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Bond Election

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of \$300,000.

No Tax Money Needed

Mayor Elmer Struss has stated that financing of the bond issue will be strictly from revenue in the water and sewer system and will not require any tax monies. It is anticipated that the issue will be retired in fifteen years.

The mayor told local service clubs that citizens of Eagle Lake likely will face increases in water, sewer and garbage rates some time this year, but these would be from increasing costs of operation due to inflation and would not be the result of the bond issue.

The election was called in light of voluntary rationing which became necessary during the summer seasons for the past several years. The mayor has also indicated that in the event of another drought as was experienced last year, mandatory rationing of water could become a real possibility this summer unless the additional well, storage and pumping facilities are approved.

For a further discussion on the water improvements and for a future sewer plant project for this city, see pages 11 and 14 of this issue.

Robbery

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ay 90 just east of Columbus.

The county sheriff's department received a call from Mrs. C. C. Britton (the Brittons own the motel) that she had been robbed at gun point. She advised officers that the man came into the motel office on the pretense of wanting to rent a room. When she

HUD Grant

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which has already been forwarded to HUD through the Houston-Galveston Area Council, includes the following projects and fund allocations:

Flood drainage, \$185,000; Rehabilitation of private residences, \$250,000; Clearance of dilapidated homes and businesses, \$50,000; Street improvements, \$100,000; Water and sewer extensions, \$45,000; Administration, \$70,000; and Contingency, \$50,000.

Area Described

The area included in this pre-application included the Rice Mill area in the eastern part of the city, bounded by Beaks Ave., Prairie Street, Seabolt Street and FM 1093.

It was also announced at the meeting that word has been received from HUD that the \$700,000 which had been previously approved under a 1978 grant for work in the Flat Area of the city, has been released and the city now has authority to begin plans and specifications for the projects to be carried out.

Corrie

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section, having been caught hiding Jews from the German soldiers during the Second World War.

No charge will be made but a free will offering will be taken. Those contributing \$1.00 or more can request a free book by Corrie ten Boom entitled "In My Father's House."

Ministerial Alliance President Melburn Sibley extends an invitation to the community to a thought provoking and uplifting evening on Sunday, March 4th.

Filing Deadline

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midnight next Wed., Mar. 7th. Applications for places on the ballot may be obtained at the Rice Administration Building in Altair or with

Balas in Eagle Lake. No City Races Yet

On the same date, Sat., April 7th, voters in the city of Eagle Lake will go to the polls to elect three councilmen.

At press time Wednesday, only two of the three incumbents had filed with city secretary Lucile

again. Officers believe the man had an accomplice waiting for him at the rear of the motel in a vehicle and the two made their get-away while police were being notified of the incident.

County, state and city officers from this county and surrounding areas assisted in the search for the man, but without success.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Approval Of Waterworks Bond Issue Is Important

Have you ever stopped to consider what it would be like to open your water faucet and find nothing coming out; in flushing your commode and nothing happens; in seeing a home, or perhaps an entire block of the downtown area, destroyed by fire because there was no water available with which to extinguish the blaze?

These are rather exaggerated illustrations, but they should initiate some serious consideration of the \$300,000 waterworks revenue bond issue which will be held in the City of Eagle Lake this Saturday. Our city government has exhibited great conservatism in handling the funds available to the city, as emphasized by the fact that not a single penny of the tax revenue coming in to the city is designated for bonded indebtedness or interest. And there has not been a bond issue before the voters of Eagle Lake since December of 1968.

Saturday, the voters of Eagle Lake will have an opportunity to head off some of the problems that have been accelerating in the water department, not necessarily because of growth of the city, but because of increased water use and consumption. City officials have noted that in the past ten years the number of water customers has increased by over 10% but in that same period, the amount of water sold by the city has increased by 30%.

The real stress piles up on the water system during the summer months and it is felt that we have been fortunate that there has not been a breakdown in a well or a pump (two wells are operating in the city) thereby causing a real disaster for citizens of this community. Not only would consumption have to be cut drastically but fire protection would be hampered to a dangerous point.

We have an opportunity to remedy this situation Saturday by approving the \$300,000 waterworks revenue bond issue. The issue will be funded entirely through revenue from the water and sewer system. Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their city to head off some of the situations described above. You are urged to go to the polls Saturday so that the results, whatever they might be, will be a true decision of a representative number of our citizens.

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Sheridan PTS Fried Chicken Supper Tues.

The Sheridan Parent-Teacher Society (P.T.S.) will celebrate Public School Week by having its annual Fried Chicken Supper. The supper will be held in conjunction with Sheridan Elementary School's Open House on Tuesday, March 6 at the school cafeteria. A menu of fried chicken with all the trimmings, including tea or coffee and cake, will be served beginning at 6 p.m. The Sheridan Elementary School will be open for an evening of enjoyment and fun on Tuesday, March 6th.

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Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. (Blackie) Owen of Bay City spent Thursday, Feb. 15th with their long-time friend, Fred Lyle of Ramsey. They rode to Schulenburg and had lunch at Frank's Restaurant and shopped in Weimar and Columbus on their way back. They left for home at 4 p.m. and all reported a pleasant day.

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Winners in Houston Livestock Show



These are some of the top winners from the Rice Future Farmers of America Chapter at the Houston Livestock Show last week. Left to right are: Kevin Brisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavo Brisco of Sheridan, who won the \$250 third place prize in the Commercial Steer Show; Thomas Kallins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallins of Garwood, who won second place prize of \$500 in the steer show; and John Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider of Garwood, who won a blue ribbon excellent rating in Guernsey Dairy Entries and second in Class 4 Guernseys. Rice FFA members netted a total of \$38,550.03 at the show. For more details, see page 3 of this issue.

Rice Faces "Iffy" Situation In '79

Record Crops Last Year Increased Rice Carryover

metering of water coming from wells as well as that going for the irrigation of rice through the canal system will be on a metered, rather than a per acre basis.

Record Crop In '78

Gerlow, who predicted in a meeting at the Agricultural Station near Eagle Lake last year, that things were on the way up for the rice

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Rice Players, Coaches Top All-Dist. 20AA List

Grammar, Wunderlich Coaches-of-the-Year

The Rice High School basketball team headed the list of All-District 20AA selections released this week by the coaches in the district.

Topping the list were Rice boys' basketball coach, Jack Grammer, and girls' coach, Reuben Wunderlich. Both were chosen as Coaches-of-the-year for the success of their respective teams.

Grammar's son, John, was selected as the Most Valuable Player in the district by the boys' coaches, averaging 23.7 points per game in league play.

John and Lonnie Blanton were both unanimous choices to the first team All-District list, leading their team to the Class AA State Finals.

Larry Haynes, a sophomore, was listed on the second team and junior Darryl Asel and senior Blanton were given Honorable Mention.

Girls' All-District List

Sandra Flowers and Patricia Banks were selected to the District 20AA All-Star first team by the

MAYC To Have Meet Sun.; Ugarte to Speak

Dr. Jose M. Ugarte will be the guest speaker for the 8th annual Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Membership Meeting which will be held this Sunday at Andrews Hall in the Guadalupe Addition.

Dr. Ugarte has been active in Hispanic advancement efforts since he came here in 1977 on both the local level and throughout the Gulf Coast, thus his program promises to be informative and entertaining.

Dr. Ugarte, a native of Cuba, has also resided in Venezuela and in Spain where he studied internal medicine. He first came to the United States via Orlando, Florida where he served his internship at Orlando's Mercy Hospital and in July of 1977 came to Eagle Lake to join Dr. R. R. Thomas in practice in the Thomas and Ugarte Medical Clinic.

Dr. Ugarte and wife, Maria, have four children, Jose, Anna, Sophia and Pedro.

The board of directors of MAYC invite everyone to make plans to attend this program at 2:30 p.m.

Water Bond Issue Carries 127 to 7.

Voters in the City of Eagle Lake Waterworks Revenue Bond election, held last Saturday, approved the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds for a new water well, storage facility and pumping equipment by a vote of 127 to 7.

The city council met in its regular session on Tuesday night of last week, spent most of the meeting discussing a list of priority projects for inclusion in the 1979-80 budget, which the council is expected to get for consideration this month.

Each of the councilmen was given a proposed list of priorities (which had been prepared from their earlier suggestions to the city manager) and was asked to number the priorities according to their importance. The responses are to be compiled and presented for the council's final consideration at the meeting, next Tuesday, Mar. 13th. City Manager T. J. Smith was also asked to make an estimate of costs for each of the proposals and determine just how far down the list the city might be able to go before funds available to the city were exhausted.

In discussion of the priorities, rated high on the list by all councilmen and Mayor Elmer Struss, were: major street and drainage improvements along with a request to the state for assistance in improving Farm to Market Road 102 in the city limits and especially in the area of the Rice Consolidated - Independent School District's trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 7th.

Arthur A. Anderson, who previously served a three year term on the Rice board, has announced and filed for the Eagle Lake Position No. 1, currently held by Bill Appelt. Appelt also submitted his application for re-election to the Eagle Lake Position No. 1.

Last week, it was announced that Billy Hefner of Garwood had filed for Garwood Position No. 2 held by Alton Smith, who also has filed for re-election for a new three-year term.

Lavo Brisco, incumbent in Sheridan Position No. 3, has filed for re-election and to date is unopposed.

The deadline for filing is at midnight this Wed., Mar. 7th and the application for a place on the ballot must be filed with board secretary Steve Balis of Eagle Lake or at the Rice Administration Office, prior to the midnight Wednesday deadline.

Anderson To Oppose Appelt For School Bd.

A second race has developed in the Rice Consolidated - Independent School District's trustee election to be held on Saturday, April 7th.

Country Antiques Grand Opening Fri. And Sat.

Dick and Ja Nene Richter, owners of a new antique store in Lasea, Country Antiques and Crafts, invite one and all to attend a grand opening of the new business this Friday and Saturday, Mar. 9-10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Mar. 11 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Door prizes will be awarded after the closing Sunday with no purchase required for registration and you do not need to be unopposed.

Truly, Luedcke, Toucheck File For City Council Spots

City politics warmed up over the week-end with the filing of three new candidates for positions on the city council in the forthcoming April 7th city election. At that time three councilmen will be named to two-year terms on the council.

Incumbents Roy Dean Van Nort and Alvin W. Kohlfel had filed for re-election earlier. The latest filings were by Ralph Truly, associated with Handy Realty; Bryan A. Toucheck, Sr., a former organist with the county sheriff's department and now associated with Thriflyman station; and Wilfred Luedcke, owner of a metal building erection company and a former member of the city council.

The third incumbent, Gene Baker, indicated he did not plan to seek re-election.

The deadline for filing for a place on the April 7th ballot is at midnight this Wed., Mar. 7th. The application must be filed with city secretary Lucile J. Perry.

Lions' Mop And Broom Sale Thurs.

The Eagle Lake Lions Club will conduct its annual sale of mops, brooms, and other household items made at the Lighthouse for the Blind in Houston this Thursday, March 8th and citizens are urged to support the annual project.

The items will be sold from the van to be located in front of the Municipal Building in downtown Eagle Lake. Businesses in the downtown area will be solicited by the Lions and homeowners may make purchases at the van or by calling 234-2780 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and your orders will be delivered to your door.

Proceeds from the event will be used by the local Lions for community projects.

Commr. Court to Rice CISD Discuss C'thouse Restoration Wed.

Colorado County Commissioners' Court will meet in a special session at 10 a.m. this Wed., Mar. 7th, to select a financial advisor and a legal adviser for the proposed courthouse restoration project.

Also the court lists on the agenda any other necessary items pertaining to the courthouse restoration; a discussion of the policy manual for this county; and the court will establish the order for the agenda for the first regular meeting on March 12th, 1979.

4th Rabid Skunk In City; Vaccination Clinics Slated

The fourth case of rabies in the Eagle Lake area was confirmed this week. A skunk was killed just outside the city limits on Cat Spring Road and tests showed the animal to be rabid. It reportedly was acting strangely and traveling during daylight hours in a residential area when it was killed.

Vaccination Clinics Set

The City of Eagle Lake will sponsor three rabies vaccination clinics on Thursday, Mar. 22, Mar. 29th and April 5th to vaccinate pets for rabies. Each clinic will be held at the police building from 5 to 7 p.m. You are urged to make plans to have your pets, dogs and cats, vaccinated against rabies, at any of these clinics for the entire day.

Ne Boland Friday

Rice School District teachers will be holding workshop activities this Friday, Mar. 9th and classes will be dismissed at all schools in the district for the entire day.

Boys' All-Dist. Teams

Others named to the All-District team by coaches (Continued on last page)