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BOWLING

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20th included Becky Graham 210-526, Mano Graham 535, Glenda Moore 204-528 and Erwin Knippel 203-541. Jim Jobe picked up the 4-7-9-10 split.

Wednesday Nite Trio

Just Don't Care widened their first place lead in the ladies' Wednesday Nite Trio on Feb. 21st, upping their total wins to 60, six wins ahead of the second-place Big Mamas with 59. The Diplomates follow in third with 56 while the Outcasts and Goetz Services are tied for fourth with 48.

In Feb. 21st action, Goetz Services posted high team scores with a 617-1738 series while Shirley Rothbauer rolled a 201-504 series for high individual scoring. Wanda Henry also posted a 500 series with 505 and 1700 team series were also posted by Medics No. 1 with 1707 and Just Don't Care with 1704.

Medics No. 1 also had a 600 team game of 612.

Commuters League

Top bowler in the Commuters League Feb. 22nd was Elrose Baumgart with a 221-525 series with Baumgart Insurance Agency posting high team game of 730. The Tag-A-Longs rolled the 2072 high team series. Dorothy Selph posted a 199-501 series.

Competition is close in the league with the Abigails and Sheridan Drilling Co. tied for first place with 55 wins while the Fireballs is 4 gm behind with 53. The Mohats have 51, Schlitz Beer 47 and The Handles 46.

Monday Nite Mixed

Feb. 26th action in the Monday Nite Mixed League saw Lonnie Somerlatte roll a 231-515 for high game and Freddie Pelts a 216-586 for high series for the night. For team honors, the Pinbusters posted the 837 high game and Henskes rallied for the 2306 high series.

Other high scorers were Mano Graham 206-571 and Herb Graham 213-512.

The league standings remained the same as the previous week with the S-Ques holding a one game lead, with a total of 61 wins, over the Pinbusters who have 60. G.C.O.C. follow in third with 55, Longhorns fourth with 47 and one-half and Van Clan fifth with 45.

Wednesday Nite Trio

Elaine Dromgoole rolled a 228-520 series to set the pace for bowlers in Wednesday Nite Trio action last week and her team composed a 641-1720 series to take high team honors.

Just Don't Care remain the top contender in the league with the Big Mamas following in second. Third place is held by the Diplomates, fourth by the Outcasts, and fifth by Goetz Services.

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Priorities

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major items of equipment such as a new tractor, backhoe, new fogging machine, new sewerage lift pump, used motor grader, and others.

Also among the top items was the extension of 1800 feet of water main with fire hydrants, out West Main and also improvements to West Main.

Councilmen indicated they favored setting aside $3,500 for future purchase of a new car for the police department, $6,000 for a future fire truck, and $6,000 for a future garbage truck purchase.

Personnel Items

Under personnel items, one of the key priorities discussed was the hiring of a general supervisor-administrative assistant; and pay adjustments on basis of performance of duties; and a possible pension and retirement program.

City Manager Smith informed the council that the pre-application for funds for proposed community development grant work in the Rice Mill area was submitted prior to the deadline and a decision on the request for a $750,000 Community Development Block Grant from HUD can be expected in about 60 days.

ALL-DIST.

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were: Jake Holland, 5'7" senior from Hempstead, with a 15.7 point average; Dillard Leverkuhn, 6'8" senior from Waller, 18.6; Michael Coleman, 6'1" senior from Columbus, 11.5; and Michael Glover, 6'0" junior from Royal, 22.5 points.

Named to the second team along with Rice's Haynes were: 6'2" Raymond Jackson, senior, Royal; 6'3" junior, Eric Gertman, Hempstead; 6'1" senior, James Scott, Magnolia; and 6'4" junior John Johnson of Columbus; and 6'2" senior Donald Allen of Waller.

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Rabies

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three sessions.

City officials remind that all citizens should be especially alert to any wild animals that come into an area where they would not normally come. They emphasize that early spring months are the worst time for rabies incidence.

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Fund Division

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Precinct 1 Commissioner Otto Loessin and Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker proposed that the funds be divided on the basis of mileage of roads in the respective precincts.

Precinct two Commissioner Rafael Veselka and Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles contended that other factors, such as the amount of travel on the roads, number of vehicle registrations, and amount of tax revenue from each precinct should be taken into consideration in division of the funds.

It is anticipated that another contested battle over the division will come up if the item is included on the Mar. 12th agenda as was anticipated at the time of this writing.

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Guadalupe Ch. Bible Class Bake Sale Sat.

The Bible Study Class of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have a Bake Sale in front of Emily's Realty this Saturday, March 10 beginning at [illegible] assortment of bakery items will be offered for sale.

Last Rites For Annetta Snow Tues.

Mrs. Annetta Otto Snow of Sheridan suffered a fatal heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Botard in Sheridan at 1:00 p.m. last Friday, Mar. 2, 1979.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake Tues., Mar. 6th at 2:00 p.m. followed by interment in the Cheetham Cemetery near Sheridan. The Rev. Bernard Helge, pastor of the Sheridan First Baptist Church, officiated.

The choir of the Sheridan church sang a favorite hymn, "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Casket bearers were Jack T. Shaw of Schulenburg, Birton Shaw of Houston, Ricky High of Lissie, Carl Backus of East Bernard, Howard Criswell of Sheridan and Alfred Botard of San Antonio.

Mrs. Snow was born March 20, 1913 in Garwood, the daughter of Dollie and Franklin Otto. She spent most of her life in Garwood, Rosenberg and Edinburg. She was employed by the U. S. Government at the U. S. Naval Base in Corpus Christi for many years.

On Oct. 31, 1981, she and Clayton Jack Snow were united in marriage in Columbus. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1974.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Leona Bryan of Idaho; one daughter, Mrs. Guy (Dollie) Botard of Sheridan; two sons, Clayton Jack Snow, Jr. of Edinburg and Birton Otto Snow of Middlebourne, West Virginia; four sisters, Mrs. Dollie Allison, Mrs. Edith Mell, Mrs. Undell Cole and Mrs. Frances Libby; four brothers, Frank, John, Crawford and Thomas Otto; also eighteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

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Thurs. Is Last Day For Public School Wk. Visit

Schools in the Rice Consolidated District are observing Public Schools Week and since the schools will be closed Friday for a Teacher In-Service session, today, Thursday is the final date for school visitation in the Rice District.

In lieu of special night programs, the public is invited to visit the school of their choice to observe classes in session during the regular school hours.

A special event at the Eagle Lake Middle School at 9:15 a.m. this Thursday is a concert by the ELMS 8th grade band.

Citizens are urged to visit the schools and observe education in action. If you plan to dine in the cafeterias you should call in advance so that adequate preparations can be made.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• The basketball season ended suddenly for the Rice Raider girls Friday night and for the Rice Raider boys Saturday morning. Although the girls lost in Region III semi-finals and the boys in the state Class AA championship finals, Raider fans are still mighty proud of the players and their coaches for their outstanding accomplishments during the 1978-79 season.

• Bennie Blair brought by some of his artistic work done at the A&B Rock Shop. If you haven't had a chance to visit the rock shop, you'll be delighted with some unusual rock creations on display in the shop on FM Road 102, two and one-half miles south of Eagle Lake.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Cunningham of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stallman of Garwood and other family members enjoyed a ski trip to Snow Mass, Colorado Feb. 26th through Mar. 3rd. They report having a wonderful time in the beautiful snow setting.

• Friends extend best wishes to Mrs. G. M. (Geraldine) Cason for a quick recovery from illness in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

To Undergo Surgery

• Mrs. Ernest Uzzell entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston Tuesday, March 6 to undergo plastic surgery Wednesday on a leg which was badly burned in an auto accident December 29th. She will be confined to the hospital for two weeks. Dr. Tom Cronin will perform the surgery.

• Mrs. Wm. H. Harrison is reported to be recuperating nicely in Eagle Lake Community Hospital, following an attack of illness at the Harrison home last Thursday morning.

• Eagle Lake businessman Charles D. Stephens is in Methodist Hospital in Houston this week for tests to determine numbness in one arm. He is expected home by midweek.

• Orville W. Powers is at home after a few days in Eagle Lake Community Hospital after he "blacked out" during church services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

Best wishes go to all for a quick and complete recovery to good health.

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Rice School District Art Winners

Rice School District had five winners in the Houston Livestock Show School Art Program held Sunday, Mar. 4th at the Astro-hall in Houston, and the school district was named the Most Outstanding School District for 1979. The local winners in the competition are shown above, left to right, Paul Vasut, a gold medal winner; Madonna Hamilton, gold medal winner; Darrel Appelt, senior high school best of the show; also Valerie Benge, elementary best of the show; and Michael Munoz, junior high best of the show. For more on the show see page 13 of this issue.

Comm. Court Battles to Standoff On Division Of Precinct Funds

1 Killed, 2 Critically Hurt In Wreck Near Weimar Sat.

A San Antonio woman was killed and two of her children were critically injured when their station wagon was hit from behind by a U-Haul truck, on I-10 two miles west of Weimar at around 2:50 p.m. last Saturday, Mar. 10th.

Highway Patrolman Alton Adcock of Columbus was the investigating officer.

It was reported that a 1976 Dodge station wagon with eight people in the vehicle was travelling west on I-10 when the group stopped and pulled to the shoulder of the road under a bridge to eat some lunch.

The west-bound U-haul truck, driven by Guadalupe Pena, 45, of Smiley, slammed into the back of the parked station wagon knocking it about forty feet in the impact.

Mrs. Alecio Negrete, 49, one of the eight passengers was killed instantly. Two of her children, Janie, 14, and Norma, 17, were critically injured in the accident; and a son, Robert, 10, was reported in fair condition. The three injured children and the dead woman's husband and father of the three children, Ruben, 50, were taken to a San Antonio hospital by helicopter. Mr. Negrete had only minor injuries.

The other three persons in the car escaped with minor injuries and included: Rosalinda Sanchez, 19, and her husband, Louis Sanchez, 18, the daughter and son-in-law of the Negretes; and a Joan Aguilar, one year old.

The station wagon was demolished in the crash.

Highway Patrolman Adcock reported that the driver of the 1969 Ford U-Haul truck stated that he had been having trouble steering the truck. The officer did not file charges in the incident but will refer the case directly to the grand jury for its consideration. Justice of the Peace Joe Kaye of Weimar held an inquest at the scene.

Isenhower, Duarte in City Race

7 On April 7th Ballot For Three Council Positions

Two late filings on Wednesday of last week (the final date for filing) brought to seven the number of candidates who will be seeking the three city council positions to be filled at the City of Eagle Lake election on Sat., April 7th.

Nelson Isenhower, a prominent rice farmer, and Mike V. Duarte, Postal Clerk at the local postoffice, submitted applications for a place on the ballot last week.

Previously, incumbents Alvin W. Kohleffel and Roy Dean Van Nort; and also Wilfred Luedecke, Ralph Truly, and Bryan A. Toucheck, Sr. had filed. The third incumbent Gene Baker, is not seeking re-election.

A drawing for places on the ballot was held at 1 p.m. Tuesday and the candidates will be listed as follows: Wilfred Luedecke, Nelson Isenhower, Ralph Truly, Alvin W. Kohleffel, Roy D. Van Nort, Mike V. Duarte and Bryan A. Toucheck, Sr.

Absentee voting in the city election will begin next Mon., Mar. 19th and will continue through Tues., April 3rd.

Vote Tied At 2-2 On Method Of Distributing Funds

Colorado County Commissioners' Court battled to a stand-off on the division of precinct funds once again when the court met in regular session Monday and was split evenly two for and two against the division of the funds equally to all four precincts.

The same situation occurred at a meeting in January and the court tangled with the thorny situation again Monday without success. The item will be listed on the agenda again at the March 26th meeting of the court, and if the commissioners cannot agree on a suitable division of the funds, then the precinct funds are expected to run out since in January the court distributed only a part of the funds to be available to the commissioners on an equal basis pending a final decision by the court.

Large Group Present

A large delegation filled the county courtroom for the discussion Monday morning. County Judge Lester J. Cranek reviewed the distribution of the funds to the audience noting that in the past the precinct funds were divided equally to each precinct, but at the January meeting Precinct one Commissioner Otto Loessin and Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Leyendecker proposed that the funds be divided on the basis of the number of miles of roads maintained in each of the precincts. This proposal met with great opposition from Precinct 2 Commissioner Rafael Veselka and Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles. After the deadlock, county judge Cranek broke a 2-2 tie on a motion to distribute one-quarter of the funds to be made available equally to each of the four precincts while an investigation be made on the proposal to divide the rest according to the mileage and other suggested factors.

He pointed out that the cost index due to inflation is up by some 75% but added that costs of maintaining roads is even greater.

The judge also pointed out that tax revenue for the past ten years has increased by only 31% from $603,915 to $795,650. "So you can see, we've got some real money problems here," he stated.

$765,400 Available

The judge told the court and gathering that a total of $765,400 will be available for distribution in 1979, $235,980 coming from the road and bridge allocation from tax funds, $1,935 from delinquent tax collections, $175,000 from sale of license plates, $80,000 from revenue sharing, $32,250

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Contracts Approved For Rice CISD Teachers

Three Resignations Are Accepted

The Rice School District's board of education, in regular session Monday night, considered teacher contracts for the 1979-80 year and accepted resignations from three teachers.

The board went into executive or closed session for the discussion of the teacher contracts and returned later in open session to approve contracts, some for one year, but most on a-two year basis. New teachers without prior teaching experience must be in the district for three years before a two-year contract is offered. If a teacher had prior teaching experience elsewhere she or he must be in the district for two years to be eligible for a two-year contract.

Resignations

The board accepted resignations from: Bruce Brenneman, Rice high school coach and English teacher; Brenda Duncan, Eagle Lake Middle School physical education instructor and girls' coach; and Emily R. Wilke, a fourth and fifth grade teacher at Sheridan.

Contracts were approved for the following teachers;

2-Year Contracts

Sandra Benge, Iris

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Science Fair Planned At ELMS Tues.

Seventy-six students from the Eagle Lake Primary and Middle Schools will be participating in a Science Fair to be held in the Middle School gymnasium next Tuesday, March 20. The students have each prepared a science project which will be displayed and judged. Judges for the event will be Charles DeShazo, Mrs. Jane Clipson and Guy Beane.

First place winners in the local fair will be eligible to participate in the Regional Science Fair to be held in El Campo on April 4, 5 and 6. Parents and others interested are invited to visit the Science Fair on Tuesday, March 20 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Heritage Singers At Baptist Ch. At 10:50 Sun.

The widely known Heritage Singers of Howard Payne University will be presented in concert at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, March 18th by the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

C. David Keith, director, says the upcoming concert will be a blend of contemporary and traditional sacred music.

The Heritage Singers have presented concerts at such major events as "Freedom 76", a conference attended by 10,000 college students, single adults, young marrieds and military personnel in San Antonio. Their January 1977 tour was highlighted by a performance for the Cadets at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Eagle Lake concert is open to the public.

B. Gail Williams

Revival Begins At Lissie Ch. This Sunday

A Revival at the Lissie United Methodist Church will begin this Sunday morning at 10:50 with the Rev. B. Gail Williams, pastor of the Cypress United Methodist Church in Houston, preaching. The music leader will be Rev. D. Presley Hutchens, pastor of the Chicota United Methodist Church near Paris in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Coordinated with the revival which is to conclude the following Thursday evening, ac-

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World Missions Conf. At Baptist Ch. Mar. 18-21

The First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake will begin a World Missions Conference this Sunday, March 18, using a variety of missionary speakers.

The church will be host to Mrs. Dudley Phifer who serves with her husband as missionary to Malawi. She will speak at the 10:50 morning worship service following the music of the Heritage Singers of Howard Payne University.

On Sunday evening the speaker at the 7:30 service will be Mrs. Herbert Caudill who served as a missionary to Cuba. When Cuba fell to the Communists Mrs. Caudill's husband and son-in-law were held prisoners for some years.

Services are scheduled Monday through Wed-

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Rice School Bd. OK's Calendar; Tire Sales

The Rice School District's board of education met Monday night in regular session and passed resolutions commending the Rice High School cage teams, Rice FFA members and Rice art students for their outstanding accomplishments; adopted textbooks for use in the 1979-80 year; and approved a calendar for the 1979-80 year.

The board also made plans for opening of bids for the sale of the $825,000 in bonds approved by voters of the district in a bid opening April 9th; and also approved the sale of used tires on bids received in the session Monday.

The resolutions adopted by the board commended the Rice boys and girls teams, the Rice FFA and Rice art students, noting that "the success of the educational process in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District is manifested in

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KC's Plan St. Patrick's Dance Sat.

The Eagle Lake Council of the Knights of Columbus will stage its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center this Saturday, March 17th.

JC and Moonshine will provide music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be $4.00 per person which includes set-ups.

The public is invited to join in this special celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Bake Sale Sat.

The Sarah-Lydia Circle will have a St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale this Sat., March 17 at 9:30 a.m. in front of Rice Drug Store.

Proceeds will go toward sponsorship of a child at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas.

Lions Donate $500 To Fire Dept. and Ambulance Corps

Members of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, through their active community service program, donated $500.00 each to the Eagle Lake Fire Dept. and the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps for use in purchase of items to serve citizens of the community. Left to right, Joe Duncan, captain of the ambulance corps accepts a check from Don Bendy, Lions Club president, and at right L. J. (Sonny) Spaniel accepts the check for the fire department. Both groups extended sincere thanks to the Lions for their contribution and outstanding support.

1979 MAYC Officers

The 1979 officers of MAYC [Mexican American Youth Council] were elected and installed at the 8th annual membership meeting held last Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church's Andrew Hall. The new officers include: left to right, Mrs. Mary Saucedo, secretary; Jay Anderson, chairman of the board, congratulates Mike Duarte, re-elected to the office of president and recipient of the Chairman's Award for 1978 services; Mrs. Herbert [Maria] Ramirez, treasurer; and Herbert Ramirez, vice-president. [See story on page 11].