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Rice Bd.

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and responsibilities of principals, coaches and others affiliated with athletics and also listing goals and objectives of the program. No action was taken on the plan and Supt. King will present at a later meeting, a handbook to serve as a guide for administrators, coaches and athletes.

ELMS Edg. Progressing

Supt. King reported that the foundation for the addition at Eagle Lake Middle School is complete and that progress has been good. A total of \$114,557 has

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Rehabilitation Phase of Block Grant Underway

Work has started on the Rehabilitation phase of the project funded by the Community Development Block Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development with the approval of bids for work on the first two houses to be improved in the project. A total of \$140,000 in the grant is available for rehabilitation of housing in the Westmoreland Addition, known locally as "The Flat" and occupied in most part by minority citizens.

According to David Baker who has been hired by the city of Eagle Lake to administer the program for Community Planning and Development Specialists of LaPorte, funds should be available to improve around twenty homes in the area.

He stressed that all applications must come for the designated areas which is bounded on the east by Lakeland Drive, on the west by Lake Avenue, and on the north by Highway 90A or East Main Street.

He said that a long list of applications have already been received, "probably

Stabbing

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inquest at the hospital and pronounced the man dead and ordered that the body be taken to Houston for an autopsy. Results of the autopsy were not available early this week.

Dead Set At \$20,000

Larry Allen Thomas was arraigned before Judge Jones on the charge of criminal homicide and his bond was set at \$20,000. He is still in the county jail Tuesday.

Thomas was arrested by Villarreal and Riehs at his home after a relative reported to the officers that he had returned to his home.

Frank Thomas was employed with Thorstengen Materials at the plant near Garwood and had gotten off from work only a short time prior to his death.

Funeral services for Thomas will be held at 1 p.m. this Thursday from the White Cloud Baptist Church, Penn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Larry Thomas, who was indicted by the grand jury Monday, is in the county jail and will be brought before District Judge B. B. Schraab April 28th to make a plea to the charge of murder.

Amb. Corps To Hold IV Therapy Workshop Tues.

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. Awaiting Dr. Thomas will be James Bailey, Radiology Supervisor at Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Sludge

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five structures shall be under taken with the greatest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be undertaken." He added that when the county accepted a \$10,000 check as a grant for work done on the courthouse, covenants were placed on the deed for that building through the year 2000.

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Teachers

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Harold King and Asst. Supt. Charles DeShazo for the distribution of teaching units for the 1980-81 year. It was decided to move one teaching unit from Eagle Lake Primary School. There enrollment has declined in the third grade to reduce the number of classes from 4 to 3, to Sheridan Elementary to give relief to a teacher and to add a public hearing with individual property owners in the district May 29-30; and with oil and gas interests on June 9th.

The board members cast ballots for two directors for Region III Educational Service Center, and approved new pledges of securities for the district's depository, The First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Tyler To Have Surgery

Marvin Tyler, owner of Marvin's Restaurant and Blue Goose Hunting Club, was due to be admitted to Park Plaza Hospital in Houston on Wednesday of this week for surgery on his back this Thursday. Friends hope for his quick recovery.

4 Computer Science Classes

Asst. Supt. DeShazo also reported that a total of 49 Rice High School Juniors and seniors in 1980-81 have signed up for the new Computer Science course to be offered at RHS for the first time next school year. This will necessitate four classes (12 in each class), one premium and three regular classes, as compared to the two classes which the district had anticipated. It was reported that interest in the new course was much greater than expected.

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He urged that bicycles be put up, especially at night, or else apply secure locks to prevent possible theft.

Other Investigations

The local police department has also been active in picking up roving dogs, said Chief Villarreal, and noted that one light was issued last week for allowing a dog to roam at large.

The department also received a call from Leona Powell at 503 C Street that someone had entered her home April 14th or 15th, but that apparently nothing was missing.

More Discussion On Ind. Foundation At CC Meet Monday

Further planning for the establishment of an industrial foundation for this community will be held when the Chamber of Commerce meets in regular session at 2:30 p.m. on Monday of next week.

All directors and others interested in the foundation program and others sponsored by the chamber are urged to attend.

The steering committee for the industrial foundation program has been active and is expected to report committee assignments at the meeting Monday, said Bill Siles, president of the chamber.

The meeting will be held in the council room of the Municipal Building.

Rice FFA Annual Banquet Tonight (Thurs.)

Rice High School's Future Farmers of America Chapter will hold its annual banquet honoring parents, buyers and other supporters at the Rice High School Commons at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The program, to be put on by the students, outstanding FFA members will be cited.

The event annually attracts one of the largest crowds of students to a school-related activity.

adequate burying, as required of a Type I landfill, could be possible at the site, said the firm's using lime, cement, ash and dirt to dry out the material so that it can be properly buried. Swinbank said that his firm is hauling around 18 loads of material to this county per day and has been doing so for the past two weeks.

Swinbank pointed to the benefits of the landfill in this county as the "taxpayers' citizen." He noted that the landfill is "one of the best, if not the best" in this state. He said the landfill has been a losing proposition without bringing additional materials to the site. He said that his firm pays one-half of the inspector's salary, has \$50,000 in equipment on the scene and three other persons on the payroll at the landfill site. "We hope that we are providing a service to citizens of this county at the lowest possible cost," said Swinbank. He pledged that his firm, with the assistance of Williams, is making every effort possible to iron out any problems that might exist because of odor and the excessive moisture in the sludge being brought to the landfill in this county.

Landfill Operation Praised

Jim Candler, representing the Texas Dept. of Health, praised the landfill operation in this county as being one of the best in the 13 county Region II. "The state appreciates the work that Williams, Swinbank and Mr. Williams are doing to solve the problem by researching the situation thoroughly."

Swinbank indicated that his firm is looking into the possibility of other means of disposing of the sludge, such as dumping it on property for eventual recovery for use in fertilization. He noted that the sludge can be legally disposed of in a landfill, by broadcast on farm lands, by being plowed under on farm lands, or on public lands such as golf courses, parks, etc.

Siles asked Judge Crane to have the landfill inspector, Jerry Hayes, present a report to the court on what is being hauled into the landfill and from where.

Judge Crane pointed out that the health and welfare of the citizens of the county should be given full consideration but acknowledged the value of the service of Sprint in keeping the landfill operational in this county.

He said that he will investigate the county's legal position in the matter to see if the county has any legal authority to place restraints on the items to be deposited in the Type I landfill operation and to have a report on his investigation for further consideration of the court on April 26th.

Garwood Assessor In Office This Sat.

Mrs. Janice Canik, tax assessor for the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 at Garwood, will be in the water district office in Garwood again this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to help anyone with their tax assessments.

those from Mr. Williams.

Special Meeting This Wed.

County Judge Lester J. Crane called a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court at 11 a.m. this Wednesday April 16th to approve work done by the contractor on the North and West exterior sides of the courthouse. Previously the court approved work done on the South and East sides of the exterior of the courthouse.

Commissioner Stiles voted against issuance of the \$65,000 CO for the current payment; Commissioners Otto Loessin, Rafael Veselica and Crockett Leyendecker voted for the motion.

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★ Saturday, April 26 ★

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and his band West of the Pecos

9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Two Performances (4:17)

Restoration

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work done and has withheld another \$65,000 pending final approval of the completed project.

Letters From Willard

Project director Willard submitted to the court a personal letter and two others to substantiate his position that sandblasting on stone on north side of the building would be contrary to procedures required on National Register Properties. Mr. Willard took exception to the position of Precinct 4 Commissioner Bill Stiles who had insisted that written material be submitted to the court that sandblasting would be objectionable rather than accept "heresy." The statement was made at a meeting of the court March 3rd and was referred to in a story in the Mar. 27th issue of the Headlight.

Willard said in his letter, it was found in years of preservation, conservation and restoration in projects throughout the state, that it "was poor thought and bad procedure to sandblast exterior masonry such as that existing on the exterior of the Colorado County Courthouse regardless of the fact that it is not an allowable procedure on National Register Properties."

He submitted a letter substantiating this position from the Texas Historical Commission, written by Joe Williams, Director, National Register Program for Texas, in which Williams stated, "The surface cleaning of masonry shall be undertaken with the greatest means possible. Sandblasting and other cleaning methods that will damage the historic building materials shall not be undertaken." He added that when the county accepted a \$10,000 check as a grant for work done on the courthouse, covenants were placed on the deed for that building through the year 2000.

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Carolyn Pavlu, Thomas Kallina Are Top Rice H.S. Graduates

112 Seniors Are Candidates For Graduation May 22

Carolyn Ann Pavlu and Thomas Charles Kallina, both of Garwood, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 112-member Rice High School Senior Class for 1980.

Commencement exercises will be held at Rice High School at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 22nd. The seniors will present their own program in the school gymnasium.

The annual senior awards presentation event is scheduled for 10:35 a.m. on Friday, May 9th, in the school gym; and underclassmen will receive their scholastic and attendance awards and others in an assembly at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 12th.

Honor Graduates

Miss Pavlu is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pavlu of Garwood. She was active in the Raider Band, on the band council, the student council, in the FTA, Business Club, JETS club, and National Honor Society. She was a JV cheerleader and for the past three years has been a twirler in the Raider Band and achieved first division twirling honors for 3 years.

Miss Pavlu attended Girls State, was a Homecoming Queen nominee and held numerous class and organization offices. She plans to attend Wharton County Junior College preparatory to a



CAROLYN ANN PAVLU Valedictorian

Three Industrial Foundation Organizing Committees Named

Wm. H. Harrison Is Named Committee's Temporary Chairman

Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce held its April meeting Monday in the council room of the Municipal Building and continued plans for the formation of an industrial development foundation program for this community. During the meeting temporary officers and committeemen on three organizations were named by the chamber. Industrial and Agricultural development committees comprising the committee are: Dr. President Bob McIner, Paul Trudy and

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Corps, Hospital Good Health Week Events

The observance of Good Health Week continues in Eagle Lake with special events planned by the Ambulance Corps and Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Thursday is "Health Careers Day" and the Texas Hospital Association will have a literature display at the First National Bank from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Members of the THA will be present to answer questions.

Friday, April 25, is "Health Facilities" Day and tours will be conducted in an open house at the hospital from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will hold an open house in the Council Room of the Municipal Building Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to drop by to have their blood pressure taken and to view displays. Members of the corps will be on hand to answer questions.

At 2:00 p.m. Saturday, on the parking lot behind the postoffice, an extrication demonstration will be held, weather and emergency calls permitting.

Apply For Homestead Exemption By Wed.

Taxpayers in the area are reminded that April 30th is the final date for filing Exemption Affidavits for homestead exemptions with the City of Eagle Lake and the Rice Consolidated Independent School District.

The regular \$3,000 homestead exemption and the special exemption to persons 65 and over, and for disabled veterans on county ad valorem taxes must be signed by April 30th in the office of County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky.

Officer Here Fri.

Representatives of the County Tax Office will be in the council room of the Municipal Building from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. this Friday, April 25th to take assessments for 1980 taxes.

The Rice School District is publishing a form on page 2 of this issue which will serve as a homestead exemption affidavit provided the aff-

Work Day At Little League Field Sun., 1 p.m.

A work day has been scheduled for this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. to prepare the Little League Park for the opening day action which is set for next Tuesday. Citizens are urged to lend a hand on this project.

The main work will be to renovate the third-base line grandstands, according to league president Arthur Gutierrez.

"We need people with electric drills, wrenches and other tools to help us with this project," he urged. "All material has already been purchased with funds donated by the community."

Gutierrez notes that work will go on most of the afternoon for anyone that can not make it at 1:00 p.m.

Ashby and Mahalic Named Advisory Directors For Bank

First National Bank board chairman W. H. Harrison announced this week the election of Brock Ashby and Kenneth Mahalic as Advisory Directors of the bank.

"For some time now we have been interested in expanding our Board to include individuals of differing vocational backgrounds," said Harrison. "Brock Ashby and Kenneth Mahalic are two such individuals who have done an exceptional job in their respective businesses and we are delighted to add their experience and business knowledge to our Board."

Ashby, a graduate of the University of Texas with a BBA degree in Finance, is partner and partner with his father, Bob Ashby, at Ashby Oil and Mud Company. He has been active in civic affairs, serving as a past director of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce and presently, as a director of the Eagle Lake Rotary Club. He is a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mahalic, a prominent row-crop farmer, has had extensive corn, soybean, and cattle operations in the Matthews area for over 20 years. He earned the first Long Star Farmer Degree ever awarded an Eagle Lake High School FFA member and he has continued to be an active supporter of FFA activities. His participation in Extension Service and seed, chemical, and fertilizer demonstrations is well-known throughout the area. He and his wife Jo Ann also own Jo Ann's Department Store.

Mahalic is a former Eagle Lake City Councilman. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The Mahalics have three daughters: Lisa (Mrs. Thori Hoffman), and Lana and Lori (twins), who are seniors at Rice High School.

New Fire Dept. Auxiliary Pres.

Children's Little Theater Play Thurs., Fri.

Citizens of the area are invited to make plans to attend "Mirror, Mirror", a modern version of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. This delightful musical will be presented Thursday, April 24 and Friday, April 25 for your enjoyment at the Eagle Lake Primary School at 7 p.m. each evening.

The children have been working hard for the presentation under the direction of Mrs. Dick Richter.

This Little Theater Group is comprised of children in the third through eighth grades from Eagle Lake, Lissie and East Bernard. This is a non-profit venture. The cast will appreciate your support.

Tickets of \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults will be sold at the door to help defray expenses.

Absentee Voting In Many Primaries Ends Tuesday

Absentee voting for the May 3rd Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will end next Tuesday, April 22nd.

Absentee ballots may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Columbus Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Center clubhouse and elected officers for the 1980-81 year. The new officers will be installed in June and will begin serving for the 1980-81 year on July 1st.

James G. Garwood was elected Commander of the VFW Post and he will succeed Jack Listowski in that position. Other elected officers were: senior vice commander, Robert J. (Jim) Armstrong;

James Cash Elected Cdr. VFW Post

Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met in regular session on Tuesday night at the Recreation

Wheels For Life Bike-a-Thon Sat. In Garwood, Nada

Riders for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon to be held in the Garwood and Nada area this Saturday, are asking the Garwood-Nada citizens to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they

FFA Star Award Winners

Outstanding Rice Future Farmers of America for the year 1979-80 were named during the Parents-Member banquet held last Thursday night at RHS. They are left to

right: Linda Kowich, Chapter Star; Agnesmarie Thomas, Elmer, Chapter Star Farmer; and Stephen Mahalic, Star Graduate. (See story on page 16.)