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## First Day Enrollment

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Royal Fred Graham, this compares with 323 enrolled on the first day of 1976-77. Included in the opening day enrollment were 148 freshmen compared to 141 in the first year last year; 141 sophomores compared to 136 in 1976-77; 119 juniors compared to 124 in 1976-77; and 125 seniors compared to 125 last year.

## 6 Burglaries

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The Eagle Lake Primary School, just short of the anticipated enrollment of 367 for only 351 showing up for the first day of classes, said Principal Major Benje. Benje was reported in first and third grade enrollment, while the second grade showed a slight increase. He listed 78 enrolled in kindergarten, 92 in the first grade compared to 111 last year, 95 in the second compared to 94, 92 in the third, compared to 94, and 94 in the fourth, compared to 94 last year.

## Garwood On The News

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Garwood Elementary school principal John Mackey reported 135 students on the opening day and nearly that number reported which is four more than the first day of 1976-77. Listed in the respective grades were: kindergarten, 22 as compared to 19 last year, 19 in the first compared to 14, 16 in the second compared to 12, 16 in the third compared to 13, 12 in the fourth compared to 9, 11 in the fifth compared to 15, 14 in the sixth compared to 18, 17 in the seventh compared to 18, and 15 in the eighth compared to 15 last year. Mackey added that four additional students were due to begin classes on Monday of this week.

## Brook Burned Monday

A lot of local citizens, especially in the northern portion of the city, got excited about a fire Monday night, but actually some brush had been piled up near Nelson Street, was set after and some Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were on hand to put out the fire. The fire was not out of control, which was a relief to all.

## Pension Plan

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The city, which has been contributing \$5 per year for each volunteer, will see that cost jump to a minimum of \$12 per month for each volunteer. The total cost for 1977-78 will be \$152, a year for a 31-man department (Eagle Lake's present day count).

## Visit In Call

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunderman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clark's family in San Diego, California Friday, August 19 through Tuesday, August 23. While there, Mr. Sunderman and Mr. Hewitt were fishing three miles out in the Pacific where Mr. Sunderman caught a prize three pound Albacore Tuna.

## Anders on Schedule

Anderson Agri-Enterprises, Inc. in the Town & Country Center, announces that effective this Saturday, Sept. 3, the business will be closed on Saturdays, and your cooperation is asked.

## Examples of Benefits

A 25-year-old fireman at age 30, who puts in 30 years of service, will receive a monthly benefit of \$90.

A 40-year-old volunteer at age 35, who puts in 35 years of service, will receive a monthly benefit of \$36 a month, and a 50-year-old veteran who puts in five years of service, will receive a monthly benefit of \$9.

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## Officials From 3 Cities Meet Here Tuesday

Officials from the three incorporated cities in the county, Weimar, Columbus, and Eagle Lake, will meet here at the Fire Station meeting room at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 6, to discuss the possibility of mutual interest in the operation of the cities.

## Damages Asked In Columbus Accident

A total of \$10,480.25 in damages are asked as the result of a collision between two vehicles in Columbus, May 29th, in a suit filed in District Court in Columbus Tuesday.

## Veto Power

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department, in effect, has a veto over whatever the city decides to implement, whether it is the association's plan or some other plan that the department must vote on approval of the program implemented.

## State Board

The State Board of Trustees will be appointed by the governor in six-year terms in a list of three to five members provided by the association.

## Headlight Classifieds

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## \$9.47 Cwt. Top Rice Bid Here Last Wed.

It was the same story again last Wednesday, Aug. 31, when the sale at the office of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association, with strong bidding from eight mills and top bids continuing to advance to a high of \$9.47 cwt. or \$15.34 per barrel. This is an advance of 28¢ per cwt. over the last bid held here the week before (Aug. 17) and 11¢ cwt. higher than a sale the day before (Aug. 25) in New York.

The top bid of \$9.47 last Wednesday went to five of the 27 lots offered for sale. Twenty-three of the lot received bids over \$9.00 cwt. and the lowest bid of the day was \$8.65 cwt., considerably more than the top bids at this time last year.

Receiving the top bid of \$9.47 were: Carl Seasholtz, Vernon Gertson, 12; Ralph Gertson, Clem Boettcher, Co. No. 3; Uncle Ben's Mill was the top bidder on sixteen of the lots and on the top bid with another mill on three others. P&S and Flo were other mills offering top bids during the sale.

Donna Oberhaus, office manager, reported that the sale included 143,000 cwt. and most of the rice has now been sold. Of the 27 lots offered Wednesday, 25 were confirmed sales. For the entire season only 5 bids have been turned down all of the bids have been confirmed sales, he added.

## EL AARP To Open New Year Wed., Sept. 7

The Eagle Lake Association of Retired Persons will have its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1977, at 11:15 a.m. in the Reulach Club room.

Paul Perryman, former supervisor of the National American Association of Retired Persons, will be a special guest at the luncheon at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Let's all get back in the swing and turn out 100%; see you there, said reporter Hazel Haines.

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## ABOUT TOWN

Friends here will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Harvorne Smith are moving from Bellingham, Florida to Houston, Texas. Mr. Smith was formerly postmaster here and Mrs. Smith, Aleene, was once editor of the Headlight.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butler, residents here for a number of years, are moving to Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

The and Mrs. Ray Thomas returned recently from an enjoyable two week's vacation touring European countries with a Medical Association tour group.

Don't forget! The best way to keep your student informed of all of the local, business happenings is to purchase a student subscription. The Headlight will be a weekly letter from home. Student subscriptions to in-state colleges are \$5.00 each; out-of-state colleges, \$6.00. Just give us a call at 234-2783.

With a holiday coming up next Monday, correspondents and advertisers are urged to get copy in earlier than usual. Only current news will be handled on Tuesday. Thanks for your cooperation.

Garwood and Back Island news reports sent to the Headlight last week took a long time to make the 20 mile trip. News mailed by the Newlander in Back Island Monday did not get into the postoffice box until around 9:00 a.m. Wednesday while a letter mailed by Mrs. Straska also on Monday of last week arrived Tues. Aug. 30th.

This Friday night the Rice Raiders open their football schedule and everyone is invited to join the Raiders in making the trip to Columbus to give them their full support. The Raiders are going to need it, with a mighty tough ten came schedule, including nine district games. Also, the Eagle Lake 7th and 8th graders and the Rice High School freshmen and JV's open play today, Thursday and they too need your support. The Garwood Sheridan team does not begin play until the following Thursday and they'll be looking for you at their games, too.

## 2 From Fla. Face Charges In Stuckey Burglary

Colorado County Sheriff's office investigators a burglary at Stuckey's on IH 10 east of Columbus and in addition to burglary charges, 2 persons from Florida also will face charges of alleged possession of cocaine.

The sheriff's department reported that at 9:00 p.m. Wed., August 24th, Mrs. William R. Kolar reported that someone had broken into Stuckey's and that her husband was attempting to follow the vehicle in his pickup truck. The Kolar's operate Stuckey's.

The officers were advised the vehicle was headed west on IH 10 and they converged on the scene and spotted the vehicle and stopped on Highway 90 across from the Smith Industries plant. Inside the vehicle were a man and woman and they were transported to the County Jail in Columbus. Investigation at Stuckey's revealed that entry was made through a rear window and it was estimated that approximately \$150 in cash was taken and an undetermined amount of cigarettes, cigars, site lighters and possibly other items.

It was further learned that the entry into Stuckey's by the driver of the vehicle hocked into a plate glass window at the front of the building in a bounce from the Smith Industries plant. Inside the vehicle were a man and woman and they were transported to the County Jail in Columbus. Investigation at Stuckey's revealed that entry was made through a rear window and it was estimated that approximately \$150 in cash was taken and an undetermined amount of cigarettes, cigars, site lighters and possibly other items.

Officers found \$164 in cash, two cartons of cigarettes and about one carton of loose cigarettes, some cigarette lighters and a plastic bucket in the car. But they also found some cocaine and marijuana, according to the sheriff's report.

Arrested and charged with burglary, theft and possession of cocaine was Michael Zimmerman, 25, and Lynn Hoarty, 21, 1200 of Pampuna Beach, Florida, was charged with burglary. Hoarty is out of jail on a \$1000 bond in the custody of her father. Due to Zimmerman's prior record, he remains in County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

The cases are due to be presented to the grand jury tomorrow next Tuesday, reported Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Branson.

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## Rice High School Cheerleaders

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## 20 At County Rev Sharing Meet Sat.

County Judge Proposes Allocation Of \$168,431

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek, as the county's chief fiscal officer, presided at a hearing at the county courtroom in Columbus last Saturday morning, called specifically to discuss allocation of federal revenue sharing funds which will be assigned to this county for the year of 1978.

Twenty persons, mostly senior citizens, from the various AARP chapters of the county were on hand for the hearing. Also present were the Rev. Otis Rhoades of Eagle Lake, Tony Williams of Garwood, who spoke in behalf of funds for the New Town project, and Precinct 4 Commissioner L. W. (Bill) Stiles.

The senior citizens were on hand primarily to listen to the discussion but the Columbus AARP group stressed the need for an adequate replacement. Judge Cranek told the gathering that the county will receive \$168,431 in revenue sharing funds as discussed in his report to the board of county commissioners. The judge said that he will propose to the county commissioners that the \$168,431 be allocated thusly:

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## 3 Murder Charges In 41 Grand Jury Indictments

Aggravated Rape Charged Against Columbus Man

A charge of capital murder, two others for murder, one for aggravated rape, 9 for aggravated assault, 7 for theft, 8 for burglary, 3 for indecency with a child and an assortment of other charges were included in the 41 indictments returned by the September grand jury in session in the county courthouse in Columbus Tuesday.

The jurors worked over time, finally completed a full day of work at around 7:00 p.m. Indicted with capital murder is Edwin Rubin Alley, Jr., 28, of Columbus charged with shooting his 80 year old aunt, Mrs. Sara Dillard, at her home north of Columbus and taking \$108 in cash.

She was shot in back with a 30-30 rifle at her home off FM 109 north of Columbus. 4 indictments on charges of murder were against two Eagle Lake people, David Coats, 25, and Dorothy Louise Thomas, 18, following the death of Alice Brooks, 63, a resident of the New Town area. Her body was found nearly two months after she had been reported missing. An autopsy showed that she had died of multiple stab wounds in the chest.

Also charged with murder is Cecil Lee Williams of Weimar who is charged with the pistol death of Clifton Murphy, 29, also of Weimar. Police there reported that Murphy was shot in the head with a 22 caliber pistol and the two had argued in front of her home.

An indictment of aggravated rape was returned against Robert C. Davis, Jr., Columbus, a black, who has been charged with the alleged rape of a 28 year old white woman from Austin.

The sheriff's department reported that the woman was traveling from Houston to Austin Aug. 18 when the alleged offense occurred in Columbus. District Attorney Houston Munson was quoted last week as stating that Scott flagged down the woman near the North River, behind and told her that a tall white man on a motorcycle had stopped her and she was to get into the back seat of his motorcycle. She reportedly is on a 10-year term of probation for the theft of a cash register in 1974.

The three indictments for indecency with a child are against local men, one count against David L. Rouse for a June 3rd incident; and two against Joseph Anthony Cardenas for incidents here April 23rd and April 25th.

Other indictments returned by the September grand jury were:

Larry N. Clayton, also known as Terry Clayton, theft of a TV set Aug. 26, 1977 from LITAN McAlindin.

Ian Carson Matthews (Continued on page 11)

AMBULANCE CORPS MEET The Eagle Lake Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps will meet this Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8:00 p.m. in the ambulance hall. All members are asked to be present.

Rice Dist. Asks Bids For New Auto The Rice School District is accepting bids until 12 noon on Mon., Sept. 12th for the purchase of a new automobile for the district. The bids will be considered at the regular board meeting of 8 p.m. the night of Sept. 12th. The school district is also accepting bids for a new auto.

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