Hearing On H-GAC Health System May 2

The H-GAC Health Systems Agency is announcing a series of hearings to receive testimony regarding its proposed 1979-1980 Health Systems Plan.

The Health Systems Plan, which is updated annually, is an assessment of health care problems and needs in the HSA's 13-county region. The plan suggests long-term goals for the improvement of the health care system. The Health Systems Plan is the product of citizen and health professional volunteers from throughout the region.

The hearings will be held in this area Wednesday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Colorado County Courthouse on the square in Columbus; Thursday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sealy City Hall, 415 Main Street, Sealy; and Thursday, May 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wharton County Courthouse in Wharton.

Written testimony may be submitted prior to or at the hearings; oral presentation at the hearings will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Written comments should be mailed to the H-GAC Health Systems Agency, 3701 W. Alabama, Houston, Texas 77027 by May 3, 1979. Comments received after May 3 will not be considered.

Copies of the Health Systems Plan are available for public inspection and copying at the agency office during normal business hours and a copy of the Health Systems Plan is also available for review at the Colorado County Courthouse in Columbus and at the following libraries: Eula and David Wintermann Library in Eagle Lake, Nesbitt Memorial Library in Columbus, and Weimar Public Library in Weimar.

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Tickets are now on sale for the Eagle Lake Study Club's Annual Luncheon to be held Friday, May 4, at 12 noon, in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Donations are $5.00 per person and all proceeds [illegible] the local library. Call Sue Stansel, Jean Thornton or Anna Loessin for your reservations. Plates will be available to go, if desired. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Free Program For Spanish Speakers at WCJC

A free program for Spanish speaking people to learn to speak or perfect their English and study for a high school equivalency diploma (GED) is being taught by Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

"English As A Second Language" is funded by the Texas Education Agency through the Wharton, Matagorda and Colorado Counties Adult Basic Education Cooperative with WCJC serving as the prime sponsor.

Persons seventeen years old or older are qualified for the program, according to Mrs. Marian Guerrero of El Campo, teacher of the ESL course.

Additional information may be obtained by visiting the Adult Learning Center at WCJC or phoning 713 532-4560, extension 73.

Pink Ladies Honor Outgoing Pres. At Surprise Luncheon

At noon Thursday, April 12, Mrs. William (Viola) Zboril of Garwood was the honoree at a surprise luncheon at The Farris 1912.

Mrs. Zboril has been a member of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary for over four years and served as president (through April 2) for the past four years. She has earned over 1800 hours of volunteer duty at the local hospital.

The honoree was greeted by twenty-eight Pink Ladies, some active and some in-active, singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow", led by Mrs. Frank Higgins.

The group was welcomed by the new president, Mrs. Fred R. Frnka. She said: "As you know we are present today to honor one of our most dedicated members and immediate past president, Viola. It's so good to have all of you here. This truly proves the love and appreciation to her for a job well done."

Toast To Honoree

Mrs. Charles Spalinger read a toast to Viola written by Mrs. R. R. Wells, Jr., who was unable to join the twenty-nine ladies present. She read as follows:

Viola certainly is a gem
In any person's sight
But here among the gals
in pink
She stands out like a
light.
Ever on the ready; ever
on the go
We see her at the
hospital almost day
and night
With cheery smile and
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She gives her hand to
hold on tight.
From pickles to the IRS
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might
Don't let the government
men on high
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bite!
Now to each of us who
know her well
This toast just won't
seem right
Until we say "We love
you, dear,"
You've taken us to the
height!

Mrs. Joe Lee McCreary presented, in behalf of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Zboril a bud vase with three pink carnations and greenery saying, "These three carnations are the symbol of our appreciation, love and affection for you."

Mrs. Robert P. Wilcox gave the invocation before the delicious lunch was served by the capable staff at The Farris 1912.

The menu consisted of crab-mushroom quiche, asparagus spears with pimiento-egg sauce, seasonal fruit in lettuce cup with banana and sour cream dressing, chocolate icebox cake, buttered rolls, tea and coffee.

While waiting briefly to be served, several members, Mrs. R. L. Lange, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Ray Thomas and Mrs. Frnka, told some very amusing yet exaggerated stories about the honored guest.

Extends Thanks

Following the sumptuous meal, Mrs. Zboril expressed her grateful thanks to all for the surprise social and gifts and to all who were a great help to her during her term of office.

In closing, Mrs. Frnka read the following to all present:

"May God enrich your life with the wonder of love. . the joy of living. . .the strength of hope.

"Wishing you a wonderful Easter, a beautiful springtime and happiness always."

The luncheon tables for the event were centered with colorful potted gloxinias, adding beauty and charm to the gala affair.

Columbus KC Picnic Sun.

The Columbus Council No. 2971 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Picnic this Sunday, Apr. 22 at the K. of C. Hall in Columbus.

Barbecued chicken and sausage and trimmings will be served beginning at 11 a.m. for $2.75 for adults and $1.50 for children. There will be plates to go.

Other activities of the day will include a country auction at 2:00 p.m., entertainment for all ages, and music by the Country [illegible]

85 Ride Sr. Citizens' Van During March

The Colorado County senior citizens van was in service 15 days in March, transporting 85 people and averaging five persons per trip. The van used 94.3 gallons of gasoline and traveled a total distance of 894 miles.

These figures were contained in a report to the commissioners' court by Mrs. Connie Ilse, county senior citizens coordinator.

Eight persons riding the van needed and received special escort services, such as help in shopping or assistance into a doctor's office. Most passengers need and receive assistance in getting on and off the van and in getting parcels to the door.

The van was entered in the Columbus FFA parade March 10. The passengers who appeared with the van in the parade also shopped and were returned home.

Garwood and Nada Community News

MRS. J. F. STRUSKA - 758-3352

Honored On Anniversary

Mrs. Louis Lippman of El Campo entertained with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Garwood on their wedding anniversary Saturday night. After dinner and pictures were taken, the group went to the apartment of Mrs. Lippman for the toasts and serving of a beautiful anniversary cake, given to the honored couple by Mrs. G. H. (Hazel) Harsft of El Campo.

Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Draper Stephens (daughter of the Clarence Martins), Brice, John Draper and Patty Ann Stephens, Mr., and Mrs. Chuck Stephens and daughter Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Stephens, and Kathy Frenzel, all of Eagle Lake; Mrs. Edith Hopkins and Marion Bennett, sisters of Clarence Martin, and Elizabeth Berger of Garwood; Mrs. Glen Lippman of Houston and Mrs. G. H. (Hazel) Harsft of El Campo.

This happy occasion will always be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin. I, too, wish Mr. and Mrs. Martin a Happy Anniversary.

Mrs. Mabel Trice and daughter Jinnie of Abilene, Mrs. Nell West and Mrs. Laura Church of Houston were guests of Mr. and [illegible] Harry last Thursday.

I am glad to report that Howard Harry is back home from the Eagle Lake Hospital. I hope he [illegible] improve.

Jack Struska of Houston spent Thursday night and Friday morning with his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Struska.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek at Crockett and Mrs. A. T. Humphrey at Trinity last weekend.

A speedy recovery to Mrs. Billy Hefner who has been in the DeTar Hospital in Victoria.

Church Women Meet

The Women of the Garwood Lehrer Memorial United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Arlin Miller with Mrs. Miller as hostess.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. B. Shaw. The president, Mrs. E. L. Wied, presided and led the study of Psalm 104. After the study Mrs. E. H. Stienke, read the minutes and Mrs. R. A. Shoop gave the card report. It was decided to visit the Eagle Lake Heritage House May 14th and also the June meeting will be a luncheon on June 18th.

Delectable refreshments of three kinds of sandwiches, two kinds of cake, chips and a vegetable dip, mints, coffee and Coke were served by the hostess.

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Congressman Jake Pickle joined several House and Senate colleagues in Prague, Czechoslovakia April 15-20 representing the United States at the spring meeting of the Inter - Parliamentary Union.

Pickle is Secretary of the American delegation of the IPU, an organization of elected officials from some 70 nations. The Union meets twice a year in a member-country's capital to review international problems.

"The IPU provides a unique opportunity to sit down with leaders of other countries and share perspectives on a wide range of issues," said Pickle. "The topics we cover in Prague will be discussed in the delegates' governing bodies when they return home," he explained.

Congressman Pickle is especially honored to represent the American people in Czechoslovakia.

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Raiders Run In District Meet At Waller Friday

The District 20AA track and field competition will be held this Friday in Waller for high school varsity and junior varsity teams.

The Rice High School Raiders, coached by Bruce Brenneman, will be participating in the meet with the varsity competitors vying for the right to advance to the Region III meet to be held in Brenham.

The meet promises to offer some exciting competition with an outstanding line-up of track stars from throughout the district.

Several of the Raiders have excellent chances of qualifying for regional competition and possibly the state meet in Austin.

Among those include Lewis Tillman who has posted one of the fastest times in both the 200 and 400 meter races. However, Tillman will only be running in one of those sprints in the meet on Friday. He will also team with David Long, John Grammer and Madison Smith on the mile relay.

Robert Barrios has collected two first place awards in the pole vault this season for the Raiders and has placed in all five meets that Rice has competed in. The sophomore vaulter is a top District 20AA entry this season clearing 13-0. Bellville has the top vaulter in the district from last year returning and should also be a strong contender for that event.

John Grammer in the hurdles and David Long in the sprint should also be in contention to score some valuable points for Rice in their bid for the team championship this Friday.

Other hopefuls for Rice include Smith and Tim Woods in the 800 meter run and Barrios in the mile run.

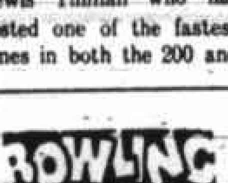
Rice Jr. High In Dist. Meet At Waller Saturday

The Rice Jr. High School track teams will compete in the District 20AA seventh and eighth grade track meet this Saturday in Waller.

The Raiders, composed of seventh and eighth graders from Garwood, Sheridan and Eagle Lake, are coached by Mike Benedict, Mike Stansifer, Benny Machac and David Wilson.

The Raider eighth graders should make a strong bid for this year's team title, coming off two impressive outings during the past weeks. The Raiders finished first in Iago on March 31st and took second place in Columbus two weeks ago on April 7th.

No competition was held this past weekend because of the Easter holidays, so the Raiders have been working hard this week to regain the momentum that carried them to their successful outings in the past couple of meets.



Commuters League

Sheridan Drilling Co. bowlers moved to within one game of the first place Abigails at the end of bowling last Thursday at Skull Creek Lanes. The Abigails now have 72 wins, the Sheridan Drilling 71. Fireballs fill the third spot with 66 just a game ahead of the Mohats and Grim Reapers each with 65 wins. Schlitz Beer holds down the sixth spot with 62 and The Handles are in seventh with 61.

Scott's Snack Shack rolled top team series last week with a 2049, Baumgart Insurance had high game of 723. Elrose Baumgart posted top individual series with a 487 and Suzanne Peikert had high game of 185.

Initial League

The hot race continues in the Initial Bowling League with J.B.'s Trojans holding a slight edge in the league at the end of play April 12th with 501½ points. Following closely is Larry's 66 with 490, Lake Motors has 465, Knights of Columbus 460½, Altair Dryer 459 and Webb's Electronics 454½.

In action last week, the Sandbaggers had the top team series with a 3035 while Johnny's Sport Shop rolled high game of 1052. Butch Schmidt had high individual series with 224-625 and Steve Almanza rolled the high game of 231-527.

Other top scorers were Mano Graham 212-578, Floyd Spenrath 563, Wimpy Kristek 200-563, Glen Wesselski 202-556, Jack Holden 202-555, Brice Stephens 218-545, Erwin Knippel 521, Chuck Stephens 230-519, Jim Armstrong 524, Doyle Waldrop 513, Jerry Tesch 509, Willie Moore 512, and Bob Criswell 500.

Skull Creek Mixed

The Wooly Boogers continue to hold a big lead with 86 points while Skull Creek Lanes is in second with 77 followed by Night Stalkers with 74 in Skull Creek Mixed League action after April 10th.

The Rice Birds rolled the high team series with 2335 and Skull Creek Lanes had high team game of 830. Individual highs went to Butch Schmidt with a 201-547 series and Mano Graham with a game high 206-518. Margie Knippel was the high woman bowler with a 200-235-603.

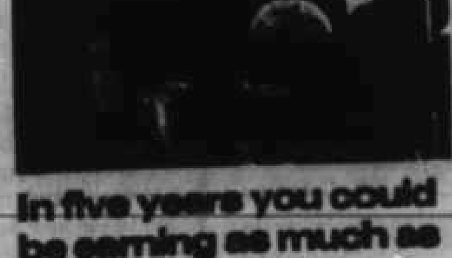
Other top bowlers were Leroy Janda 202-517, Jane Booker 536, Erwin Knippel 502, Ruth Stein 222-514, Darlene Holden 500 and LaVerne Graham 507.

Jacket Night At Astrodome

Saturday is Jacket Night at the Astros vs. Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game in the Astrodome.

All kids 14 and under will receive attractive orange and blue warmup jackets when they attend this game.

The Astros drew 46,215 fans for Jacket Night last year, so make plans early to attend this special game against the Pirates at 7:35 Saturday night.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Becak To Run In Regional Meet Friday

Mary Becak will represent the Rice High School Raider girl's track team in the Region III Track Meet held at Blinn Jr. College in Brenham this weekend.

Becak qualified for the regional meet with a second place finish in the 800 meter run in the District 20AA Track Meet held in Waller. Paula Valis, Raider track coach, will accompany Becak to Brenham for the regional meet which will be held on Friday and Saturday.

2 Trucks Collide On Boothe Dr.

Two large trucks were involved in an accident on Boothe Drive, at the intersection with Lake Avenue, at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday resulting in no injuries and minor damage but traffic in the area was disrupted for nearly an hour while the trucks were separated.

Chief of Police Bufford Ashley was the investigating officer. He said that both trucks were heading west on Boothe Drive. A 1979 Mack flatbed loaded with 6" pipe driven by Ricky Johnson of Huntsville reportedly was on the inside lane and tried to make a right turn onto Lake when a 1968 Brockway gravel truck driven by Eduardo Mason of Katy began to pass on the outside lane and the vehicles collided.

Jerry's Wrecker Service brought a large wrecker to the scene and pried the two trucks apart, although relatively light amount of damage was reported.

Two Minor Accidents

Local officers also investigated two minor accidents last week.

At 4 p.m. a 1977 Pontiac driven by John F. Pavlica of Victoria east on Boothe Drive, and a 1975 Monte Carlo driven by William R. Foster of Eagle Lake, following the Pontiac on Boothe Drive, were in collision. Chief of Police Ashley reported that the Pontiac stopped for traffic before making a turn and Foster was unable to stop and his car hit the rear of the lead car, resulting in damage but no injuries.

At 8:40 a.m. Thurs., April 12, Chief Ashley investigated the collision of a 1972 Van driven by William R. Farris and a 1970 Ford Falcon driven by Grace S. Towell at the intersection of Postoffice and Walnut. The van, going north on Postoffice, hit the rear of the Falcon after the car pulled into the intersection off Walnut, said the officer.

SPORTS

Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor

Tony Balas On Houston Rugby Team

On March 27, 1979, a Rugby match between Rice University and the Houston Baylor-Strikers, on the Rice campus, resulted in the Baylor-Strikers winning the match 20 to 7 giving them the championship in the open division and the go-ahead to the Texas Rugby Union finals held in Dallas April 7th and 8th.

One of the starting props for the Strikers is Tony Balas, son of Louis J. Balas of Eagle Lake.

Still Openings For EL Lions Golf Tourney

A limited number of openings still remain for the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club's ninth invitational Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, May 6th at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course. Play will be over 18 holes, medal play, with an entry fee of $25.00.

A total of $3,300 pro value prizes will be awarded in six flights (five prizes in each flight). The field will be limited to 128 players and no high school or college entrants will be accepted.

Joe N. Frazar, Jr., chairman of the event, notes that the $25 entry fee will include: free beer, 18 holes of golf, a chicken barbecue dinner. Extra barbecue dinner tickets will be available for $3.00 per person.

There will be shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Ties will be decided by a coin flip.

Entry fees and preferred starting times, along with handicap score, should be mailed to B/Gen. Joe N. Frazar, Jr., Box 802, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434 as soon as possible in order to assure the desired starting time. Also include $3.00 per plate for extra barbecue plates.

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Final Round Of Dist. Golf At EL Rec. Center Course Thurs.

The Rice High School boys' golf team will play in the final round of the District 20AA golf tournament this Thursday at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center Golf Course.

The Raiders played their first round of competition in Columbus on April 9th and completed their second round this past Monday in Waller.

Waller led after the first round of competition with 315 followed closely by Columbus and Sealy with 316.

Waller managed to hang on to its slim lead, after second round action in Waller on Monday. Waller, with a 645 total, shot the same total as Sealy on Monday to hang on to a one stroke lead going into the final round of play in Eagle Lake on Thursday.

Sealy took over sole [illegible] 646 total with Columbus in third with a 649.

Ricky Miller and Jeff Pesnell each shot 89 on Monday for the best Raider scores. Randy Epps and Russell Johnson were the other Raiders participating. Michael Schorlemmer did play in the second round.

Grammer Starts For Gr.-Houston All-Star Team

The Houston Independent School District (HISD) came from behind to down the Greater Houston Area (GHA) 87 to 85 and the United States eased past Texas 107 to 104 in an exciting double-header of high school basketball all-star action in The Summit in Houston last Thursday night.

Rice High School senior John Grammer was a starting guard for the GHA team, scoring 10 points in the first of the two games played in the Second Annual Big Brother Roundball Classic.

The 6-2 Grammer teamed up with 6-0 Tom Fuller and 6-7 Keith Westerman, both of Deer Park, and 6-9 Brad Olson of Cypress Fairbanks and 6-8 Tommy Kerr of Rayburn to fill the starting positions against the HISD team.

GHA built up a 12 point lead with about five minutes remaining in regulation time, but saw that lead disappear as HISD connected with only seconds remaining to tie the score. Grammer, an excellent ball-handler and passer, was overlooked by Coach George Mehaffey and remained on the bench for the entire fourth quarter.

Grammer was put back in the game in the overtime period, but HISD connected on a jump shot with two seconds remaining to take a two point lead and the victory.

In 3 All-Star Games

For Rice's Grammer, it was the first of three all-star games that he will participate in this summer.

The unanimous All-District 20AA selection and All-Stater will be competing, in June, in the Faith Seven Basketball Bowl in Shawnee, Okla., which will match a team of Texas All-Stars against Oklahoma in games on Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th.

John's sister, Sandy Grammer Popp, participated in the girl's Texas-Oklahoma all-star game after her senior year at Rice High School in 1974. John and Sandy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grammer of Eagle Lake.

John is included on an impressive line-up for the Oklahoma game which includes: All-American 6-3 Robert Williams of Houston Milby, 6-2 George Turner of Hitchcock, 6-9 Claude Riley of Crockett, 6-7 Leroy Riley of Houston Kashmere, 6-8 Robert Shaw of Deer Park, 6-8 Bill Wendlant of Austin West Lake, 6-0 Darrell Browder of Ft. Worth Dunbar, 6-6 Ricky Thompson of Houston Jones, 6-7 Kenneth Lyons of Ft. Worth Trimble Tech, 6-10 David Bunce of Conroe, and 6-8 Arnold Blackman of Houston Yates.

The third game that Grammer has been selected for this summer is the North-South All-Star game which is played in conjunction with the Texas High School Coaches' School which will be held this year in Fort Worth.

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L. League Tryouts Thurs. and Fri.

Bill Blair, president of the Eagle Lake Little League, announces that Little League try-outs will be held this Thurs. and Fri., April 19th and 20th.

On Thurs., April 19th, try-outs will be held for 8 and 9 year olds at 5:00 p.m. at the Little League Field.

On Friday, April 20th, there will be try-outs for 10, 11 and 12 year olds, also at 5:00 p.m. at the Little League Field.

Tryouts for the girls' softball will be announced in next week's paper.

He adds that if needed, registration blanks will be available at those times for those who have not already registered.

Tennis Team In District Competition

The Rice High School Raiders were only able to play a couple of their matches in the District 20AA Boys' Tennis Tournament on Tuesday of this week due to the rain that fell throughout the day in Waller.

The Raiders, coached by Gil Stalbaum, were scheduled to return on Wednesday for the conclusion of play, weather permitting.

Rice Hosts Waller, Magnolia In Baseball Action Thurs., Mon.

Game Time Is 3 P.M. Thurs.; 4 P.M. Mon. At Rice Raider Field

The Rice High School Raider baseball team will be home for their next two games as they play host to Waller at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday and Magnolia at 4:00 p.m. on Monday at Raider Field.

The Raiders, currently 0-2 in District 20AA play, were originally scheduled to play in Waller on Thursday, but because of other school activities, the change was made.

Both losses by the Raiders in district have come as the result of home runs off the bats of the opposition. Sealy downed the Raiders 4 to 2 in the district opener on April 5th in Sealy. A grand slam home run accounted for the Tiger runs.

Against Columbus on April 9th, the Raiders saw the Cardinals slam three home runs in the first two innings which accounted for four runs in a 4 to 2 loss suffered by Rice on their home field.

Despite the losses, the Raiders are not out of the race yet.

The Raiders are currently in the cellar of league play, trailing the district leader, Bellville 2-0, the only team without a loss. Columbus, Sealy, Waller and Magnolia are all tied for second place with identical 1-1 marks.

Coach Henry Garza's Raiders will have to pick up a couple of wins on their home field during the next week of action to remain in the thick of things. In both games played prior to the Easter break, the Raiders couldn't overcome the power of the long ball, but otherwise made good showings, and promise to be in the race in the middle of May.

Kite Causes Power Failure Monday Evening

A portion of the city was without electricity for nearly twenty minutes Monday evening due to two separate incidents, reported CPL.

A kite became entangled in some power lines near the Heritage House causing a breaker at the sub-station to go out.

Shortly after that was fixed, a jumper near the Dairy Delite went out and temporary repairs were made by local CPL crewmen, until permanent repairs could be made Tuesday morning.

Stafford Latin Arrested For Taking Car

A Latin-American from Stafford was arrested Saturday night in the theft of an auto at the Rice Package Store in Eagle Lake and has been charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Patrolman Richard LaCourse received a call at 8:45 p.m. Saturday from Ricky Cunningham of this city that his 1974 Chevrolet Malibu had been taken from in front of the package store. Cunningham told the officer that he stopped in front of the store and went inside leaving the engine running and lights on. He said he had noted a Latin-American man outside the building.

While inside, Cunningham said the man got into his car and drove off heading east on Highway 90A.

The car was stopped in Rosenberg by police officers there shortly afterward and Officer LaCourse went to Rosenberg, recovered the vehicle and returned the man to the Eagle Lake jail. He was later charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle and placed in the county jail in lieu of $5,000 bond pending action by the next grand jury.

The man was identified as Alberto De Las Flores of Stafford.

Garwood Man Injured In Accident Tues.

Louis Anton Kocurek of Garwood was brought to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital by Garwood Ambulance Tuesday morning with injuries reportedly received in an auto accident.

Eagle Lake Chief of Police Bufford Ashley was notified of the injury by hospital personnel and he later contacted Highway Patrolman Andy Tacquard who investigated the accident.

The officer said that there was only one vehicle involved, a 1965 Ford being driven on FM 1693 west of Garwood by Kocurek when the vehicle apparently went out of control and slid off the eastbound side of the roadway and into a ditch and hit a concrete culvert.

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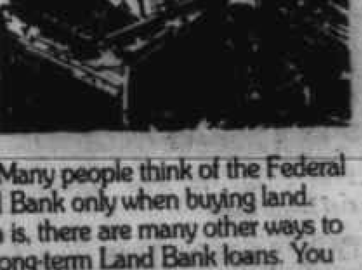

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