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Pension Plan

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"satisfied so far" with the action of the council.

City employees present at the meeting were Paul Smith, Harry Spink and city secretary Lucille Perry.

In other action, the council opened bids for the purchase of an automobile to be used by city employees. J. F. Miller Ford, Inc. of Eagle Lake entered the low bid, which was accepted by the council, on a 1979 Ford LTD 4-door sedan. The car is a factory unit and has less than 5,000 miles. The council approved the purchase at a cost of \$5,935.00 plus appropriate other costs.

Miller also offered a 1979 Mercury Marquis for \$6,399 plus taxes, and a 1980 LTD sedan for \$6,921 plus taxes.

Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake was the only other bidder, offering two cars, a 1979 Impala demonstrator with 6,600 miles for \$6,104 and a 1979 Impala sedan for \$6,154.40.

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Lake Motors List Winners At '80 Auto Showing

Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake announced the door prize winners named during their three day showing of the 1980 Oldsmobiles, Chevrolets and Cadillacs last week.

A large number of citizens came by the dealership, announced Joe Reed, owner, for refreshments and free gifts given away during the showing. A registration for three door prizes was held at the conclusion of the showing and winners are as follows: Trudi Obenhaus, a travel kit that plugs into cigarette lighter and heats coffee, soup, etc.; John Mathews, set of Chevrolet customised tumblers, commemorating the history of its automobiles; and Espinosa Garza, a set of thermal tumblers.

The reaction to the new cars and trucks shown during the three day preview was very good, not only locally, but also nationwide, commented Reed.

He pointed out that the reaction to the new 4-door Oldsmobile was especially good and that the Caprice with its new line had favorable comments.

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Absentee Vote Underway In Nov. 6 Election

Colorado County Clerk Lester Schneider advised that absentee voting in the Nov. 6th general election on 3 amendments to the Texas Constitution, got underway on Wednesday of this week and will continue through Nov. 2nd.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the county clerk's office in the courthouse in Columbus.

A list of polling places in this county is listed in an advertisement on page nine of this issue.

The amendments are: No. 1, H.J.R. 108 to require the Secretary of State to appoint Notaries Public and to increase terms from 2 to 4 years.

No. 2, H.J.R. 133, To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department.

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BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Bitten On Log

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He managed to drive to town in his pickup, but was in a weakened condition when he arrived and the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps was called to transport him to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital where he is reported to be recuperating nicely.

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Man Found Dead In Truck Tues.

A man who has been living here at the Perini Trailer Village since April, was found dead in his pickup truck three miles west of the city shortly after noon on Tuesday of this week.

Colorado County Deputy Sheriff Dennis O'Connor, who also resides at the trailer park, received a call from Mrs. Helen Sharp reporting that her husband left their trailer at 5:30 p.m. Monday to go to the postoffice and had not returned during the night.

Sharp was put out on the radio to be on the lookout for the man. Later Tuesday morning, Mrs. O. J. Perini who with Mr. Perini owns the trailer park, reported to Eagle Lake patrolman that she thought she had seen the missing man's pickup truck just off Highway 90A west of the city.

Patrolman Jenkins and Mrs. Rock Lemke, a step-daughter of the missing man, went to the area where the pickup was reportedly seen parked alongside the railroad tracks and off a road crossing just west of the roadside park.

They found the body of the missing man, A. R. Sharp, 67, slumped over on the front seat of the pickup.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Broussard, Deputy O'Connor and city patrolman Jenkins and Guadalupe Villarreal investigated at the scene along with Justice of the Peace.

It was found that the man had placed his head on