

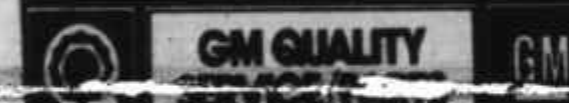
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Car Totalled

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Minor Injuries
Hollan was taken to the Columbus hospital emergency room where he was treated for a blow on the head and released. Damage to the patrol vehicle, a 1978 Chevrolet, was estimated at \$6,000. At approximately 2:30 a.m. the same day Trooper Alton Adcock was behind a motorcycle on Highway 71 near the Interstate 10. When the rider of the cycle observed the patrol vehicle, he reportedly stopped the bike, got off, and ran through a wooded area toward the Colorado River. A search of the area by county and state officers failed to locate the subject, however it was learned that the motorcycle had been stolen from a storage shed at the Barney Spruss residence on Highway 71 east of Columbus. The description of the man on the motorcycle was the same as the one driving the Corvette, officers said.

Officers believe that the man abandoned the Corvette in the woods or old gravel pits, stole the motorcycle to get away from the area. A search of the entire area however failed to turn up the vehicle.

Friday, Jim Belcher, editor and owner of the Colorado County Citizen and owner of a plane, flew officers over the area in an attempt to locate the vehicle, but it was not found. The sheriff's department expressed appreciation to Belcher for his assistance.

Further investigation by the sheriff's department revealed enough information for the filing of theft of services charges from Aha, Garwood station to be filed on the rider of the cycle observed the patrol vehicle, he reportedly stopped the bike, got off, and ran through a wooded area toward the Colorado River. A search of the area by county and state officers failed to locate the subject, however it was learned that the motorcycle had been stolen from a storage shed at the Barney Spruss residence on Highway 71 east of Columbus. The description of the man on the motorcycle was the same as the one driving the Corvette, officers said.

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Insurance Bids

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now in effect, \$6000 in life insurance coverage is offered for those 65 and under for \$1.13 or \$6.78 per month and \$3000 for those 65 to 70 years and term life insurance is cancelled at the age of 70. Under the Blue Cross-Blue Shield bid, the \$6000 term life insurance is offered regardless of age for \$6.24 per month, without a cancellation age.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Otto Loessis was present for bid opening Monday morning but was unable to attend the afternoon session when action was taken on the bids and the three other commissioners Rafael Veselka, Crockett Leyendecker and Bill Siles voted to accept the Blue Cross-Blue Shield bid.

J. H. McClain of Eagle Lake, representing National Life Insurance Co., said his company was unable to offer a bid because it did not have time enough to prepare materials needed and asked that in the future more time be given for the bidders to submit a quotation.

Representatives of Crown earlier reported that the company paid a total of \$50,012 in claims in 1979 as compared to receiving premiums of \$66,400.

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identification of Davis came from Houston police when Davis attempted to have someone in Houston hide him because he was being sought by the police in this county.

Officers said that the information on Davis has been entered in the statewide computer and an arrest is expected soon.

ELMS Addition

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building, or a 6 to 7 week delay and additional cost of \$20,000 to redo plans moving the addition west of the present building. It was noted that the additional costs are for architect's services only and that more fill dirt would be needed in the lower area in the second alternative.

The board, already faced with several delays and realizing that costs of construction are increasing daily, voted to accept the first alternative, although some members voted yes reluctantly and would have preferred the second alternative location (which incidentally was first recommended by a building committee composed of board and faculty members and administrators and later changed in a board meeting to the location at the south end of the present building) except for the time delay and additional costs involved. Vote on the first alternative proposal was unanimous with the six members present, president Jane Clippson, Bill Appelt, Ted Wiese, Steve Billa, Lavo Briscoe and Billy Heffner voting for the first proposal. Board member Anthony Kallina was not present.

Bid Opening Early In Nov.
Under the present schedule, allowing 2 to 3 weeks to redo the plans under the new location, and 3 weeks for bidders to prepare bids, the bid opening could come early in November, noted Supt. King.

The board also received a

statement from County Surveyor Leonard Frank for \$400 for work he did in determining the actual location of the south boundary line since the plans used for ELMS construction in 1958 and a later addition were not identical. Payment of the statement was withheld pending a more complete statement on services rendered.

Responsibility Discussed
Discussion was given to whom responsibility lies for not determining prior to this date that the proposed location was across the drainage ditch. The architect and the district are preparing a sequence of events on the project for further discussion on the responsibility matter.

Some board members have indicated that the architect's fee of around \$26,000 should include satisfactory completion of plans and specifications, even with the changes made.

Roof Repairs

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noted that the department has neither the equipment nor the experience in such work.

Tax Valuations May Be Up
Some good news was passed on to the board members when Supt. King noted that preliminary estimates are that the district's tax valuations for 1979 may be up slightly more than expected, especially in oil and gas valuations, and some funds might be available for the roofing project in this area. He asked the board members to keep the projects

in mind for further discussion and possible action on at least some of the projects in the immediate future.

Tax statements are now being prepared, reported business manager and tax collector Roy Marshall. He said that he was about halfway through the tax roll but said that while tax statements will be going out a few weeks late, they should be in the mail by the end of this week and the tax totals will be available at that time.

Supt. King stressed once again the need for a continuing maintenance program and said he was studying this situation and hoped to have some recommendations to the board in the future.

A report was given by Marshall and board president Jane Clippson on the nomination of countywide appraisal district directors held last week, and this is reported in another story in this issue. Two nominees from the Rice District, Arthur A. Anderson of Eagle Lake and Cecil Alton Smith of Garwood (both former school board members), are on the 3-member appraisal district board.

Butane Bids Opened
Modern Fuels Inc. of Garwood was the successful bidder for providing butane for the district for the next year on a bid of \$2.50 per gallon. Schindler LPG, Inc. of Eagle Lake, bid \$3.30 per gallon. Both firms noted costs will increase proportionately as their costs from suppliers increase.

The superintendent and business manager Marshall were authorized to negotiate a loan with First National Bank if funds are not available for October accounts and payrolls. It is hoped that 1979 tax

collections will come in quickly and the loan will not be necessary.

In other action, the board OK'd travel contracts for special education students to be taken to daily classes in Wharton; waived the usual fee for use of school property on request of the Garwood Lions Club for the Oct. 20th Fair and Carnival; approved another change in the Title I Complaint Procedure.

The board formally approved contracts for Plan A personnel at Columbus and Weimar, since the Rice District is the administrator in the countywide Plan A program. The contracts approved were for Olivia Dell Wine, Helen Rost and Anetha M. Pope of Weimar; Randall Amour, Dennis Dabney, Nelda Hunt, McElroy Smith, Cherry Barnett, Jeanette Goodman, Cindy L. Wilkins, Melinda J. Rush, Janice K. Macker and Gina Sutton of Columbus.

Communications
At the start of the meeting board member Ted Wiese asked that pre-sale \$1.00 tickets for out of town football games be made available at all schools as well as at Rice High School.

Board member Billy Heffner asked that highway patrolmen and the sheriff's patrol be contacted to patrol more often in the district in hopes of reducing speed of motorists and trucks to help prevent a possible tragic accident.

Meeting Date Changed
Date for the next board meeting was changed from Nov. 12th to Nov. 5th at 7:30 p.m. since several members will be out of town on Nov. 12th.

Tax Officer To Begin Tour Of County Mon.

Colorado County Tax Officer Henry J. Hajovsky said his deputies will begin a tour of the county to collect 1979 taxes next Monday, Oct. 15th. A three percent discount will be allowed on taxes collected, with the exception of Weimar school district and Garwood water district taxes, paid by Nov. 2nd. Two percent will be allowed through Dec. 31st.

The tax officer reminds that his office will be open Monday through Friday to collect taxes or they can be mailed to the office in Columbus. He asks that you bring or send the tax notice with your payment to prevent errors.

The first stop on the tour will be at Heinsohn Store in Frelsburg Mon., Oct. 15th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the group will be at the school in Sheridan from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tue., Oct. 16th; at the West Island Community Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Tue., Oct. 16th; at the Municipal Building in Eagle Lake from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 17th and 18th; at Hopkins Office in Garwood from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 19th; at the Community Center in Oakland from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 22; and at the City Hall in Weimar Tues., and Wed., Oct. 23 and 24 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Constructing Doll House For Library Benefit



William H. Harrison, retired Chairman of the Board of the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, and Mrs. Harrison are busy these days completing the beautiful Victorian-style doll house shown above. The doll house is being made for the Eagle Lake Study Club's bazaar to be held Friday, Nov. 9th for the benefit of the Eals and David

Winterman Library. Every detail in the doll house has been designed and constructed by the Harrisons. He estimated that when completed, he will have spent over 120 hours on the project.

He applies the split cedar wood shingle roof, exact in detail to a real roof but glued on instead of nailed. (More on page 3).

Garwood Lions Fair, Carnival This Sat.

Open With Parade
Beginning At 10 A.M.

Members of the Garwood Lions Club invite one and all to attend their 32nd annual Community Fair and Carnival to be held this Saturday, October 20th on the Garwood school grounds. The Lions promise a full day of entertainment and fellowship for young and old.

The event will get underway with a big parade at 10:00 a.m. with ribbons going to the top entries in the parade. Included will be beautiful floats, marching bands, other marching groups, bicycle riders and other civic and commercial entries.

Groups interested in having entries in the parade can still contact Herbert Engstrom, chairman of the parade committee.

Immediately following the parade, the great assortment of food and entertainment stands will open. The booths will be operated by various groups and organizations from the Garwood-Nada community and the Rice School District, and these groups will share a portion of the proceeds with the Garwood Lions for the many community projects sponsored by the Garwood Lions Club.

BBQ Dinner at 11:30
A barbecue dinner will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Garwood school cafeteria and there will be plenty of barbecued beef and sausage and the trimmings for all comers. The dinner will be catered.

Also the Garwood volunteer firemen will operate a hamburger stand and there will be other various food and drink booths for the enjoyment of the large crowd expected for the event.

Commercial exhibits will be shown on the Garwood school grounds; domestic exhibits will be shown in the school building. (See accompanying story for more details on the domestic exhibits).

Light Bulb Sale
Another feature of the event will be the Light Bulb Sale conducted by the Garwood Lions for Sight Conservation projects. You are invited to make purchases of light bulbs of all sizes at the main tent on the school grounds to support the

**Garwood Fair,
Domestic Exhibit
Judging 6 P.M. Fri.**

**16 Entries In
Fairst Of Fair
At 6 P.M. Sat.**

Sixteen pretty young ladies from the area will be competing for the honor of being named the "Fairst of the Fair" at the Garwood Lions Club 32nd annual Fair and Carnival this Saturday.

David White, chairman of the Fairst of the Fair event, reports that entries are due to have a rehearsal at the Garwood school gym at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night of this week and this is the final time for entry.

The competition for the Fairst of the Fair is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Garwood school gymnasium and the public is invited to attend the entertaining event.

Admission to the Fairst of the Fair event will be 50¢ for children and \$1 for adults. David White will be master of ceremonies. Recorded music will provide a background for the event.

The new Miss Fairst of the Fair will be crowned by the 1978 winner, Miss Lori Mahalite of Eagle Lake.

Entries Listed
Entries listed with Mr. White through Tuesday evening included:

Mary Ann Miller representing the American Rice

**Garwood Fair
Domestic Exhibit
Judging 6 P.M. Fri.**

Judging for the Domestic Exhibits at the Garwood Fair will be held Friday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Art, crafts and baked good items must be entered at the Garwood school between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., this Friday.

For more information you may call Mrs. Jane Wied 738-8599, chairperson of this committee.

Grocers Association in Garwood: Susan Driik, Rice FFA; Kelly Kallina, Circle W Drive In; Shirla Popp, Garwood Volunteer Fire Dept.; Debbie Thompson, City Cafe; Janice Waligura, Arco Service Center; Michaelanne Heffner, Lyndia Engstrom School of Dance; Paula Rohwer, F.W. Food Market;

Also, Kathy Perry, Altair Dryer, Inc.; Leslie Miller, Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce; Luan Brown, Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club; Sandra Kay Dittmar, Columbus American Legion; Debbie Hneir, Louise Lions Club; Sharon Schneider, Garwood Lions Club; Carmen Schneider, Kalex Supply; and Phyllis Peacock, Crop Service, Inc.

\$12,449 Consol. Fund Goal Set; Sibley Is Drive Chairman

Drive To Begin Oct. 29th thru Nov.

The Rev. Melbourn Sibley, pastor of First Baptist Church and past president of Eagle Lake Rotary Club, was unanimously elected by the Consolidated Fund Board in session Tuesday night of this week, to head up the fund-raising campaign for 1979.

The Rev. Mr. Sibley has been secretary of the Consolidated Fund for the past two years and has played an important role in past fund raising campaigns and in the work of the organization during the year, stated Dr.

City Council OK's Employee Pension Plan

But Type Of
Plan Undecided

(By Jeff Franks)

A pension plan for city of Eagle Lake employees was approved by the city council at its regular session held on Tuesday night, Oct. 9th. Now the councilmen must decide exactly what type of plan to adopt.

The pension plan has been a major topic of the council, off and on, during the past few years and as promised early in May, a decision would be made in October, allowing city manager T. J. Smith to make adjustments accordingly in the upcoming city budget.

The council did approve, to the delight of several city employees present at the meeting, the setting up of a plan. However, a polling of the councilmen offered some slight variations in opinions as to how it should be set up, suggesting that the topic may become a major issue again.

Most of the discussion centered around whether it should be mandatory for employees to participate and whether they should be required to match funds being put into the pension by the city.

Former city councilman Gene Baker, who strongly favored a pension plan during his service with the city, was present at the meeting and expressed that he was

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City Patrolman Resigns, Going To Fredericksburg

City Patrolman Jimmy Jenkins, who has been with the Eagle Lake Police Department for the past two months, has tendered his resignation, effective Oct. 28th to accept a position as sergeant in charge of road patrol for the sheriff's department in the Fredericksburg area.

Jenkins said he applied for the position over nine months ago and had not heard a thing about his application until recently. He said that he has enjoyed working with the Eagle Lake police department and appreciated the cooperation and courtesy of local citizens.

The Jenkins family owns property in the Fredericksburg area, and this along with the better opportunities in the new position, were deciding factors in the decision to move from Eagle Lake, added Jenkins.

He came to this community from Smithville where he was employed with the city police department there.

Friends will regret to learn of the departure of the Jenkins family from the community.

**C.C. To Have
Booth In
County Fair**

To Set 1980 Holidays

Nov. 19 Meet

The Eagle Lake City Council, in its Monday, Oct. 8 meeting, heard a report that the members of the Women's CPA group learned of Ms. Briscoe's appointment, for a concerted effort has been underway for many years by Texas Women CPA's to have a woman named to the 12-member

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Hospital Gets New Fetal Monitoring Device

Eagle Lake Community Hospital has put into use another valuable piece of equipment in a new Doppler Fetal Heart Monitoring device.

The new item of equipment further expands the hospital's services to its patients by enabling the physician and nurses to be able to monitor small blood flow amounts and detect the presence of a viable fetus as early as 8-10 weeks after conception.

A stethoscope headset is

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Fetal Monitoring Device Demonstrated



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Langhans, M.D. He is being assisted by Mrs. Debbie Luster, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor, at the local hospital.

City Council Says No To CPL Rate Request

Appointed To State Bd.



Sue Wiegman Briscoe

**Sue Briscoe
Appointed To
State Board**

Sue Wiegman Briscoe, Certified Public Accountant of Eagle Lake, was honored recently by appointment to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and has the singular honor of being the first woman ever to serve on the board in this state.

Governor Bill Clements made the six-year appointment, effective Oct. 1st, however the appointment was not announced until last week during the meeting of the National Women CPA meeting in New Orleans.

It was with great delight that the members of the Women's CPA group learned of Ms. Briscoe's appointment, for a concerted effort has been underway for many years by Texas Women CPA's to have a woman named to the 12-member

**Rev. and Mrs.
Richard Douglass
Slain By Robbers**

Friends in the community learned with deep regret this week of the tragic death of the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Douglass of Putnam City, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City, and formerly of the First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake some years ago.

It was reported that the Rev. and Mrs. Douglass were bound and shot to death by two robbers who came to their home on the pretense of using a telephone at around 10 p.m. Monday night in Putnam City. Also their son, Brooks, 18, and daughter, Leslie, 13, were also shot in the robbery but are reported to be in stable condition in a hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Douglass had been pastor of the Putnam City, Okla. Baptist Church for a number of years. Since leaving here, he continued to contribute to the Headlight with timely articles and with a weekly "Sunday School Reflections" column.

Funeral services were tentatively for Thursday of this week from the Putnam City Church.

Cable TV OK'd
The second reading of an ordinance allowing an increase in Cable TV services was approved by the city council Tuesday of last week. An addition of a station has necessitated the increase, according to Cable TV officials, which will raise first set rates from \$8.00 to \$9.50 and second sets from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Approval of the third reading at the council's October 23 meeting is expected. If approved, the new rate will take effect in November.

Gas Extension Contract OK'd
In other action the council approved a gas purchase extension contract with Texas Southeastern Gas Co. extending through April 15, 1980.

**Duck, Goose Hunting
Section Next Week**
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The 1979 duck and goose season will open at noon on Monday, Oct. 22nd.

OK's 2nd Reading Cable TV Increase, Contract For Gas

(By Jeff Franks)

The Eagle Lake city council, in session Tuesday night, Oct. 9th, rejected a request by Central Power and Light Company for a rate increase that would have added the average citizens bill by about 12.6 percent.

The council, in other matters, approved the second of three readings for a rate hike in Eagle Lake Cable TV service and approved TV contract extension for gas supplied by Texas Southeastern Gas Company.

Local CPL office manager R. E. (Bobby) McEntire, along with Bob Minter from CPL's home office in Corpus Christi, made a formal presentation to the council for the increase last Tuesday. They listed increased operating expenses as one reason for the request, noting that they are up 34 percent (not including fuel costs).

CPL also indicated that in order to continue dependable service to its customers, construction of new power plants is a must. Cost of such projects, according to them, meant about a half billion dollars in the past three years and nearly one billion for the next five.

With the rejection of the request by the city council, CPL will now appeal to the Public Utility Commission which will review the case and make a decision probably some time next year.

The request is being made in 115 communities served by CPL. Columbus and Eagle Lake have also voiced their rejection as have most of the customers.

If Eagle Lake city council had taken no action, the increase would have gone into effect on Nov. 5th. If accepted, the rates would have been effective at the same time.

Another alternative considered by Eagle Lake was to suspend the request for study, which would allow 90 days before a decision would have had to be made.

The last rate increase requested by CPL that was also rejected by a majority of its customers was appealed to the Public Utility Commission. It was made during the summer of 1975 and it was not until March of 1977 that the commission allowed the rate hike.

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