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at mid-term.

Also the contract of Patty M. Stephens was released since she accepted the position as a first grade teacher at Eagle Lake Primary School only until a replacement could be found.

Mrs. Stephens has been replaced by Mrs. Leo (Lennie) Leopold, a December graduate of the University of Houston this year. She is certified in kindergarten education.

Textbook Committee
Appointed to the Textbook Committee to review offerings of new textbooks proposed for the 1980-81 school year in certain subject areas, were: Supt. Harold King, chairman; of the committee; also curriculum director Charles W. DeShazo, Rice high school principal Fred Grahamman, Larry Rooker, Sidney Frey, Joe Wendel, Henrietta Baugher and Rochen Wunderlich. Assistant Supt. Charles W. DeShazo presided at the first portion of the meeting since Supt. King was speaker at a banquet of the student council. He pointed out that in 1980-81 the district will be required to go into a three quarter program. Upon recommendation of the administration, the board voted to continue the six-week grading period, with two six-week sessions in each quarter, in order to give parents a better opportunity to have a check on student progress, rather than one grade during a quarter session. Schools in the state are required to be in session for at least three of the four quarters of a year.

his firm. Further action is expected to be taken by the board at a later date on this request.

Future Programs Discussed
Supt. King also discussed with the board plans for some possible future projects for the district, including:

- Development and implementation of a plan to upgrade instruction for the gifted and talented student;
- Explore possibility of increasing competitive participation by the student body in athletics;
- On an effort to set up a committee or council composed of one teacher from each campus to meet periodically with the administration to discuss problems that might arise in the respective schools of the district;
- On plans for implementing a data processing course at Rice High School, to utilize computer facilities available in the school district;
- And, consideration of possibly setting up some small amount of personal leave whereby teachers could hire a qualified substitute (at the teacher's cost) on occasions requiring personal leave.

Blackwell Family Has Reunion

The Blackwell Family Reunion was held Sunday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

A covered dish luncheon was served during the noon hour and visiting and games were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Forty-three family members enjoying the event were from Burket, Houston, Wharton and Eagle Lake.

C. of C. To Have Attractive Booth At Fair Sat.



Louis Schermerhorn, left, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, and William H. Harrison add the final touches to the booth which the chamber will sponsor at the 1979 Colorado County Fair in Columbus this Saturday. The booth will promote this community as the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" and also promote other natural resources and business and industrial opportunities in this community. Registrations will be taken throughout the day for a free tie rack and a free goose hunt for four. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison designed and constructed the attractive sign which will be placed over the booth in the National Guard Armory and will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

County Fair

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will be held in the National Guard Armory near the Veterans' Community Center. Exhibits Open 9 a.m. Sat.

From 3 to 7 p.m. Fri. the National Guard Armory will be open for setting up commercial exhibits which will be open to the public at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. The exhibits will include educational and commercial exhibits, food and drink booths and many more.

The Wagner Show will open carnival attractions on the show grounds at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening and there will be rides and entertainment for all ages. The County Fair will receive a commission on all sales at the carnival.

Free Kick-Off Dance
The Omni Band from San Antonio will play for a free Fair Kick-Off Western Dance in the Veterans' Center beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday night and continuing until 11:00 p.m.

Activities Begin Early Sat.
The County Fair activities will get underway early on Saturday morning, with the start of check-ins for the Pet Show, the County Store, and for the Go Texan Barbecue cook-off.

At 9:00 a.m. entries will be taken in the 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Shows.

The Fair Activities officially open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, when the exhibit hall in the National Guard Armory opens and pet show judging in the Armory will take place.

At 9:30 a.m. registration will start for the Horse Play Day activities which will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the FFA Show - Grounds and Arena.

Entries in the Adult Poultry Division will be judged at 10 a.m. Saturday; at 10:30 there will be judging of the 4-H Rabbit Show.

Entertainment

Galore At Fair
There will be entertainment galore in addition to the carnival attractions which will open at 2 p.m. Saturday.

At 11:00 a.m. a Retriever Demonstration will be offered free of charge. At 12 noon the Mentz Mixers Square Dancers will perform; at 12:30 p.m. there will be a demonstration by a team of square dancers with dogs from Houston.

At 1:00 p.m. there will be a Go Texan Queen Contest; followed at 2:00 p.m. by a Quilt Auction; then at 2:30 p.m. a Go Texan Hay Hauling contest is slated.

Food and drink booths offering a wide variety of foods by various organizations around the county, will open at 11:00 a.m. and remain open throughout the afternoon.

More entertainment attractions will include music by the Travis Street Methodist Church Jug Band of La Grange at 4:00 p.m.; entertainment by Edwin Hallman of New Ulm at 4:30 p.m. and of course, Mrs. Jessie McFarland of Weiner (The Blue Lady) will be playing.

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20,000 Pound Load Limit Set On Sheridan St.

A public hearing had been set for 10 a.m. Monday on the request of Precinct 1 Commissioner Olosoin to set a 10-ton or 20,000 pound load limit on East Second Street in Sheridan at the meeting of the Commissioners' Court Monday, however no one appeared for the hearing.

Hence, the court approved the 20,000 pound load limit unanimously. Commissioner Loessin had stated in a previous meeting that large trucks had been cutting across Sheridan on East Second Street instead of following Farm to Market Road 1437 from the Sheridan Gas Plant.

Winners To Be Announced 9 P.M. Sat.

Winners of the Go Texan Queen Contest, the Go Texan Barbecue Cook Off Contest and the Hay Hauling Contest will be announced at an intermission at the dance at 9:00 p.m.

More details on the various activities of the Fair may be found in stories and pictures in a special pull-out section of this paper.

Citizens from throughout the county and from outside the county are invited to attend any or all of the Fair activities and help in making the event a great success and an inspiration to make the Colorado County Fair an annual event.

Christmas Cantata At Bapt. Ch. Sun.

The beautiful cantata "Love Transcending" by John W. Peterson will be presented at the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake this Sunday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. The choir will be directed by David Guest, Music-Youth Director of the church.

Solo parts will be sung by David Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powers, Michelle Sibbey, Mrs. Herman Boothe and Frank Davidson. A quartet will feature Mrs. Clark Powers, Case Hollub and Frank Davidson.

Instrumentalists for the presentation are Mrs. Clara May Nash and Mrs. Melburn Sibbey. The Reverend Melburn Sibbey will have the narration.

The First Baptist Church also looks forward to a Carol and Candle Service on Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas schedule includes participation in the Community Choir Christmas Cantata on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at the Eagle Lake United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Eagle Lake Ministerial Alliance.

Community friends are welcomed to take part in these Christmas events, said the Rev. Melburn Sibbey, pastor.

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Educational Exhibits At County Fair

By Larry J. Magall, County Fair Director

The Colorado County Fair will feature a variety of educational exhibits for youth and adults. Exhibitors include the National Guard Armory, the FFA Showgrounds, and the Veterans Community Center. Exhibits will include a variety of educational materials, including books, pamphlets, and displays. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own exhibits to the fair.

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EXHIBITS PRIZES ENTERTAINMENT

Colorado County Fair Association

County Fair Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1979

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Exhibits due in all Home Economics Divisions - National Guard Armory

10:00 Noon - Entry Fee due in office.

1:00 p.m. - Judging of Home Economics Divisions - National Guard Armory

3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Commercial Exhibits set-up - National Guard Armory

6:00 p.m. - Big Carnival Opens the Wagner Show

8 p.m. - 11 p.m. Free Fair Kick-Off Western Dance - County Fair Band and Live Music - National Guard Armory

SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1979

8 a.m. - Exhibits due in all Home Economics Divisions - National Guard Armory

10:00 a.m. - Judging of Home Economics Divisions - National Guard Armory

11 a.m. - Judging of 4-H Rabbit Show - National Guard Armory

12 noon - Mentz Mixers - Square Dancers

1:00 p.m. - Go Texan Queen Contest

2:00 p.m. - First Annual Quilt Auction or immediately after Quilt Auction

4 p.m. - Entertainment - Travis Street Methodist Church Jug Band of La Grange

4:30 p.m. - Entertainment, Edwin Hallman, New Ulm

5:00 p.m. - Entertainment, Mrs. Jessie McFarland (The Blue Lady) and U.S. Air Force Para Troopers

6 p.m. - Check-out of Animal Show

8 p.m. - Check-out of exhibit hall

9 p.m. - Announce Queen Winner, Barbecue Cook-Off Winner, Hay Hauling Contest Winner at dance intermission

12 midnight - Official closing of Fair.

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