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Georgia Ward Is New City Dispatcher

Georgia Ward began duties Monday as the new fire and police dispatcher for the City of Eagle Lake. Mrs. Ward will fill a position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Buford (Vicki) Ashley. Mrs. Ward has worked as a dispatcher for the past four years and will continue on a part-time relief role.

Mrs. Ward and daughters, Wendy, 15, and Kristy, 8, have moved into the mobile home provided for the dispatcher at the rear of the old city hall. Chief of Police and Mrs. Ashley have moved into a home on Burns Street.

Mrs. Ward comes highly qualified for the position, said city manager T. J. Smith. She previously managed a 300 unit apartment complex in Huntsville.

The Wards have been residing here for the past ten months.

Felony Theft Charged For Taking Iron

An Eagle Lake man is charged with felony theft after he was arrested for stealing scrap iron and a number of truck wheels last Friday from Pete Urdiales of this city.

Chief of Police Buford Ashley said that Freddie Medina was arrested here the same day he stole about 200 pounds of scrap iron and ten to twelve large truck wheels and took them to the Schneider Steel Co. near Seely where he sold them for \$232.22. The officer said the scrap iron and wheels were valued by the owner at around \$150.

Medina has been released from county jail under \$2000 bond pending action by the next grand jury in this county.

Nada KC's Thanksgiving Dance Nov. 24

The Nada Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Pre-Thanksgiving Dance on Wednesday, Nov. 24 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Nada K.J.T. Hall with music by Sammy and the Midnights.

Proceeds will benefit Nada Knights of Columbus charities.

The public is invited to make plans to attend.

Mrs. K. E. Bauer Dies Here Monday

Relatives and friends learned with regret of the death of Mrs. K. E. Bauer, Monday, November 8 at 8:30 in the morning in the Heritage House in Eagle Lake. She had previously spent eight days in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Mrs. Bauer was born July 23, 1902 in Van Vleet, Iowa. She was the widow of W. B. Harris, 3 years of probate and \$300 fine.

Admission will be a \$1.00 donation to the library project.

Rice Audit

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year amounted to \$2,458,856 as compared to \$2,478,954 in the budget. The actual expenditures included \$2,165,851 in the general operating fund, \$119,825 in a designated purpose fund and \$173,340 in interest and bonded debt fund.

The audit report showed the district had on Aug. 31, 1976 a total of \$2,100,000 in bonded indebtedness. In 1976-77 this will be reduced by a \$233,000 payment in principal and \$91,727.50 will be paid to interest. The last year for the district to get incentive aid funds from the State will be in 1978 at which time the payments on the bonded indebtedness and interest will level off at a constant figure with the final payment due to be made in 1992.

Supt. Krivacka noted that when the final incentive aid payment from the state is received in 1978, the district will have received a total of \$1,250,000 to be applied solely for retiring bonded indebtedness incurred by the construction of the new high school and improvements at other schools in the district.

Bazaar

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The many booths will include a white elephant booth where odds and ends, some valuable to you and some to others, will be offered. There will be antique booths with local and out of town dealers sponsoring the booths and the Study Club

Christmas Decor Donations Now \$3,200.00

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Decorations fund continues to grow and a total of \$3,200.00 had been contributed to the fund as of Monday, Nov. 8th.

The decorations committee has ordered the fixtures and delivery of the displays is expected in time for installation during this holiday season.

Total cost of the fifty new fixtures and for refurbishing old fixtures used at the city hall will cost around \$4500, so more contributions are urgently needed, noted the decorations committee chairman Mrs. Raymond Thomas.

If you have not given and would like to do so, please send your contribution, large or small, to the First National Bank or to the Chamber of Commerce.

Donors who have not already been listed, include these business firms and individuals:

Tom Waddell \$5.00, Lake Motors Inc. \$50.00, Gold Construction \$25.00, Knights of Columbus \$250.00, Gar Engelhart \$10.00, Alex and Marion Woolridge \$5.00, Eagle Lake Headlight \$25.00.

Vie For Powder Puff King

The coveted crown of Powder Puff King at Rice High School is being sought by each one of these senior boys, left to right, Steve Epps, Al Mahalik, Dennis Wilkerson, Gerald Popp and Terry Krenke. The individual who will wear the crown assembled by the players of the two powder puff teams to compete in the annual classic Tues., Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at Rider Stadium.

Nada KC's To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

The Nada Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Christmas lighting and decorations contest in the Nada and Garwood areas this year.

Both outdoor and window decorations will be judged. Special consideration will be given to entries with the religious theme of "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

More details will be announced later.

Announcing

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Charter EMT Volunteers Log Thousands of Hours of Service

This group of volunteer members of the Eagle Lake Unit of the Colorado County Emergency Ambulance Corps are charter members of the local unit and are trained and rated as Emergency Medical Technicians. The charter members have over 96,000 hours of total volunteer service and have presented certificates of appreciation signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe at last Thursday night's third anniversary dinner party in the volunteers' hall of the old city building.

The certificates were presented by County Judge Lester J. Cranek who noted the outstanding service performed by the volunteers, part of 150 in four units in this county. Receiving the certificates were, left to right: Jim Clipson, Jr., 1000 hours; Herman Mazie, 2000 hours; Robert Finney, 3000 hours; Joe Duncan, 3000 hours; Laura Finney, 2000 hours; James Cash, 1000 hours; Carolyn Rosgrin, 2000 hours; Edna Rosgrin, 1000 hours; John Gertson, 2000 hours; Emily Stiles, 3000 hours; Joe Herbert McCreary, 2000 hours; Laven Toliver, 2000 hours; and Bill Stiles, 3000 hours.

Other charter member EMT's serving certificates but not present Thursday night are: Mark Anderson, Johnnie Schmidt, Alvin Schmidt, 2000 hours each; Griff Thomas and the Rev. Charles Meyer, 1000 hours each. Other volunteers received certificates and more information on these may be found on page two of this issue.

CC Names Four New Directors

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce completed plans for the annual visit of Santa Claus to this community on Sat., Dec. 11th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; approved the election of four new directors; and adopted a tentative list of holidays for final adoption at the Dec. 20th meeting.

Plans are for Santa Claus to arrive in this community by helicopter at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 11th and to visit with children in the foyer of the Municipal Building. Eight hundred bags will be prepared for distribution by Santa to the youngsters.

Results of the mail balloting for new directors revealed that Alvin W. Kohleff, Louis Schorlemmer, Helyn Farris and Brock Ashby led the field of eight nominees. They will meet with carryover directors for the election of 1977 officers at the Dec. 20th meeting.

Kohleff is a prominent rice farmer and businessman in this community; Mr. Schorlemmer is manager of Rice Industries, Inc.; Mr. Ashby is associated with his father in the Ashby Oil and Mud Company; and Mrs. Farris is co-owner of Helyn's Flower Basket and The Farris 1912.

Carryover directors for this year are: Mrs. Gail Bradshaw, Dr. Curtis Laughlin, Joe Herbert McCreary and Bruce Waddell through 1977; Elvie Balas, Bill Appelt, Harrison Walker and Mrs. Elsie Thomas through 1978. The four new directors will serve through 1979. Joe Duncan, outgoing president, will also be on the 1977 board.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Cranek request your presence at an Open House celebrating the Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents from two-thirty until four-thirty p.m. this Sunday, November 21st.

The open house will be held at the Nada K.J.T. Hall. The family requests no gifts please.

BACK THE RAIDERS

After a twenty-four hour prayer vigil by church members the activities will begin with a salad supper at 6:30 on Friday. Sessions will begin at 7:30 for adults, young people, and children's groups with the nursery available for preschoolers.

On Saturday at 10:00 a.m. a number of coffees are scheduled in homes for adults. The young will enjoy a Coke time at the church. At noon men will meet at Jack's Restaurant for a luncheon and women will have a meal and sharing time at the church. The evening activities will feature a pot-luck supper at 6:30 with adult, youth and children's meetings at 7:30.

The visitors will have charge of the Sunday School and 11:00 morning worship service with the youth and children. Sunday night the church will meet at 6:00 for an evaluation time.

Friends are invited to any of the meetings and will be welcomed to share their Christian faith and experiences, said the Rev. J. Melburn Sibley, pastor.

Rice Girls Cage Tour. Opens Thurs.

10 Teams Begin Play 1:45 Thurs., Rice Plays Weimar

Rice High School will host its Rice Girls' Basketball Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday with ten of the top teams in the area scheduled to compete in the event. Action will get underway at 1:45 p.m. Thursday when the host Rice Raiders, defending champions, coach by Fran Wunderlich and Fran Mayer, meet the Weimar girls team. There will be a total of four games Thursday afternoon and evening: six on Friday beginning at 10:30 a.m.; and four games, including championship and consolation finals, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

In the first round of play, the Raiders meet Weimar at 1:45; Platonia takes on El Campo at 3:15; Stroud meets Victoria at 12 noon. There will be consolation semi-finals at 1:30 and 3:00 Friday.

Semi-finals in the championship bracket will be at 4:30 and 6:00 Friday.

Saturday at 2:30 will be the consolation finals; the battle for fifth place will be held at 4:00; the contest for third place at 5:00; and the championship game is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m.

There will be four sessions for admission purposes, the four games Thursday will be in one session; the first three games Friday is not the last game Friday in another; Admission to the first three sessions will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. Admission to the finals Saturday will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. But if you want to see only the last two games of the finals, admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

Programs will be offered for sale by the high school VOE girls.

The tournament is sponsored by the Athletic Department, and trophies will be awarded to the top four winners in the championship division; to the consolation winner; and to individuals on all four teams.

Raiders fans are invited to attend any or all of the games and to support the team of their choice throughout the three-day event.

Council OK's East Main Drainage Work

Eagle Lake city council in session on Tuesday night of last week, approved expenditures of up to \$10,000 from revenue sharing funds for improvement of a long-time problem in drainage on East Main Street, just east of the Santa Fe railroad tracks and in front of Scott's Snack Shack.

Mayor Elmer Struss pointed out that this area has flooded often during heavy rains and has caused inconvenience to motorists on East Main which also is Highway 90A and is heavily traveled, but also to businesses and homes in the area which have been flooded on several occasions.

He noted that the city has been working with the Highway Department to get this problem corrected for many years, and the project has finally reached top priority rating with the Highway Department.

The Highway Department will lay additional drainage structures in the area, but the work was contingent upon the fact that a ditch paralleling the Santa Fe tracks on the east would be cemented to assure that adequate drainage would be provided to carry water away from the area.

The city was asked to cement the ditch and said the ditch from Highway 90A south some 1000 feet is a point where the drainage continues under FM 102 just north of the Eagle Lake Rice Dryer and then flows from there to the lake.

It was estimated that the work that would be required of the city would cost around \$10,000. Mayor Struss said that an effort is being made to get Santa Fe Railroad to share in the cost of the project on a 50-50 basis, but prior to the meeting.

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Jim Martin of Victoria, president of a trucking firm, will coordinate a Lay Renewal at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake Friday, Nov. 19 through Sunday, Nov. 21. Members of the church have been hard at work to prepare for the weekend activities. Robert Griffith is the local chairman. A number of lay adults and young people from other cities will be guests of the church and will lead in the services.

On Saturday at 10:00 a.m. prayer vigil by church members the activities will begin with a salad supper at 6:30 on Friday. Sessions will begin at 7:30 for adults, young people, and children's groups with the nursery available for preschoolers.

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Headlight To Be Printed Tues. Of Next Week

The Eagle Lake Headlight will be published Tuesday afternoon of next week in order that the edition may be delivered prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Headlines for news and advertising will be at 5:00 p.m. Monday.

Schools To Be Closed Friday

Schools in the Rice District will be closed this Friday in order that teachers may attend the Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Victoria.

Classes will also be dismissed Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 25-26 for the Thanksgiving holidays.

No Garbage Pickup Thanksgiving Day

The City Sanitation Department will not pickup garbage for purchase of equipment from the recent Street Carnival. Further, said that other local charities will benefit from proceeds of the successful event. Spent food items in the department for this outstanding gift from the Lions Club and noted that the contribution will probably be used to purchase additional lumber and other equipment so that the local volunteers may better serve the citizens of this area in times of emergency.

Noon Lions Give \$500 To Fire Dept.

Eagle Lake Fire Chief L. J. (Sonny) Spantiel, left, accepts a check for \$500.00 given to the volunteer fire department by the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club with president Clyde Farthing, right, making the presentation. The Noon Lions presented the check to the firemen for purchase of equipment from the recent Street Carnival. Farthing said that other local charities will benefit from proceeds of the successful event. Spantiel expressed thanks in behalf of the department for this outstanding gift from the Noon Lions and noted that the contribution will probably be used to purchase additional lumber and other equipment so that the local volunteers may better serve the citizens of this area in times of emergency.

Santa To Be Here Wed., Thurs.

Santa Claus will make a preview visit to this community and will be at the Sears Catalog Sales Merchant Store from 5 to 9 p.m. this Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Consolidated Fund Drive Moves Slowly

Contributions are trickling in for the \$9200.00 quota for the Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund Drive for eight worthy charities, and citizens are reminded once again that the drive is being conducted on a voluntary basis.

"So won't you please send your contributions, no matter how large or small, to the first National Bank as soon as possible in order that the quota may be reached by the Dec. 1st deadline," said Gene Brown, the 1976 fund drive chairman.

Businessmen, organizations, service clubs, and churches are urged to participate by contacting volunteer leaders and members for voluntary contributions to the Consolidated Fund drive.

Mr. Brown reported that a total of \$1000.00 had been received by noon on Tuesday of this week.

The drive chairman commented that the drive is a "give once for all" campaign and citizens should total up the contributions that they would normally make to each of the eight participating agencies, and then send the check for this amount.

Participating Agencies

The \$9200 quota includes \$3200 for Youth Activities, including \$400 to Little Leagues, \$1200 to Girl Scouts, \$1200 to Boy Scouts and \$400 to the Eagle Lake elementary school for workbooks and other assistance.

A \$2500 allotment is included this year for the Fort Bend Alcoholism Council and other participating agencies will include: \$500 to the Texas Rehabilitation Center at Gonzales; \$1000 to the Salvation Army; \$1200 to M. D. Anderson Cancer Research; \$500 to the Mental Health program; \$1000 to the Red Cross; \$500 to the Clothing Center in Eagle Lake; and \$1000 for Local Relief activities.