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GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DIVISION

Teacher Pay

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district now requires six hours every five years) at the future meeting.

Non-Professional Pay Hike
The board approved pay increases for non-professionals generally ranging from 5 to 7% with the largest increase to part-time cooks from \$2.75 to \$3.10 per hour, a 14% increase.

These pay increases are expected to be included in the 1979-80 budget.

A report was given that a hearing before the Texas Education Agency on the Jim Mayors grievance matter was due to be held at 9 a.m. Fri. July 6th but the meeting was described as a jurisdictional hearing between attorneys only. Mayors filed for the hearing following non-renewal of his contract as a Rice High School teacher.

The board made plans to attend a Texas Association of School Board leadership conference July 23 and the TASSB convention in San Antonio Oct. 4-6.

Gasoline Shortage
The board also discussed with Acting Supt. Charles DeShazo the gasoline situation and he was asked to check to see whether the district qualifies for an allocation and if so on the possibility of placing an underground storage tank at the Rice High School as an emergency stand-by for fuel for school

buses, etc. Summer time work in the district was reported on by consultant E. A. Krivacka, former superintendent of the district. He noted that projects are being done on a priority basis and includes replacement of plate glass with aluminum windows in the press box at the athletic field (wooden window sills holding the heavy plate glass has decayed); repairs to a hot water heater in Garwood; refinishing on gym floors at Garwood, Rice High School and Eagle Lake Middle School; and repairs to the street and parking area between the Rice High School and the athletic stadium.

New Teachers

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solidated: Sharon Taylor, also with 5 years experience in the district at ELMS, also going to Lamar Consolidated.

Also, Dudley Latimer, 3 years in the science department at Rice High School, to become a chemist for the U. S. Government; Carol Latimer, special education teacher at ELMS, moving from the district; Kathy Woodruff, 5 years experience as an English teacher at Garwood junior high, to become a fulltime classroom teacher at ELMS; and a homemaker (her husband resigned earlier as a RNS coach).

Also resigning was Henry Garza, coach and

health and PE teacher at Rice High School, 5 years experience, to become head girls basketball coach at Mount Pleasant.

9 New Teachers
New teachers hired by the board included:

Marie Elaine Hurst, who has a BS degree from Southwest Texas in May of 1979, to teach English at Rice High School;

Dolores Sanchez Laredo, a BS degree in elementary education with a bilingual endorsement from University of Houston, to teach ESL and remedial reading at Eagle Lake Primary;

June Carol Morgan, a BS degree from A&M, 2 years experience, to teach remedial math at ELMS;

Dale Porter Norris, a BA degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor in August of 1979, to be football coach and teach PE at Eagle Lake Middle School;

Brenda Kay Trepot, a BS degree in elementary education from Southwest Texas, to teach the 5th grade at ELMS;

Vivian Christine Rollins, a BS degree in health and P.E. from Texas Southern University, to be P.E. instructor and girls coach at ELMS;

Larry Neal Rooker, BA and MA degrees from Sam Houston State, 5 years experience, to teach government at Rice High School;

Dana Sue Spethall, a BS degree from Southwest Texas with a special education endorsement, to be special education teacher at ELMS;

Patricia Jean Martin

building project

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Supt. E. A. Krivacka, who has been retained by the board as a consultant for the building program, told the board Monday night that in his estimation it would cost some \$25,000 more to locate the building in this area since it would need considerable fill and a new road to the leading dock would have to be built connecting from Burns Street.

Committee members said that the change to the more remote area further west of the originally proposed location would more centralize the junior high campus (6th, 7th and 8th graders) and would cut down on noise that might be created by 4th and 5th graders en route to the cafeteria as they pass through a hallway dividing a classroom area.

Because of earlier discussions on the financial problems which will have to be confronted by the district for the 1979 year, and on recommendation of the consultant and preference commitment by Principal James Crab and several faculty members present, the board voted 4-0 not to accept the committee's recommendation and

to leave the location of the addition as planned adjacent to, but not connected to, the southwest end of the present building. This would give access to the leading dock from Center Street and improve the accessibility of the cafeteria (which will have a stage area and is expected to be used for school and public functions).

Board members Ted Wiese (on the building committee), Billy Hefer, Levo Brisco and Anthony Kallina voted to place the addition as originally planned, and Steve Baker and Bill Appelt (also committee members) voted against the motion. Board president Jane Clipson (also serving on the committee) did not vote, as is the prerogative of the board president.

Krivacka told the board that since some work had been started on plans for the building at the location recommended by the committee, approximately a week's delay would result in completion of final plans so that bids can be asked on the project. It was noted that the final plans will need approval of the board before bids are asked.

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School Tax

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million loss in tax valuations, loss of two teachers due to the drop in average daily attendance. An increase of 16c in the local maintenance tax rate and 8c in the bonded indebtedness tax to cover costs of interest on the \$825,000 voted for Eagle Lake Middle School improvements may be necessary.

He stated that these figures are "extremely preliminary" since work has just begun on completion of the 1979-80 budget. He said that the budget should be ready for consideration of the board and a public hearing may be held on the budget and on the proposed tax rate increase prior to the August 20th deadline.

Losses In Valuations
Business manager Roy Marshall reported to the board later in the meeting that total valuations in the district will drop considerably this year.

He said that early preliminary estimates are that oil and gas valuations will be down by \$5.2 million but local property assessments will increase \$1.2 million on, leaving a total loss in valuations of nearly \$4 million.

Marshall went on to further explain that under the new HB 1060 tax relief legislation, losses in property valuations due to the homestead exemption could reach \$4 million and for additional exemptions to those over 65, another loss of \$1.25 million.

The district has in the past year given \$1.02 million in exemptions to those over age 65 and another \$31,140 to disabled veterans.

Thus, the business manager said that early estimates are that the drop in tax valuations for the 1979 year will be down to \$6.4 million as compared to \$6.9 million in 1978.

Converted into terms of tax dollars he estimated that at the present \$1.48 tax rate, this would mean some \$94,821 less in revenue from local tax money. Marshall pointed out however that these figures are purely estimates and since some of the factors are first-time exemptions, and the tax roll is not complete, it is difficult to make an accurate estimate.

Over 65 Exemptions
He pointed out to the board that the exemptions to those over 65 "stack" under the new HB 1060 requirements. Under the exemption program approved by the board for 1979 taxes, those over 65 were authorized an exemption of \$3,000 on the assessed value (\$7,500 actual value). Under the new

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Bernardo Firemen

14th Chicken BBQ

This Sunday

The Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 14th annual benefit Chicken Barbecue at the Menta Parish Hall on Sunday, July 15th and citizens of the area are invited to attend.

Serving of the barbecue dinner will begin at 12 noon with adult plates served for \$2.75 and small plates for \$1.75.

Entertainment will be offered and cold drinks will be on sale all afternoon and evening. An auction will be held at 1:30 p.m.

The Sunset Playboys and Girls will provide music for dancing from 3 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the event will be used by the Bernardo volunteer firemen to purchase equipment with which to better serve their community in providing fire protection.

Victoring With Wells
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blair III and children Jennifer and J. Scott of Singapore arrived here Saturday, July 7th for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wells, Jr. and in Houston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair, Jr.

On Friday, the Wells are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gore and children Jeffrey and Carey Elizabeth from Manama, Bahrain in the Persian Gulf for several weeks visit. Mr. Gore will join his family here in August. The Gores plan to visit with his mother, Mrs. John Gore in Arp, while in the States, also.

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Garwood Firemen
Complete 36-Hour ECA Course

The members of the Garwood Volunteer Fire Department have just completed a 36 hour Emergency Care Attendant Course. Each member feels this has been a very beneficial course, which will help them give better emergency care when needed.

Herman Novak of El Campo was the instructor.

Sunday Guests
Sunday visitors here with their parents and grandparents were Mrs. Grace Towell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Casey, Jr. of Houston and Mrs. Dennis (Jill) Williams and Amanda from McAllen.

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Courthouse

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ting a single sale of the certificate of obligation. Plans discussed earlier call for the awarding of a contract at the Sept. 13th meeting.

County Judge Lester Cranek indicated at Monday's meeting that little interest has been shown in bidding on the project by local contractors and the judge said that he hoped that the county could get some bids on the multi-faceted project.

He noted also that the longer that the restoration program is delayed, the more it will cost.

Ten cents of the county tax rate is earmarked for the restoration of the court house and renovations to the county jail and it is anticipated that these funds will be ample to take care of redemption of the certificates of obligation without additional taxes.

Jailhouse Work Continues
Judge Cranek reported to the court on jailhouse renovations underway to bring that building into compliance with the state's Jail Standards.

He said that exhaust fans are being installed to operate with a smoke separator in case of smoke or fire and also to be used in the summer for ventilation, operating from thermostat to be placed in each cell.

"Cabs" or covers on windows on the west side of the jail are being installed to provide air for suction through the jail and the covers will protect the windows from weather, hopefully without the use of costly shutters.

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Dr. Thomas Passes 25th Year In Practice Here

5 Homes Here Hit by Burglars Last Week

YCC Open House AT Prairie Chicken Refuge Fri.

\$510,677 Bid Accepted For City Drainage Project

City Accepts Bid For Street Improvements

No Action On Fire Hose, Tractor-Backhoe Bids

Joint Vacation Bible School Opens Monday

First 1979 Rice Is Harvested

Rice Bd. OK's Pay Hikes For Teachers

Call Hearing On Proposed Tax Increase July 30

Garwood Firemen Complete 36-Hour ECA Course

Teacher Pay

Building Project

Tax Relief

Skull Creek Club

Eagle Lake Little League All-Stars

E.L. Girls Softball Major League All-Stars

Furniture Refinishing Workshop at RNS July 23-27

Summer Special

Water Plant Bids

City Manager Commended By Mayor

Finds Fault In Pouring Concrete Liner For New Well

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