

Discussing Energy Situation



Clyde F. Brown, member of the local AARP chapter, left, discusses the energy situation and relations of the United States and Mexico in dealings on oil and gas, with

Dan Ward, administrative assistant for Sen. William T. Moore, and at right, Sen. Moore of Bryan.

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Honored At Tea Last Wednesday

Members of the Eagle Lake Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and the National Association of Retired Teachers and a number of guests were present to greet the Honorable William T. (Bill) Moore of Bryan, State Senator for this district, and the Honorable John Wilson, State Representative, at a tea sponsored by the two organizations on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The event was held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake.

After enjoying refreshments of coffee and cookies served from a white covered table with silver appointments, the group moved to the sanctuary of the church for statements by the honorees and for a question and answer session.

Accompanying Mr. Moore here was his administrative assistant Dan Ward. Introduced by Mayor Albert Pustejovsky, president of the American Association of Retired Persons,

and the invocation by the Rev. Melburn Sibley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mayor Elmer Struss introduced the visiting dignitaries.

Has Praise For Three
Mayor Struss noted that there are three men with whom citizens of the area have direct communication on their problems, Congressman J.J. (Jake) Pickle, Senator Moore and Representative Wilson, and he commended all three as being some of the finest representatives of the people anywhere.

"I have always found that they have been sympathetic with the needs of the people of the area, and listened to problems, both in my position as mayor and as private citizens," commented Struss.

In introducing Senator Moore, the mayor noted that Moore took office in the Texas Senate in 1949 and today is the senior senator in longevity in the Texas Senate. He also noted that Wilson is completing his fourth term as state representative of this district.

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Rotary Hears Program On Fire Dept.

Eagle Lake City Manager and First Assistant Fire Chief T. J. Smith was speaker at the meeting of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on Wednesday of last week and he discussed the functions of the local fire department and the importance of fire prevention in the community in keeping the fire insurance rate as low as possible.

Smith noted that the key rate changes twice monthly and is based on the aggregate deficiencies of the community in fire fighting and the fire hazard conditions in the community as well as fire losses for a current period.

The assistant fire chief told the gathering that Eagle Lake now enjoys a 29c fire insurance key rate with a 20% credit, "one of the cheapest insurance rates for any city of our size in the State of Texas."

He described the work being done on a new city water well, water storage tank, and on the addition of water mains and loops in areas of the city which will help to assure an adequate supply of water for public consumption as well as for fire-fighting.

Smith brought for inspection of the Rotarians and guests, the department's newest fire truck with some of the latest equipment. He also noted that the department is one of the "best equipped in the area" with equipment purchased in great part by fundraising projects held by the firemen and auxiliary members; and expressed appreciation to the city council, present and past, for their cooperation with the department.

Fire Prevention Week
This, Oct. 7-13, and the assistant fire chief told of "mock fire drills" and programs planned at the schools in order to begin stressing the importance of fire prevention at an early age. He also urged all families to practice fire drills in their homes so that when reporting a fire-accident information can be given which might result in minimizing losses.

Assistant Chief Smith also praised the work of the 30 volunteer firemen at area fires and at fire drills held twice each month; and to the businesses for which many of the firemen come, especially the Eagle Lake Implement Co.

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Wildcat Test On Wesselski Land At Garwood

A new oil and gas test has been staged by Weaver Oil and Gas Corp. of Houston in the No. 1 Frank Wesselski, Jr., a wildcat three-quarters of a mile southeast of Garwood. The 6,200-foot test is located on the 131-acre lease in the Preston Gilbert Survey A-25, about 1.5 miles east of gas production in the South

Englehart Field. Drilling is also underway on Chapman Oil Co. No. 2 in the No. 2 Laby in the Englehart Field four miles north-northwest of Garwood. The 9,900-foot test is on a 196-acre lease in the Samuel Kennedy Survey 4-A-30. K-B Exploration Co. of Houston will drill a 10,000-foot test on an 868-acre lease in the Geo. McCormick Survey 32-A-696 or about 2.5 miles southeast of the Rens Field.

5.2 million 4-1/2 inch members will observe National 4-1/2 Week Oct. 7-13. National theme for 1979-81 is "4-1/2 Expanding Horizons."

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Farm Bureau Pres. Adkins Proclaims Fire Prev. Week

Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 1979, marks the 99th year that fire safety has been the subject of a national observance.

President James Adkins proclaimed the week for Colorado County at the request of the Colorado County Farm Bureau.

In his proclamation, President Adkins said it all started on October 9, 1911, when Fire Prevention Day was inaugurated. The date of October 9 was chosen because it marks the anniversary of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire of 1871" - the conflagration which killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$186 million, and the fire which started people thinking in terms of fire "prevention" rather than only of fire "fighting."

The state and local Farm Bureaus also pays \$75 to fire departments for fighting rural fires on Farm Bureau insured property.

In addition to these programs, county Farm Bureaus sponsor a graphic 45-minute fire prevention demonstration. Some 1,947 fire safety programs have been presented in over 200 different counties, before schools, civic clubs and other groups by the Texas Farm Bureau-Safety Department staff during the past seven years. The fire and several other safety education demonstrations are offered free, as a public service.

Schools, civic clubs and other organizations planning fire or safety education programs for the year may schedule these programs by contacting the Colorado County Farm Bureau at Columbus, phone 713 732-2383.

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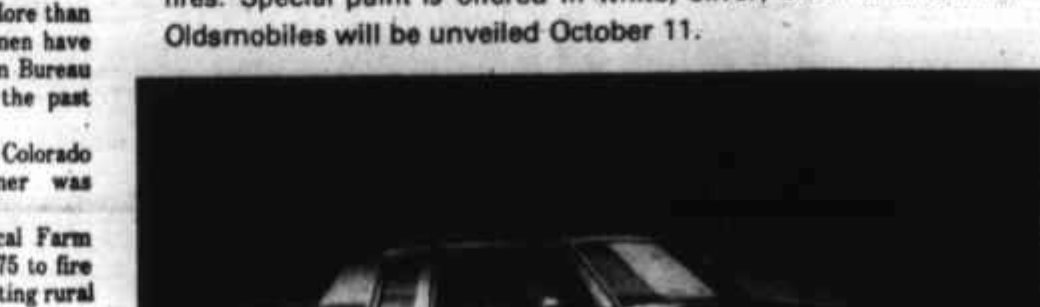
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County Agent's NOTEBOOK

[By Leroy J. Hajdik, County Extension Agent, Colorado County]

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