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Deed, Lena Ulrich to Otto E. Kahlden Jr., 0.215 acres, H. Austin Five League, 8-11-76.

Deed, Raymond C. Smith to Walter A. Braden Jr. and wife, all undivided interest to 40.0 acres, I&GN RR Co. Survey, 8-4-76.

Deed, Ethel Mae Hargrove to Adeline Krenek, portions of property in Smith & Jones Addition, 8-16-76.

Deed, Alline V. Mundy to John Mangini and wife, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Ward Addition, 8-17-76.

Deed, Joyce Marie Turner and all to Mitchell L. Davis, N ½ Subdivisional Lot 14, Blk. 63, Columbus, Texas, 8-17-76.

Deed, Ethel Kirks Mosley to Ernest Lemons and wife, parcel of land in G. W. White Survey, Blk. 61, Eagle Lake, Texas, 8-13-76.

Deed, Ernest Scott and Walter Scott to Leon Williamson Jr. and wife, Lot 2 Blk. 79, Lot 4, Blk. 79, Sheridan, Texas 5-5-76.

Deed, Burges Haines to Leon Williamson and wife, Lot 5, Blk. 79, Sheridan Texas, 8-5-76

Deed, Tye Y. Holman Jr. and wife to John T. Kirkpatrick and wife, 9.04 acres, H. Austin Five League, 8-17-76.

Gift Deed, Goldie C. Wynn to Emma Jane Peterson and others, Lot 215, J. B. Fenn Survey, 7-20-76.

Deed, Earl Victor Matthews Sr. and wife and others to Douglas Leo Tillman Sr. and wife, Lot 15, Blk. 5, Simmons Whatley Addition, 8-17-76.

Deed, Donnie Lilie to Phyllis R. Tyler, 0.12 acre, Patrick O'Daugherty Survey, 8-19-76.

Deed, Estella Porter to Gale White, 31.5 acres, Jesse Burnam League, 8-10-76.

Deed, Edna Rose Bena to J. D. Ashley and wife, 0.525 acres, M. E. Conlee Survey, 8-19-76.

Deed, Buddy Ray Kusey to Annie Kusey, 93 by 100 feet, NE Corner, Lot 2, Blk. 43, Weimar, Texas, 8-12-76.

Deed, H. H. Barten and wife to John William Fox III and wife, Lot 13, Barten Subdivision, 8-16-76.

Deed, A. J. Untermeyer and wife to Gaston E. Huffman, 3.00 acres, J. Ehlinger League, 8-20-76.

Deed, Earl H. Rodgers Jr. to Ethel Lee Stovall, Lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, Blk. 3, Putney-Roos State Street Addition, 8-20-76.

OIL & GAS LEASES

Lease, G. A. Brane to H. L. Howell Jr., 20.59 acres, P. T. Miles Survey, 6-28-76.

Lease, Reginald Taylor and others to H. L. Howell Jr., 206.88 acres, I&GN RR Co. Survey, 7-12-76.

Lease, Elsie Beane and others to H. L. Howell Jr., 20.59 acres, P. T. Miles Survey, 6-28-76.

Lease, Nida Buffington Beane and others to H. L. Howell Jr., 20.59 acres, P. T. Miles Survey, 6-28-76.

Lease, Opal Beane Adcock and others to H. L. Howell Jr., 20.59 acres, P. T. Miles Survey, 6-28-76.

Lease, Frieda Kaechele and wife and others to Texas Oil & Gas Corporation, 1280.00 acres, GH&H RR Co. Survey and others, 7-16-76

Lease, Ralph Shaw Fuller Sr. and others to Texas Oil & Gas Corporation, 1197.250 acres, G. W. E. Wallace Survey and others, 7-8-76

Lease, Mrs. Georgia Hastings to Prairie Producing Co., 0.674234 acre, Columbus, Texas, 7-9-76

Lease, Victor D. Strunk and wife to General Crude Oil Co., 88.68 acres, Charles Larbalastier Survey, 7-10-76

August 22-Sept. 22

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use your reasoning power to influence children on good safety habits. Back-to-school time means extra exposure to danger when they cross streets.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't let inconsiderate drivers by your well known patience. Keep cool, and avoid rash actions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A tense situation may tempt you to have "one for the road." Instead, unwind with fresh air and exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You'll have to be alert to avoid an accident. Get plenty of rest, and keep your mind on the road while you're behind the wheel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) That tried and true route may offer a new hazard. Back-to-school time means buses loading and unloading children, so you'll have to be extra cautious.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Bad habits cost you more than you know. Those quick starts and stops are hard on both gas mileage and tires.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) An excellent time for the protection of children. Inform the proper authorities of any traffic hazard in your neighborhood.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You must pay more attention to what you are doing while driving. Come to a full stop at stop signs, and watch the speed limit.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't insist on the right-of-way. Yield for safety's sake.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Use your intelligence to avoid dangerous situations. Ignore challenges from other drivers.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) A motorist with a too-quick horn may make you overly sensitive. Keep your wits, and proceed in a safe manner.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Control your anger. Let off steam before you climb behind the wheel.

Indictments

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amount of $70 to Werner Boeer, operator of the Handy Shop in Weimar; also Ewing was charged with issuing another alleged bad check in the amount of $42.30 to the Countryside Drive-In in Weimar; and a third indictment for issuing an alleged bad check in the amount of $9.86 to the Dairy Queen in Weimar, all three on August 2, 1976;

Ronald Wayne Klatt and Johnnie L. Reznicek were charged with theft of Massey Ferguson tractor from W. A. Virnau of Eagle Lake Sept. 14, 1975; and also with theft of a hay bine from Harold Thomas of Eagle Lake on July 29, 1976.

Joe Nathan Waters was indicted for burglary of a building owned by Rosie Ellis July 7, 1976;

Roscoe Thomas, aggravated assault, in the alleged use of a gun to cause bodily injury to Richard Davidson;

Abel Joe Cantu for alleged possession marijuana April 23, 1976, in an amount over four ounces;

Lawrence Street with theft by check for issuing an alleged check in the amount of $495.40 to Hoelscher Oil Co. Dec. 19, 1975;

Martin John Milezanowski was indicted for burglary of a vehicle under control of Joe Beck, an employee of CPL;

Milezanowski and Oscar Charles, Jr., were indicted for felony theft, for allegedly taking a volt meter, credit cards, a first aid kit and other items from a vehicle under control of Joe Beck and owned by CPL;

Douglas D. Brooks and Dennis L. Harden for possession of marijuana over four ounces July 31, 1976;

Grand Jurors

Serving as grand jurors in addition to foreman Parks were: Mrs. Helen E. Craig and Mrs. Daisy L. Aull of Eagle Lake; Chester McGehee of Rt. 2, Alleyton; August J. Cernoch of Weimar; Mrs. Rose Ann Carpenter of Garwood; Mrs. Leona Lanius, Mrs. Marianna Untermeyer, A. E. Gleghan, Herbert Aschenbeck, Donnie Ray Templeton, and L. J. Stewart of Columbus.

Suit Asks Welfare Dept. For Name Of Informant

Suit was filed in warrin court in Columbus Sept. 1, by a Columbus couple asking the court to order the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Welfare, Raymond W. Vowell of Austin, to reveal name of an informant who reported falsely that the couple were guilty of mistreating a three month old child.

An investigation by the Department of Public Welfare found "no abuse and/or neglect."

Plaintiffs contend that the welfare department has refused to permit the name of the informant to be known and they ask the court to order that the name of the informant who made the false accusation be disclosed to the couple.

Assault Is Charged For Throwing Lye

An Alleyton woman is charged with aggravated assault after an incident with a man who says is her common law husband. In the incident the woman, Arrie Lee Woods, reportedly threw lye at the man during an argument at her home in Alleyton.

Charles Ray Hall was admitted to Columbus Hospital after being taken there by a relative. Nurses notified the sheriff's department and a deputy sent to the scene interrogated the man and woman and filed the charges of aggravated assault. Hall was severely burned by the lye and was later transferred to a Houston Hospital. The incident occurred at around 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5th.

The woman was indicted by the Sept. grand jury on the charge of aggravated assault and will appear before Judge W. W. Ellison Sept. 20th to make a plea to the charge.

Last Rites For Alma Hartman Sept. 3

Miss Alma Hartman, age 64, of San Antonio passed away Wednesday, September 1. Interment was in the Weimar Cemetery on Friday, September 3.

Miss Hartman was born in Weimar. Her parents were Julia and Henry Hartman, both deceased.

Survivors include seven sisters, Miss Bertha Hartman of Austin; Mrs. Rudolph Herman of Lissie; Mrs. Olen Ludwig of Hallettsville; Mrs. Edwin Wienken, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Victor Richter of Hermleigh; Mrs. Oscar Herman and Mrs. James Cash of Eagle Lake; and two brothers, Henry Hartman of Hallettsville and Werner Hartman of Victoria; twenty nieces and nephews and twenty-eight great nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were nephews, Lester Herman, Alton Herman, John Cash and Martin Herman of Eagle Lake and Randy Hartman of Hallettsville and Mike Hartman of Victoria.

She lived at Woodlawn Hills Nursing Home in San Antonio where her cheerful smile and kind words were a ray of sunshine to one and all. She will be sadly missed by all who came to know her.

R. L. (Lee) Williams Passes Away

R. L. (Lee) Williams formerly of Eagle Lake passed away Monday, September 6 in Houston. Services will be held at Settegast-Kopf Funeral Home on Kirby Drive in Houston at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Houston with graveside services in Weimar at 1:30 p.m.

ELMS Choir

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plan to call on every one in town and offer them a chance to buy one or more boxes of four different designs.

The "Special Occasion Cards" are tastefully embossed and bronzed with beautifully phrased thoughts to remember birthdays and anniversaries and to offer sympathy, congratulations and get well wishes. The "Historical Note Cards" are to celebrate America's 200th birthday with three different etchings, featuring Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and a statue of Ben Franklin. The "Thinking of You Cards" are for the young and romantically inclined. Each box contains five different designs in romantic colors. The "Christmas" assortment contains many beautifully embossed designs with thoughtful messages.

"We all use cards and it pays to keep some on hand, so let's stock up and support the ELMS choir at the same time," said the choir director.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

some whitewing dove hunting Sat., Sun., and Mon., Sept. 4, 5 & 6 were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Clipson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiese of this city and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willroft of Columbus.

The group left Friday and returned home Tuesday. They report having a most enjoyable time.

Also joining the group during the hunt were Mr. and Mrs. Boxie Kallina of Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kallina III of Temple, Texas.

VISIT IN VEGAS

• In Las Vegas for a fantastic Labor Day week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Fruks from Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Briggs of Houston.

ATTEND REUNION

• Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Waldrop spent the weekend at the Shamrock-Hilton in Houston where they attended the reunion of the 36th Infantry Division of the Army, of which Mr. Waldrop was a member in World War II.

Visit In Buras, La.

Mrs. Ola Derrick of Eagle Lake and Lule and Ray John Humphrey of Lafayette, La. visited in Buras, La. during the Labor Day weekend. Friday through Tuesday. Mrs. Derrick stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhoades. While there they enjoyed fishing, skiing, and also watching the first home football game of their nephew and cousin, Michael Lednicky, who played in the quarterback position of the winning team.

Nuclear Project Revived by HL&P

Houston Lighting & Power Company has announced that it is reactivating the Allen's Creek Nuclear Generating Station project at Wallis in Austin County.

The announcement came at a meeting last Thursday morning with approximately 100 area business and civic leaders in the Sealy School cafeteria.

Reactivation of the project will be on a modified schedule with plans calling for the construction of one 1.2 million kilowatt nuclear unit.

Construction activities are anticipated to begin in 1979 with completion scheduled in 1985.

The announcement was made by Houston Lighting & Power President Dan Jordan who said, "This has been our toughest decision because of the magnitude of the project."

The company had deferred the plan in September 1975 citing financial difficulties and a slower rate of growth in electrical demand.

Original plans for the plant at Wallis were for two nuclear units and a completion date in 1980 and 1982.

Jordan said that Houston Lighting & Power has constantly studied all aspects of the project in the past year and had reached the final decision Monday afternoon to go ahead and reactivate the project.

George Oprea, Houston Lighting & Power executive vice-president then explained some of the construction schedule that would begin talks with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission this month. He added that the company expects a construction permit to be issued in the first quarter of 1979 with full operation by 1985.

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Firemen Battle Blaze at Altair Rice Dryer

Firemen from eight departments in the area were called to this costly fire which destroyed a portion of the Altair Rice Dryer last Friday evening. The fire destroyed a metal clad portion of the dryer containing 68 wooden bins which were filled with rice, damaging the rice and also causing heavy damage to the concrete silos on each side of the burning building and to rice contained in the silos. Owners of the dryer have estimated total losses over $1 million.

County Budget OK'd; Treasurer Salary Upped

$7000 Added For New Record Books

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, after five hours in a public hearing in the county courtroom in Columbus Monday, adopted a record $1,779,661.95 budget for the year 1977 and the budget was described as a very "tight budget" due to increasing costs of operation.

The public hearing was sparsely attended with only three representatives of the City of Weimar on hand, and their appearance is discussed in another story in this issue, and the three newspaper editors the only individuals on hand at the start of the meeting. County Treasurer Mrs. Martha Bodungen appeared later in the hearing for additional pay increase and after consideration was given to her request the commissioners agreed to increase her salary by $50 per month or $600 per year, in addition to the five percent raise proposed increasing the treasurer's pay to $9420.

Mrs. Bodungen's pay increase was opposed by Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles and Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker and they voted against and Precinct 1 Commissioner Walter Henicke and Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veselka voted for, and Judge Cranek cast the deciding affirmative vote.

It was noted however that Bodungen's $600 per year increase will be contingent on the fact that she continue handling accounts of the Emergency Ambulance Service as in the past.

No action was taken on a request from the Weimar delegation for an increase from $2000 to $4000 per year for rural fire fighting performed by the department.

Some Reductions

Other minor changes made by the commissioners in their scrutiny of the budget

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Altair Dryer Fire Damage Estimated at $1 Million

68 Bin Area Destroyed; 85,000 Bbls. Rice Damaged

Fire destroyed a portion of the Altair Rice Dryer, Inc., located at Altair, seven miles west of Eagle Lake, last Friday evening and damages could run as high as $1 million or more. It was the third major fire at the rice dryer, the first in 1960 completely destroyed the dryer facilities. The other was less damaging and occurred in 1972.

Cause of last Friday's fire still is undetermined and may never be known. It was reported that no equipment was running in the area at time fire began. Employees of the dryer heard the fire alarm go off shortly after five p.m. and the sprinkler system was put into effect but the system depends on water from a fire truck or similar pressure truck. By the time the Eagle Lake fire department arrived on the scene, the first department to arrive at the dryer, and the sprinkler system was activated, flames were already coming out of the top of the building which housed 68 wooden bins of 750 barrels capacity each. The fire appeared to begin in the northern portion of the building and a brisk north wind swept the flames the length of the building in short time. However, the direction of the wind helped to confine the blaze between two rows of concrete stave bins, filled or partially filled with rice. All of the bins in the destroyed portions were full or partially full of rice. Three of the concrete stave bins collapsed as metal bands holding the staves together apparently melted in the intense heat.

85,000 Bbls. Damaged

Ernest B. Uzzell, manager and secretary and treasurer of the Altair Dryer, said that the amount of rice damaged by the fire could run up to 85,000 barrels. Cards and information on the amount of rice in the various wooden and concrete bins were destroyed in the fire.

The portion of the dryer destroyed by the blaze last Friday held bins which were owned by various farmers of the Eagle Lake and Garwood areas. There were fourteen concrete bins, of 3,000 barrel capacity each on the east side of the blazing area, and seven bins of 2,000 barrel capacity each on the west side. Mr. Uzzell said that it is anticipated that the rice in the concrete bins was damaged by the intense heat and that the concrete bins themselves probably are damaged beyond repair.

Salvaging Underway

The firm of Ted Reynolds of Houston was on the scene Sunday with heavy equipment to begin salvaging the rice from the area of the building which was still burning Monday afternoon. The equipment used by Reynolds removes most of the silt and debris from the rice and it is anticipated that the salvaged grain will make good feed for livestock and poultry. Uzzell said that some of the salvaged rice is already being moved through sales and he said that any persons interested in purchasing some of the rice for feed may contact him at the dryer. The grain is being sold for $3.50 per cwt., he said.

The Altair Dryer, Inc., has four stockholders, R. J. Kleimann, president; R. C. Kleimann, vice-president; Mr. Uzzell as secretary and treasurer; and Jimmy Kleimann, stockholder.

Plans are to reconstruct the damaged facilities as soon as possible, said Uzzell. He added that fortunately the losses were completely covered by insurance, including

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Miss Texas Teen Queen

MISS TEXAS TEEN QUEEN KATHY FRAZAR

Kathy Frazar Crowned Texas Teen Queen

On Saturday, Sept. 3, Miss Kathy Frazar of Eagle Lake was crowned Miss Texas Teen Queen in the state pageant held in Grand Prairie, Texas. The pageant culminated several weeks of activity for Kathy. Kathy was selected as the representative of the Houston Ramblers, Chapter 83 Travel Trailer Club in June of this year. The summer was spent in preparing her resume scrapbook and working with Mrs. Barbara Mackey on her "talent".

She is a Rice High School sophomore where she is active in many school activities and is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Rice Raider Band. She is also active in the Candy Stripers Volunteer Organization at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

The new Texas Teen Queen is the daughter of Brig. Gen (Ret.) and Mrs. Joe N. Frazar of this city.

Upon arrival in Grand Prairie, Kathy was launched into a round of interviews and pre-contest judging. The contestants were judged on a 100 point system. The point

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City Council Has Busy Meet

Eagle Lake City Council met in lengthy session Tuesday night. Due to the lateness of the meeting and our early deadline Wed., here is a synopsis of the action taken with full reports to follow next issue.

Bufford Ashley, acting chief of police since the resignation of Roy Chisum was promoted to full status as police chief.

The council passed resolutions which in effect will suspend proposed increases in rates for Central Power and Light Co. for at least 120 days from Sept. 27, the date on which the rates were scheduled to go into effect. This will affect only those citizens in the city of Eagle Lake.

Passed another resolution to join other cities in Texas in an effort to delay proposed rate increases by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Discussed at length, but took no action on a proposed stronger dog leash ordinance for this city.

NEW TOWN PROJECT

Citizens of New Town community have organized in an effort to improve their community. See story on page eleven of this issue.

CC Kicks Off Xmas Lighting

Donations Asked By Oct. 1st For This Year's Decor

A special Christmas Decorations Committee, appointed recently by Chamber of Commerce president Joe Duncan, announces plans for a program to beautify the downtown area during the forthcoming Christmas holiday season, and solicits donations to the project.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Ray Thomas chairman, Mrs. Robert Griffith, Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw, Albert Pustejovsky and City Manager T. J. Smith. After several meetings the committee proposes to purchase the following decorations to supplement the existing Christmas decor for the downtown area: fifty units consisting of 25 Christmas tree decorations and 25 Christmas candle decorations.

Total cost of the 50 fixtures and for refurbishing those used in the Municipal Building area will be $4500.00 and it is anticipated that an additional $330 to $440 will be needed for electricity for the units for the forthcoming holiday season.

In order to have the decorations on hand for this

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Wilburn Ash Critically Hurt In Wreck Sun.

Wilburn Ash, 41, of Eagle Lake is in the intensive unit of Ben Taub Hospital in Houston in critical condition following injuries received in a two car headon collision at 1:10 a.m. Sunday.

Highway Patrolman Gary Eden, the investigating officer, said the accident occurred on Highway 71 about 125 feet south of John's Oasis.

His investigation showed that a 1973 Buick driven south on 71 by Vernon Victor Jacks, 21, of El Campo crossed the center stripe into the northbound lane in which Ash was driving his 1974 Ford pickup truck. The officer said the vehicles collided on the left front sides and went off the side of the road with Ash's truck rolling over on its side.

Jacks told the officer that he and a passenger in the car had been to Austin to a football game and were enroute home and that he apparently dozed and the vehicle crossed the center stripe. Both passengers in the Jacks car escaped with minor cuts and were treated at Columbus Hospital and released. Ash was also taken to Columbus Hospital by the Columbus unit of the Emergency Ambulance Corps with a broken neck, broken leg and severe head injuries. He was later transferred to Ben Taub and underwent lengthy surgery Monday. His condition was still critical Tuesday.

Eden said filing of charges is pending.

Both vehicles were demolished in the collision.

King Cotton On Way Back In Nada Area

Raymond Korenek, owner of the Nada Gin, reports that king cotton is on his way back in the Nada area with some outstanding crops reported in that area this year.

Mr. Korenek said that his gin had ginned over 1200 bales by the end of last week including 1000 within a three week period. He noted that the cotton is exceptionally good in quality and yields have been excellent with an average of almost a bale and a half per acre throughout the area.

August J. Popp ginned the first bale of cotton in the Nada area on August 4th.

He predicted increased interest in cotton, saying "King cotton isn't dead, he's just been sleeping."

The Garwood Gin did not gin cotton this year.

Rice District Names 26 Sub. Teachers

The board of education of the Rice School District approved a list of 26 substitute teachers for the 1976-77 school year, when the board met Monday night.

The list included personnel who will be available to serve as substitute teachers in the event of absence of regular instructors.

Included on the list are: Mrs. Nancy Adkins, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Cindy Cheatham, the Rev. David Edgar, Joe N. Frazar, Mrs. Sharon Grahmann, Mrs. Delores Grammer, Mrs. Kathryn Hajovsky, Mrs. Betty Kay Janow, Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, Mrs. Ann Matthys, Othel Pirtle, Mrs. Marsha Priesmeyer;

Also, Mrs. Judy Reese, Mrs. Charlene Rodgers, Rev. Melburn Sibley, Mrs. Patti Stephens, Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman, Mrs. Paul A. Wallace, Mrs. Judy Kay Engstrom, Clifford T. Wise, Mrs. Jane Wied, Leon Williamson, Mrs. Gerie Darr, Mrs. Beth Waddell and William H. Stolle.

FB Policy Develop. Meet In Columbus Tues.

The Colorado County Farm Bureau's Policy Development Committee will have a meeting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 21st in the Farm Bureau office in Columbus.

John Adkins, chairman of the committee, invites all members to attend the session and to voice views on policy that will be placed before the county, district, state and national conventions for their consideration.

BBQ Dinner Sun. KC's To Serve

Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus Council No. 4843, will hold its annual Boneless Beef Barbecue dinner this Sunday, Sept. 19th and one and all are invited to attend.

The barbecue dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the air conditioned Dinner Hall or there will be plates to go in a fast curb service line. Tickets for the adults will be $2.25 and children under 12 years will be served for $1.50. Only adult plates will be served in the curb service line.

Barbecue will also be sold at the pits for $3.00 per pound.

A game party will follow the dinner.

Heritage House Residents Now Selling Cards

Residents of the Heritage House in Eagle Lake are now selling packets of greeting cards with proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the H.H. Activity Fund.

The packets of 25 assorted cards sell for $3.00 and may be obtained at the Heritage House.

Weimar Asks For More Rural Fire Fighting Aid

Mayor David Kahlich, City Manager Frank Parks and Fire Chief Rudy Jasek represented the Weimar fire department in a plea before the county commissioners' court in a public budget hearing Monday for additional funds for rural fire fighting.

Mayor Kahlick told the commissioners and county judge that in 1975 the Weimar fire department answered only four alarms in the city limits but went to 30 outside the city limits.

He noted that the major cities in the county are providing the bulk of the funds for the purchase of new trucks. He said that Weimar is spending $5,149 annually from its budget for the operation of the fire department, in addition to the $2000 given annually by the Commissioners' Court. He asked the court to consider raising the annual grant from $2000 to $4000 to each of the four major fire departments in Weimar, Columbus, Eagle Lake and Garwood.

Need New Truck

The Weimar delegation pointed out that the volunteer fire department in that city needs a new truck designed especially for rural fire fighting. Mayor Kahlich noted that the department has adequate facilities and trucks to meet state require-

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Sarah Lydia Circle Bake Sale Fri.

The Sarah Lydia Circle of Colly Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale this Friday, Sept. 17th beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the Rice Drug Store.

All kinds of home-made baked items will be offered for sale.

Register Mon., Tues. For Adult Ed. Classes

Registration for adult education classes will be at the Eagle Lake Middle School on Monday and Tuesday nights, September 20 and 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. The classes will be offered in two areas. Adult Basic Education will be for students desiring English as a second language and instruction for grade levels 0-8. General Education Development instruction is for grade levels 9 through high school and the high school equivalency diploma.

Classes will be instructed by certified personnel who are employed by the Rice Consolidated Independent School District. Classes will be taught on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Middle School and will begin on September 27. There is no charge for this instruction.

Register For Catechism at Guadalupe Thurs.

Registration for Catechism Classes for the four and five year old children of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be held this Thursday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Andrew Hall. Parents of these children are asked to please register their children for these classes.

Also, ladies who are interested in teaching any of the CCD classes should attend a meeting to be held at the Andrew Hall Friday, Sept. 17th at 8 p.m.

Fate Of Raider Booster Club To Be Decided Tuesday Night

The first meeting of the Rice Raider Boosters Club, held on Tuesday night of last week at the high school, had light attendance with only six parents and friends and twelve coaches attending the meeting.

Due to the lack of attendance, the election of officers and other organizational plans for the 1976-77 year were delayed and another meeting has been called for 8:00 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 21st at the high school.

If more interest is shown, some thought will be given to discontinuing the club, a move which would betray the confidence of the citizens in the district in the young athletes who are making sacrifices for the entertainment of fans and to bring prestige to their school.

Wayne Beheler, 1975-76 president, asks that all parents of all athletes, high school and junior high, make an effort to attend the meeting next Tuesday night so that the club can continue to function actively. He asks that those who attend bring written comments on projects which might be supported during the year and methods for financing such programs.

In addition to the election of officers, it is anticipated that the Raider coaching staff will have film of the first district game with Columbus for showing, and Coach Dee Mackey and other coaches will offer comments on the game and on the prospects for the following game Sept. 24th with Friendswood.