax office in the courthouse before 5 p.m. Friday; school taxes at the Rice Administration Bldg. in Altair by 4:30 p.m. Friday; and city taxes at city offices in the Municipal Bldg. by 5 p.m. Friday; or they may be mailed with postmark not later than January 31st in order to escape payment of penalty.

Political Filing Deadline Mon.

Next Monday, Feb. 2nd is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for the Democratic and Republican party primaries, which will be held on Sat., May 1st.

At least two of the county-wide incumbents have announced that they will not be candidates for re-election and this has brought about some interest in the election. Also a contested race for the office of sheriff is expected to bring out a large vote in the May primary.

County Attorney Jim Whitcomb has announced that he will not seek re-election. To date Donald N. Bendy, Eagle Lake attorney, and Edward Woolery-Price are announced candidates, but Mr. Bendy's name will be the only one on the ballot since Mr. Woolery-Price has not resided in the county for the six months required in order to be placed on the ballot. He will seek the county attorney's office on a write-in vote.

Also, Precinct one Commissioner Walter Henicke has announced that due to his health he will not be a candidate for re-election. Three candidates have announced through the Headlight for the position, Wilton Stallman and Otto H. Loessin of Columbus and A. J. Hrusek, Jr., of Rock Island. Precinct one includes a portion of the Sheridan, Rock Island and Altair areas, the Garwood and Nada communities and a portion of the Columbus community.

Announced through the Headlight for the position of Sheriff of Colorado County have been the incumbent Geo. (Doc) Mueller, Bill Estelle of Rock Island, a former chief deputy sheriff in this county, and Tom Wise of Columbus, an electrician and former Columbus city patrolman.

Others who have announced to date through the Headlight include Henry J. Hajovsky who is asking for re-election to the position of County Tax Assessor and Collector; J. T. (JT) Fraka who asks for re-election as constable in Justice of peace Precinct 3; and U. S. Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle who seeks re-election to Congress from the Tenth District of Texas.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker is also expected to file for re-election to his position.

Also to be filled in the May 1st election will be the office of county surveyor which has been vacant since the death of the late Frank Davidson; and positions for constables in all four precincts.

Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the May 1st ballot must file with the Democratic county chairman Sam K. Seymour, Jr., in Columbus or the party's secretary, Werner Stavinoha in Weimar; and for places on the Republican primary ballot with Jim Clipson, Jr., of Eagle Lake, the GOP county chairman.

Boy Scout Benefit Tamale Sale Sat.

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 334 will sponsor a tamale sale Saturday afternoon, January 31 at Andrew Hall at the Guadalupe Church to help support a summer camping trip to Philmont, New Mexico.

Advance orders may be placed with Mrs. Mike Duarte at 234-3187 or Mrs. Joan Moss at 234-3793.

A games party will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The tamales will be $1.75 per dozen and may be purchased to go or you may dine in the hall.

Boy Scouts To Organize In Garwood Fri.

A Boy Scout organizational meeting will be held in Garwood this Friday, Jan. 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Garwood Fire Department building. All boys who are interested in becoming Scouts and are eligible are asked to please attend this meeting and bring a parent with you.

Scout requirements for a Cub Scout are that the youngster be eight years old or have completed the third grade. To become a Boy Scout, requirements are that he be eleven years old or has completed the 12th grade.

For additional information, please contact Lawrence Berger of Garwood, phone 758-3208.