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GRAND OPENING
Of **Lollipop Land**
400 W. Prairie - Eagle Lake (Former Methodist Mission Bldg.)
Sat., Apr. 12

Make Reservations For May 14 Study Club Luncheon

The Eagle Lake Study Club's annual President's Luncheon will be held at the Farris 1912 on May 14th. Each member will be responsible for her lunch and the money for the lunch (\$25.00) is payable at the Eula and David Winterman Library when reservations are made. Reservations for the May 14th luncheon must be made by May 1st.

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Mrs. Jackie Andel and Mrs. Mechele Bubela announce the Grand Opening of their day care center, Lollipop Land, on Saturday, April 12. They invite parents to come by for a visit and to register their children. They can be reached at 234-3818 or 234-5085 for more information.

These two young ladies are licensed day care center operators.

Visit In New Mexico
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas recently spent several days in Riohondo, New Mexico where they enjoyed skiing with friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNeil of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Jackie Andel Mechele Bubela
234-3818 234-5085
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Area Churches To Hold Special Easter Services

Many churches in the community have scheduled special services for Holy Week and for Easter Sunday. The following were listed with our office:

Mission Church
Eagle Lake Mission Church will have its annual basket lunch at the Community Center on Easter Sunday following the morning worship service in the church at 11 a.m.

After lunch, an Easter egg hunt will be held on the church grounds for the children. The church group will return to the Center for singing and the evening worship services, announced the Rev. Mrs. Selma Burger, Presbyterian Church.

The First Presbyterian Church of Eagle Lake will have a Communion Service at 8:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Kenneth Alfalther of Houston officiating.

For the regular morning worship service on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. the Rev. Michael Barron of Austin will fill the pulpit.

Christ Episcopal Church
Christ Episcopal Church will have special services on Good Friday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and Maundy Thursday there will be a Stripping of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. Regular services will be held on Easter Sunday, the Rev. George Welsh is rector of the church.

Liasie United Meth. Church
The Liasie United Methodist Church will have a Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday.

The children will meet at church at 9:30 p.m. Friday for an Easter egg hunt.

The Rev. Wm. Covillion is pastor of the church.

United Methodist Church
On Thursday night, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. a special Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be celebrated at the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake. The service will be centered around the table. Each participant will be seated in one of twelve chairs depicting the original gathering of the Lord and His disciples. Plans to be among those who worship the Lord in this fashion, said the pastor, the Rev. John Robinson.

Also plan to attend special prayer vigil on Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for prayer and meditation. No formal service will be conducted.

Cantata At Baptist Church
The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will present John W. Peterson's Easter Cantata entitled "Behold Your King." This work deals with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and will challenge each heart that hears it.

Soloists in the cantata are: Frank Davidson, Case Hollib, Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw, Michele Shiley and Clark Powers. The work is directed by David G. Guess, music director at the church.

The public is invited to attend this single performance on Sunday night, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

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Memento Of Ground-Breaking



Kevin Court Apartments, a 50-unit complex project by Friedman and Associates of Houston, held its formal ground-breaking ceremony last Sunday afternoon at the Austin Road-Hubbard's Ferry Rd. site. To commemorate the start of construction, the firm presented a plaque with a miniature ground-breaking shovel on the plaque, to the City of Eagle Lake. Pictured during the presentation are, left to right, Robert A. Caplan, Mayor Elmer Struss, Ron Friedman and City Manager T. J. Smith.

Apt. Project Most Truckers Cooperating With Request Made By Mayor

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leading up to Sunday's groundbreaking, the decision to choose Eagle Lake for the project was not.

"We knew a lot of folks from this area," said Caplan, "and we knew that the community was well adapted for our project. We chose Eagle Lake because it's a progressive city... a city on the go."

Ron Friedman, president of the firm, also indicated the pleasure in being associated with the city of Eagle Lake and apologized for the long delay.

"There were some major delays," he said, "mostly dealing with government and stressing safety while driving through the city."

Following the actual ground breaking by Caplan, Friedman, Whiting, Struss, Smith and project foreman Luther Johnson of Construction Supervisors, Inc., Mayor Struss welcomed the Friedman and Associates project to Eagle Lake and indicated the city's pleasure in having such a facility for senior citizens of the area. The mayor also accepted a plaque from Friedman commemorating the ground-breaking ceremony, before the gathering moved to the Community Center for the reception.

50 Rental Units
The Kevin Court Apartments will consist of a total of 50 rental units of which 45 are one bedroom apartments for elderly and the remaining five are one bedroom units designed specifically for the handicapped.

The complex has been selected by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to receive a rent subsidy in the form of housing assistance payments

Top Conservationists For 1979



Monsignor Victor Schmidtinsky, left, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Nada, was cited as the Colorado Soil and Water District's Conservation Minister for 1979 at the annual award banquet in Columbus. Left to right: Elmer Struss, District Chairman, and Mrs. W. C. (Lillian) Gohke, of Sheridan.

\$1,226,652 City Budget Proposed For '80-'81

Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night of this week continued consideration of the 1980-81 budget for the year April 1, 1980 through Mar. 31, 1981, for the City of Eagle Lake general operation, utility department and gas department; and is expected to adopt the budget after a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22nd.

The proposed budget, submitted to the council by City Manager T. J. Smith and Mayor Elmer Struss, calls for record expenditures of \$1,226,652, up over \$50,000 above the budget adopted for 1979-80.

The proposed budget reflects continued increases in costs of operation. The 1979-80 budget was up nearly 50% due to the first full year of operation of the gas system.

The 1980-81 budget allocates \$605,000 to gas fund disbursements as compared to \$575,000 in the 1979-80 year.

Anticipated Revenue
The budget for 1980-81 lists receipts of \$373,000 from the general fund sources, \$216,000 in water and sewer revenue, \$605,000 from the gas fund, \$2,652 from a contingency fund, and \$30,000 from revenue sharing, a total of \$1,226,652.

The proposed budget once again has no allocation from the \$1.50 tax rate for interest and sinking funds since the city has no outstanding general obligation bonds, although there are three revenue bond issues still to be retired, including a \$300,000 water revenue bond issue passed in March of 1979 for the city's new water well and plant.

In the summary of disbursements in the proposed budget, \$43,000 is allocated to revenue bond interest and sinking requirements, \$2,652 to a contingency fund from a 2% allocation from the tax dollar, \$340,850 to general fund operations, \$124,500 to water and sewer operations, \$33,000 in transfer from the general fund to the water and sewer fund, \$605,000 for gas fund disbursements, \$32,150 for capital outlay in the general fund, \$15,500 in water and sewer capital outlay, and \$30,000 to revenue sharing disbursements.

General Fund Allotments
The proposed 1980-81 budget allocates the \$373,000 (Continued on last page)

School Trustees Re-elected Without Opposition Sat.

Two incumbents were returned to office for new three year terms in very light balloting in the Rice School District last Saturday.

Ed Wisse was re-elected to Sheridan Position No. 4 with a total of 126 votes, 84 in Eagle Lake, 19 in Garwood and 23 in Sheridan; while Steve Balas was re-elected to Eagle Lake Position No. 5 with 127 votes. He received 85 in Eagle Lake, 20 in Garwood and 22 in Sheridan. Write-ins were cast as follows: in Eagle Lake R. L. Cook, Jr. received one for position 3 and John Matthews 2 for position 4; in Garwood, Bill Harrison, Jr. received 1 for position 4; and in Sheridan, Mike Sonntag received one write-in for position 4.

The new trustees will be officially sworn into office Monday night.

Other Incumbents Elected
In Columbus school district, Buddy Anderson, Karen Brod and Gene Pekar were re-elected without opposition to new 3-year terms.

In the Weimar school district, three trustees were elected without opposition. Dr. Robert Kyles to a position formerly held by George Kloessel, not seeking re-election; and James C. Heger for a position formerly held by Benne Koster, also not seeking re-election. Alton Hatterman was re-elected without opposition to another place on the Weimar board.

February Grand Jury To Reconvene Monday

Dr. R. R. Thomas Honored



In the photos above, left to right, Anna Kessner, R.N., Director of Nurses, and Marilyn Sparks, R.N., Patient Care Coordinator at Eagle Lake Community Hospital, look on and join in congratulating Dr. R. R. Thomas as he receives the special plaque for his office presented to him by the hospital's board of directors for serving ably as Chief of the Hospital Medical Staff during 1979. See story on page 16.

Van Nort, Baker Win Places On City Council

Incumbent city councilmen did not fare too well in the city elections held in the county last Saturday.

In light voting in Eagle Lake (182 votes cast), Mayor Elmer Struss was re-elected to a new two-year term without opposition, receiving 127 votes.

Incumbent Councilman James G. Cash lost his bid for his second two-year term, drawing 84 votes as compared to two opponents, both former city councilmen, Roy Dean Van Nort with 110 votes and Eugene Baker with 91. Struss, Van Nort and Baker were sworn into office at the meeting of the council Tuesday night of this week.

Writes for mayor included Bobby J. Ashby 1 vote, 3 for Johnny Praxak, 5 for Gen. Joe Frantz, and 2 for Bill Farris. Write-ins for the council positions were: Bill Fink 1, Raymond Thomas 1, Fred Franks 1, Isidor Ramirez 2 and Mike Duarte 1.

Columbus Elects 3
In Columbus, there were six candidates for three positions on the city council and elected were Martin Williams with a total of 369 votes, Clinton J. Voelkel 276 and Leon Dittmar, Jr. 250 votes. Incumbent councilman Robert H. Day polled 160, Bobby Friedrich 94 and Paul

Other cases expected to be brought to the attention of the grand jurors by District Attorney Houston Munson, is the charge of murder filed Mar. 26th against Alvin L. Pavlicek in the alleged slaying of his wife, Mrs. Rita Pavlicek. Bond had been set on Pavlicek at \$500,000 but it was reduced April 2 to \$50,000 with two property owner signatures each worth at least \$100,000 and he was released under bond pending action by the grand jury.

Considered by the grand jurors will include two for aggravated assault against James A. McMillan in Weimar and against Dolores White for alleged shooting of a boy friend in Columbus; also three cases of auto theft, two in Columbus and one in Weimar; one theft of services in Weimar; two burglaries at Rau's and the Highway Dept. building in Columbus; two for possession of firearms in Alletton and Eagle Lake.

Rice CISD Plans Early Childhood

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District will offer an Early Childhood class for eligible three, four and five year old children again next year. This is a half-day program located on the Eagle Lake Primary School campus.

Children eligible for the Early Childhood class must be at least three years of age September 1, and have a problem such as:

- Physically handicapped or other health impaired; a delay in language and/or speech; poor coordination; skills; hearing or vision problems; seems not to listen or understand when spoken to; cannot carry out directions; does not put sounds in words together properly; cannot remember what he/she hears; rarely talks, or uses one word sentences; slow to learn (such as walking, talking, toilet training, feeding, etc.);

Referrals for this class will be processed in late April and, if it seems that a problem does exist, complete testing will be done during a two week class in June. If you have a child you feel is eligible and who would benefit from such a class, or know of someone who does, contact the Eagle Lake Primary School (234-9881) for referral information.

Malicious Mischief Investigated Here

Eagle Lake police were called last week to investigate malicious damage at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course and at the Ritchie-Cunningham home on Partridge Lane.

A vehicle was used to rip tracks across number seven green at the golf course and several small bushes were run over. The vehicle was used to cut across the lawn at the Cunningham home where the lawn and a tree were damaged.

Officers have two suspects, young men about 20 years of age, but no charges had been filed this week, pending arrangements being made to make payment for the damages, said Chief of Police Lupe Villarreal.

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City Officials Sworn Into Office



New city officials, elected last Saturday, were sworn into office to begin two-year terms at the city council meeting Tuesday night. Left to right are Councilmen Gene Baker and Roy Dean Van Nort; and Mayor Elmer Struss.

Kahden Is 1979 Conservation Farmer



Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Kahden of Weimar were named the 1979 Conservation Farmer of the Year at the Columbus Lions Club's annual conservation banquet in Columbus Monday night. They were presented the Outstanding Conservation Farmer plaque by Norman Litman, president of the Columbus Evening Lions Club, left. See the story on the Kahden's activities on page 12.

ASCS To Explain 1980 Programs

The Colorado County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service executive director, Dan C. Strickland, will review 1980 agricultural programs at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday of next week, April 17th.

The meeting will be held in the council room of the Municipal Building and interested persons are invited to attend the session to get first-hand information on the 1980 Farm Programs.

Amb. Corps To Hold IV Therapy Workshop

Dr. R. R. Thomas will hold an IV Therapy Workshop on Tuesday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall for members of the Ambulance Corps. Assisting Dr. Thomas will be James Bailey, Radiology Supervisor at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Other practice sessions will be held during the week from the 22nd to 29th, but dates have not been confirmed at this time.

All members are asked to plan to attend these vital meetings.

Rock Is. Fire Dept. Benefit Dinner Sun.

The Rock Island Fire Dept. is completing plans for a benefit Chicken and Sausage Lunch to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Sunday, April 13th at the Rock Island Community Center.

One and all are invited to attend the event and support the Rock Island volunteer firemen.

It's Not Too Late For Census

Census Bureau officials are reminding everyone that it's not too late to be counted in the 1980 Census.

While encouraged by the very good response they have received in early returns of census questionnaires by mail, the Census Bureau is now turning its attention to those who have not yet completed and mailed back their 1980 Census forms.

Households that have not returned their completed census questionnaires to their district census office by April 11 will be contacted by census enumerators, who will personally retrieve the questionnaires. These census takers will begin going on the field April 16, with the operation continuing through May until all households have been contacted.

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