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Local Man Injured In Wreck, Car Burns

An Eagle Lake man, Jose Alfredo Hernandez, received cuts and abrasions about the arms and face when his 1971 Ford auto went out of control on the extension of Conner Street, just east of the Rice FFA hog farm at 3:50 p.m. last Saturday.

Investigating officer, State Trooper Andy Taouard, said that Hernandez was heading south on the county road when his vehicle went off the road on the east side, then crossed the ditch and went into a ditch and hit a concrete culvert. The front of the vehicle was smashed into the culvert opening and the rear end was up on the culvert.

A fire erupted from the engine, but Hernandez was able to get out of the vehicle. Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to the scene to extinguish the fire. Hernandez was taken to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for treatment in a private vehicle. The vehicle was demolished in the accident, said the officer.

Indictments

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vated rape was returned against Robert Edward Jones for the alleged rape of a woman and for threatening serious bodily harm to the victim on IH Dec. 1, 1979.

Also an indictment of aggravated assault was returned against Kevin Walker, who allegedly used a knife to cause bodily harm by stabbing Jerry Hardt in an incident at a Columbus nightclub Jan. 3, 1980.

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Landowners Must File For Open Space Exemp.

All landowners must file forms with their local tax offices by April if they want to get their homestead exemptions and special agricultural or open space valuations for their lands. It is very important that you file these forms because you may be faced with a large tax increase if you do not.

These forms will have to be filed every year between January 1 and April 1. You must file the forms with every tax office where your land is located. You should contact your local tax office to find out whether you qualify for the agricultural or open space valuation.

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Sorority To Sponsor Programs Here On Black Awareness

The Bay City Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a group of college graduates from Boston, Colorado, Matagorda and Wharton counties. It has planned programs to honor Black Awareness and educate people toward a better understanding of the culture. Delta Sigma Theta is a public service organization, dedicated to a program of sharing membership skills and organizational services in the public interest.

On Friday, Feb. 29th, at 7:30 p.m., a program will be held to recognize Black leaders from the above mentioned areas. A community choir, under the direction of Mrs. Nannie Jo Castle, will render Negro Spirituals. C. W. McClure will be the guest speaker.

On Sat. March 1st, at 7:30 p.m., a Benefit Banquet and Fashion Show will be held in the Eagle Lake Community Center. The Rev. Sylvester Chase will be the guest speaker. Tickets are available for this affair. For more information about the tickets, write to the sponsor.

Wilson Draws Opposition

John Wilson, state representative in the 30th District, including this county, will have to wait until Feb. 18th to determine how many opponents he will have in his bid for the office of State Senator from the 18th District, including this county, in the upcoming election. Wilson is now held by Pat M. Taylor, Cooper, of Garwood, and Bobby Dean Greaser of Schulenburg, and Republican Bill Burkner of Georgetown.

Three Democrats and one Republican filed the Feb. 14th deadline for Wilson's present office as State Representative in the 30th District. They include Democrat Robert Saunders of La Grange, Paul Cooper, of Garwood, and Bobby Dean Greaser of Schulenburg, and Republican Bill Burkner of Georgetown.

Wilson is expected to be re-elected to his current position by at least three Democrats and two Republicans.

Five File For Wharton County Sheriff

Five candidates, including one Republican, seek the position of Sheriff in Wharton County to succeed Rose Flournoy who resigned last December. She was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, "Mike" Flournoy who died in December of 1978 after 26 years in office.

Seeking the Wharton County sheriff's position are Earl Winebrenner, acting sheriff since Jan. 1, R. R. "Rudy" Marha, 44 of El Campo; A. Bill Nichols, 41 of El Campo; Glenn Roberts, 49 of Newburg; all Democrats; and Republican candidate Clyde O. Black, former Houston police officer and owner of a tool sales company.

Fayette County also has a sheriff's race coming up with two candidates for the position to be vacated by

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Kelly Kallina Of Rice FFA Is Runner-Up Dist. Sweetheart

Miss Kelly Kallina, Rice Future Farmers of America chapter sweetheart, was named runner-up to the District IV Sweetheart in competition held last Thursday night in Columbus. Kelly and eighteen other young ladies from District IV competed in the preliminary sweetheart contest. Kelly and the Braham Chapter Sweetheart were elected to compete in the contest-finals and when results were announced, Kelly was elected runner-up and the Braham girl was named District Sweetheart.

The Rice FFA was also represented at the District Meeting by the Talent student who competed in the Talent Competition. Rice FFA had members in the competition were: "James Kallina" John Lee Korenek, Jimmy Moss, Neal Marsala, Paul Korenek and Andy Gertson. The Columbus FFA Talent Team won the contest.

Attending the District IV Sweetheart Banquet were FFA Sweetheart Kelly Kallina and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallina, Jr. of Garwood and her escort, Duane, a student member of the Rice FFA Band. FFA visiting delegates, Kathy Lister, James Bunge, Robby Cook and Allen Shumek, alternate. Also attending were parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kallina, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Korenek and Mr. and Mrs. John Korenek, and vocational agriculture teacher Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenkel, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts.

Rice FFA Trail Ride Sweetheart Entries Sought

Entries are invited for the Rice Future Farmers of America Trail Ride Sweetheart competition to be held in conjunction with 1980 FFA Show and Sale to be held on Saturday, Feb. 16th.

To be eligible contestants must ride from the Sandy Creek Grocery near Sheridan to the Rice High School. They may obtain their numbers and register at the sound truck at the starting point by 8:00 a.m.

After reaching the show barn the contestants will perform two riding patterns and be interviewed briefly by judges.

The sweetheart selection will be based on the relationship with some contest even to personality in breaking any ties that might result.

For more information you may contact the Rice FFA Chapter at Rice High School.

Classroom Teacher Week Proclaimed

The week of February 11-17, 1980, has been proclaimed Classroom Teachers Week by Eagle Lake Mayor Elmer Struss, seated. The proclamation was signed Thursday by the Rice Consolidated ISD Classroom Teachers officers present. Standing, l. to r., behind Mayor Struss are David White, president-elect, Lynda Appelt, membership chairman; and Annie Kossa, secretary-treasurer of the organization. Also present was Supt. of Schools in the Rice District, Harold King. Proclamation on page 3.

Mayor Struss, Alderman Cash File For Offices

Two of the three incumbents serving in city offices whose terms expire April 5th, have filed for re-election. Mayor Elmer A. Struss, who is completing his tenth year as mayor of this city, is seeking re-election to that office in the April 5 election. Also, councilman James G. Woodcraft at 111 McCarty, Chief of Police Lupe Villarreal investigated the accident. The wheel and tire came off Scott's car as the vehicle turned off Main Street onto McCarty and bounced across McCarty and through the plate glass window. Fortunately no one was in the store and there were no injuries.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot in the city election is at midnight, Wednesday. Applications may be obtained from city secretary Lucille Perry at the city offices in the Municipal Building.

C. of C. To Meet Next Mon.

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce will meet at 2:30 p.m. next Monday, Feb. 18th in the council room of the Municipal Building to make plans for a program of work for the year of 1980.

All committee chairmen are urged to call their groups together to plan projects for the year and to be on hand Monday to report on the progress of their projects.

He noted that all persons in the community interested in betterment of the city are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

Comms', Contractor Discuss Restoration

Colorado County Commissioners met with representatives of the Court House Restoration Committee, the architectural firm, and the contractor, McElroy to discuss the problems which have arisen relative to obligations with respect to the work being done in the restoration project.

Architect William, representing the architectural firm of A. J. Wilbur and Associates, described the work which has been done to date by the contractor, Circle Double "C" Enterprises, Inc. of Woodlands, and recommended a payment of \$25,041.10 and the payment is rounded off to the nearest five hundred dollar figure, thus making the total payment \$25,000.

He reported on the work done to date, including the removal of the masonry work in the south wall of the building.

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Tragic Accident Claims Life Of Clifford Wiese

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Rice CISD Bd. OK's Program For Accelerated Students

The Rice School District's board of education in session Monday night moved toward the development of a program on a wholehearted trial basis to meet the needs of accelerated students, especially in the field of language arts in grades seven and eight of the Eagle Lake Middle School campus. The program also calls for unified enrichment programs at Eagle Lake High School and for future assistance by the addition of teaching personnel at Garwood and Sheridan elementary schools.

The board adopted by the unanimous vote of the board (Board member Ted Wiese was unable to attend due to a death in his family) upon the recommendation of Supt. Harold D. King and Asst. Supt. Charles W. DeShazo, with input from ELMES Principal James G. Crabbe and ELMES Director Major Robert J. Galloway.

The board also adopted a resolution to support the program. The program will be implemented in the fall of 1980. The program will be implemented in the fall of 1980. The program will be implemented in the fall of 1980.

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Colorado County, in all of the functions of the County Attorney's office. In that position, I have served you in the Justice, County and District Courts. This service as ASSISTANT County Attorney has given me valuable experience that I feel will assist me in the performance of my duties as your elected County Attorney.

"I am now the Acting County Attorney and will continue to serve you and perform the duties of this office."

I originally announced that I would be a candidate for the office of County Attorney in September of 1979. I have been urged by many residents of the County if any asking for your support and vote in the election.

"I graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, I began practicing law in Texas in 1964. I served in the United States Army for four years as an Attorney. I, my wife, the former Grace Atkins of Eagle Lake, and our three children reside in Columbus."

Schilling

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presence in the area will be beneficial," says Schilling, adding that he understands the needs of the rural area citizens and can serve in a capacity beneficial to the entire Precinct No. 2.

Schilling and his wife Cathy have two daughters, Leah and Alexandra.

Landowners Must File For Open Space Exemp.

All landowners must file forms with their local tax offices by April if they want to get their homestead exemptions and special agricultural or open space valuations for their lands. It is very important that you file these forms because you may be faced with a large tax increase if you do not.

These forms will have to be filed every year between January 1 and April 1. You must file the forms with every tax office where your land is located. You should contact your local tax office to find out whether you qualify for the agricultural or open space valuation.

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