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CPL Rates

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increase asked by CPL figures out to be 11.5 percent, although the base rate is increased to 9.8 percent. The company is reducing the fuel cost to make the total increase balance out at 11.5 percent.

He added that the company has a complete rate schedule available at the office and if there is a question about the charges, reference can be made to the rate schedule in the local office.

Relative to Houston Lighting and Power Company's lower rates, Curlee commented that their distribution system is in a much more compact area and the firm has the advantage of having some long term contracts for gas for fuel which CPL does not.

The council raised at this point the question of production from CPL owned wells and Curlee said that the fuel from these sources is less than one percent of the total needed for the system, but lower costs from these producing wells help in keeping fuel costs as low as possible.

Councilman Bennie Miller asked the group if there was a possibility of getting CPL work crews back in this area, and Kirk noted that crews were being consolidated to better utilize manpower to reduce costs as low as possible. He noted that most of the crewmen still have the option of continuing residence here.

After over an hour's discussion, many questions remained unanswered and the CPL representatives were asked by the Mayor to set up a meeting with Mr. Frazar, to which the council and city manager would be invited, for a further discussion of the proposed rate increase.

The city of Eagle Lake joined other cities in South Texas in a cooperative effort to study the rate proposal. This project is being financed by a 10¢ per capita allotment based on the 1970 census figure.

Meet Again Monday
Three of the CPL representatives, Mr. Curlee, Mr. Davis and Mr. Sherer met with Mr. Frazar and city manager T. J. Smith Monday morning to discuss some of the questions raised by Mr. Frazar at the meeting and plan his letter.

Mrs. Dallas Hodde Buried Here Monday

The death of Mrs. Dallas (Lou Ella) Hodde was learned with great sadness by relatives and friends of her family Saturday, October 30 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital due to a heart ailment. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill Bazaar, Funeral Home Monday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. with interment in the Lakeside Cemetery. The Rev. David Edgar, pastor of Colly Church, officiated.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Dolores Rud of Alvin and Mrs. Karen Chapin of Richmond; three granddaughters; three sons, Mrs. Edna Mae Mulcahy and Mrs. Alice McKee of Seguin and Mrs. Lucille (Punkie) Nelson of Victoria.

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City Council

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admitted to the council that he could not find the whereabouts of the private eye, even though he had paid him a sum of money to do some work for him.

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Gayla Industries Planning Plant In East Bernard

Gayla Industries, one of America's leading toy manufacturers, is planning to open a plant in East Bernard, Texas. The plant, which will employ 100 workers, is expected to be completed by late 1977.

Applications for employment will be taken by Gayla in their temporary employment office located in East Bernard Shopping Center on Highway 90 & West.

The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8 through Friday, Nov. 12 and on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Job openings consist of very light assembly work especially suited for women. Working conditions will be pleasant and comfortable. No experience is necessary. Applicants must be 18 years of age.

Gayla is a strong, stable company—employment will be permanent. Locating in East Bernard is contingent on the ability to acquire the required staff to operate the plant, noted Gayla officials.

Richard Thomas Theatre Ballet In Wharton Tues.

When the Richard Thomas Theatre Ballet visits Wharton during the 1976-77 season, dance and music fans of this area will witness an ensemble of young dancing stars who have been exciting audiences in recent seasons in performances in New York.

The performance to be offered will take place in the Wharton High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 9th at 7:30 p.m. in sponsoring by Wharton Community Concerts Association.

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COMING EVENTS

Ind. Cattleman's Bake Sale Sat.
Assn. Benefit Event Tuesday
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church ladies will hold a Bake Sale this Saturday, Nov. 6th, beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the Rice Drug Store.

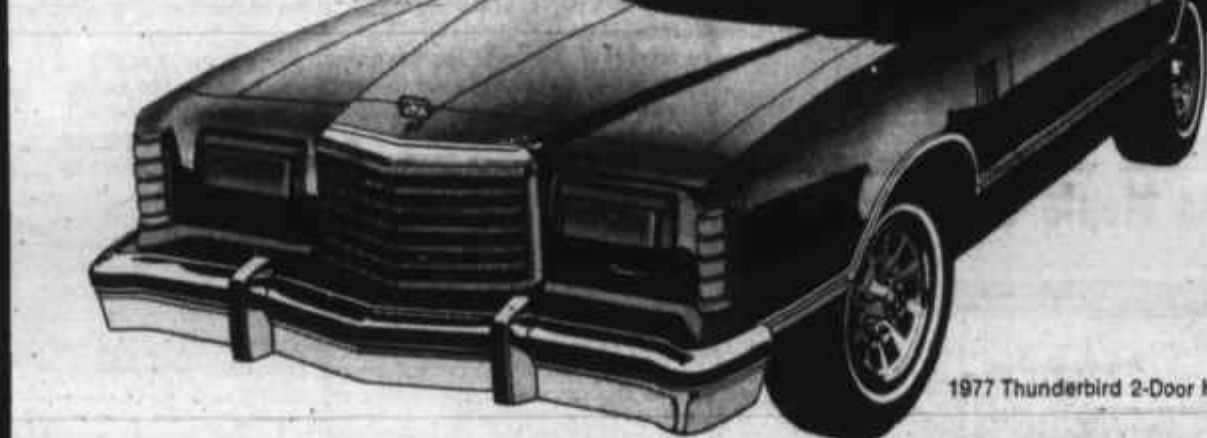
Gr. Mt. Olive Rummage Sale, BBO Saturday
The Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will sponsor a rummage sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday and a barbecue dinner beginning at 12 noon at the church at 709 North Lake.

Episcopal Women Rummage Sale Sat.
The women of the 21st Episcopal Church will hold a Rummage Sale this Friday, Nov. 5 at the church parish house from 9 in the morning to 4 in the afternoon.

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St. Mary's PTC Fall Festival Sun.

Church will serve a Thanksgiving Luncheon at the noon hour to raise funds for the purchase of a watering system for the new United Methodist Church grounds.

Members now have on sale 350 tickets. You may contact Cheryl or Carol Crabb, Rick McDonald or Russell Scott if you would like a ticket. Don't be left out. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship, say the members.

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Columbus KC's Shrimp Boil, Fry At Menz Sun.

The Columbus Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor its second annual Shrimp Boil and Fry at St. Roch's Church picnic grounds in Menz this Sunday, Nov. 7th and one and one are invited to attend.

Plenty of boiled shrimp, fried shrimp, fried fish and trimmings will be on the menu for \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

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Study Plans For New Industry



Officials of the new Eagle Lake Concrete Products industry confer with contractor Terry Kuhn of Grand Rapids, Mich., left, on plans for the new plant to be constructed on Highway 90A just west of the city limits. With Kuhn are, left to right, Alex Borkowski, president of the new firm; Steve Borkowski, and Dick Brennan, vice-president. All are from Grand Rapids, Michigan but plan to locate here on the plant's completion next spring.

Work Started For New Concrete Products Industry

New Plant To Be Constructed Just West of City
Work was started last week on the construction of facilities for a new industry for this community, Eagle Lake Concrete Products, Inc., an expansion of Modern Concrete Products of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The new industry, which will manufacture a variety of concrete products including patio stones, face brick and other primarily for the Houston market, will be located on fifteen acres of land under lease from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee McCrory and McCrory Heirs a half mile west of the city on 90A.

Gulf Coast Oilfield Contracting of Eagle Lake did site work for the location of the plant facilities and workmen are busy this week pouring pilings and foundation for a 200,132' building to house manufacturing equipment and for ten steam drying kilns to be used to cure the products manufactured here.

Steve Borkowski and Albert Borkowski of Grand Rapids are the owners of Modern Concrete Products and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Borkowski have made numerous trips here to consult with Chamber of Commerce officials, First National Bank officials, the McCrorys and others interested in locating the plant here.

Officials named Alex Borkowski, son of the Steve Borkowski, will be president of the new Eagle Lake Concrete Products, Inc., and Dick Brennan will be vice-president and they will share in management of the local industry. Also assisting will be Steve Borkowski, Jr., Contractor for the erection of the large building in Terry Kuhn of Grand Rapids.

The firm's president noted that the location of the plant here was influenced by the wealth of raw materials used in manufacturing the concrete products and by the friendliness of the people of the community. He expressed appreciation to all for their cooperation and assistance and said that he and his staff look forward to many years of pleasant association in this community.

Alex Borkowski and wife Mary have two daughters, Angela and Tracy. Mr. Brennan and wife Sherry have four sons, Mike, Gary, Steve and Robert, and they plan to locate here as soon as the plant facilities progress.

They estimated that the building will be up by December and the equipment needed in the manufacturing and drying processes will be installed and ready for operation by early spring.

It is anticipated that the firm will ship its products to the Houston area by truck.

Hire-Up to 30
The company president estimated that the plant will begin operation with a crew of around six, mostly trained personnel from the Michigan plant, but as business increases according to the company's predictions, the plant could employ as many as thirty persons within a short time.

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County Asks Bids For Fire Insurance

Bids for fire insurance for the county courthouse and contents and other county properties will be opened by Colorado County Commissioners' Court in a special meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. Wed. Nov. 24th. The present fire insurance policy expires at the end of November.

In the session Monday the commissioners and Judge Lester Grand and Auditor M. L. Briscoe discussed at length the values to be placed on numerous county properties.

It is anticipated that the bids for fire insurance will be asked for a total of \$617,250 coverage for the county courthouse and contents. The present policy provides only \$280,000 coverage on the courthouse and the officials expressed opinion that this was far from adequate. It is noted that if property is not covered to at least 80 percent of its value, then the payment, in the event of fire, is discounted because of this fact.

The commissioners agreed to discontinue \$185,000 in (Continued on page 9)

East Main RR Crossing Repair Work Mon.

The railroad crossing on East Main Street near the Ashby Oil Company will be closed for repair work Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Santa Fe Railroad will put new board crossing across US 90A to improve the crossing for the traveling public. This is a joint project of the Texas Highway Department and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Travel along East Main Street (US 90A) will be interrupted for two days. Traffic will be detoured along Glen Plaza Road to FM 100 and back into East Main Street at the Mobil Station. Persons living or traveling in the area will be advised of the detour.

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Study Club Library Benefit Bazaar Friday

The Eagle Lake Study Club will stage its annual Bazaar at the Community Center this Friday, Nov. 12th with proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the operation of the Eula and David Winterman Library.

Study Club members promise that there will be something for everyone at the 1976 Bazaar which will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The ladies point out that this is the only major fund-raising project of the year to obtain funds for the operation of the Winterman Library and they earnestly solicit your support.

If you have articles or baked goods that you would like to contribute to the bazaar, you are invited to bring these items and your handmade and white elephant articles to the Community Center before 9 p.m. Thursday evening. Baked items also may be brought to the center before 9 a.m. Friday morning.

Study Club members hope that you will take the time to come by to visit the bazaar and to make purchases from a wide variety of items to be offered for sale or to partake of sandwiches, cold drinks, cake and coffee which will be offered for sale throughout the day.

The fund drive this year will be carried out through a voluntary basis, announces the chairman. Letters will be sent to (Continued on page 9)

Thanksgiving Supper At Lissie Church Nov. 17

A festive Thanksgiving Supper will be held Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Lissie United Methodist Church. It will be a covered dish affair with drinks and bread furnished.

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