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Council OK's 7% Pay Increases

Eagle Lake city council in special session on Friday night of last week, voted to approve pay increases to salaried and hourly employees of the city, on the basis of approximately 7%.

The council went into executive session to discuss city personnel, and returned to open session in the council room of the Municipal Building and unanimously approved the pay hikes.

Mayor Elmer Struss said that interviews will begin this week for the position of City Manager for the City of Eagle Lake to succeed T. J. Smith who plans to retire as soon as a replacement is named.

Kindergarten Registration At Garwood Friday

Garwood Elementary School will register kindergartners for the 1980-81 school year from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Friday, May 2, in the school building.

Principal John Mader reminds parents who will be registering their children that they will need to bring a birth certificate and a health certificate. In order to enroll, a youngster must be five years of age before Sept. 1, 1980.

Dance To Benefit County Fair In Columbus Sat.

Citizens of the area are invited to attend a benefit dance to be held at the Veterans Community Center in Columbus this Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with proceeds earmarked for the benefit of the County Fair Association.

Country Unlimited will provide music for the event.

Miss Cindy Kingsley Honoree At Bridal Shower Last Sat.

Miss Cindy Kingsley, bride-elect of Carl Jones and the daughter of Mrs. Dorthea Faye Kingsley and the late Aulton Kingsley, was the honoree at a Tea Shower Saturday, April 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cassidy.

Co-hosting the social with Mrs. Cassidy were Mesdames W. L. Bauer, J. H. Clippson, Jack Grammer, Robert Griffin, Paul Powers, T. W. Scott and Charles L. Splinger.

A beautiful arrangement of apricot gladioli, baby's breath and mint green ribbon centered the refreshment table which also held cut glass and silver appointments.

Headlight Classifieds really pay off - Call 234-2783

Sunshine Class Has Study On "Anxieties"

The Sunshine Class of the United Methodist Church met in the home of Elsie Beane Thoms, April 24th. Ophelia Raabe gave the devotional, "Pray Without Ceasing." She presided at the business meeting after seven members answered roll call with a favorite Bible verse.

After the regular reports, Elsie read thank you cards from Virginia Uzzell and Hazel Havens for cards sent while they were in the hospital. Tommie Neiswander also read an interesting article.

"Overcome Your Anxieties" was the subject of the study led by Sophie Zoeller. Today we are all insecure victims of anxiety and we were asked if we have recognized the "Red Sea Place" in our lives and how God's hand can lead us through.

Delicious chicken salad, carrot cake, orange sherbet, Cheetos, crackers, pickles and coffee were served by the hostesses.

A social hour followed. Reported.

Agricultural Observations

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

Date	Temp	Wind	Humid	Cloud	Soil	Moist	Plant
4-27-80	80	50	79	65	2.38		
23	83	59	81	72	2.39		
24	84	65	83	68	2.59		
25	79	62	83	75	2.57	0.06	
26	71	53	79	66	2.86		
27	73	48	78	63	2.84		
28	80	52	83	64	2.52		

1/ In proximity to water, but not in water
2/ Sheltered air temperatures

Moisture will increase over the Coastal Plains the next few days. Rain chances will remain low, however. Some warming is due through Friday, but fair, cool weather will be the rule for the weekend.

For the Rice Belt... The cool temperatures of recent days have kept rice growth to a minimum. As a result, weed sprouting is going to be ineffective until late in the week. Cool temperatures again this weekend could once again limit growth.

Coastal Plains... Not much in the way of moisture is ahead for the Coastal Plains and cattlemen should be prepared for more supplemental feeding. Some warming ought to boost young sorghum toward the end of the week, but cooling may occur again this weekend.

LCRA Sells \$30 Million Rev. Bonds

Lower Colorado River Authority board of directors announced the sale of \$30 million in revenue bonds to Bache-Haley Stuart, Inc. reported.

The LCRA board accepted the low bid of 7.9513 percent net effective interest rate on the bonds, which will be used by the Authority to finance essential additions during the next 18 months to its electric transmission system.

"This will certainly make it possible to begin some much needed capital additions at a reasonable cost," said LCRA General Manager Charles Herring, "and it will permit us to hold down near-term rate increases very substantially."

LCRA directors and officers expressed pleasure over the 7.9513 percent interest rate. Earlier this month the Authority had its original bond offer of \$60 million after its financial advisors indicated that any bids for such an issue at that time could have approached 10 percent.

Under state law, agencies like LCRA cannot borrow more than 10 percent interest on borrowed money.

2 More Are Arrested In Beyers Burglary

Two more arrests have been made in the investigation of the burglary of Beyers Sporting Shop in Weimar, according to the Colorado County Sheriff's Department.

The burglary of the Weimar business place occurred on March 1st and two men were arrested and charged last week in the burglary.

The latest arrests include Philip White, 45, of Houston who reportedly purchased eleven of the stolen guns and he is charged with theft. He is out of jail on a \$3,000 cash bond.

The other man arrested was Benny Earl Brown, 21, of Weimar, but now residing in Houston, who gave himself up to the sheriff's officers in Columbus at 4 p.m. April 25th. He is charged with burglary.

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WWII Insurance Dividend Letter Is A Hoax

J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, state deputy Chief of Staff for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 of Eagle Lake, reports that information being circulated here that the Veterans Administration is paying a dividend on GI insurance carried during World War II is a "hoax."

Pilkington said he checked with the Veterans Administration officials and he was informed that the VA is investigating the source of this information which is being scattered widely through the area.

The purported dividend supposedly was approved through recent legislation and was due to veterans regardless whether they continue to carry the GI insurance or not. This information is completely false, said Pilkington.

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Arson Suspected In Fire At Alamo Lumber Co.

The alert work of two individuals is credited with averting a real fire tragedy shortly before midnight (at 11:35 p.m.) Tuesday night, when a fire, suspected of being intentionally set, caused damage at the rear door to the Alamo Lumber Company building on East Main Street, L. J. (Sonny) Spanhel, Fire Chief of the local volunteer fire department, and Boyd Belyeu, manager of the Alamo Lumber Co. agree that "another minute and the whole place would have been ablaze."

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Black Man Shot Here Monday

Local officers were called to a parking lot near the Zanzibar Club on Railroad Street at 2:50 p.m. Monday where a shooting had been reported.

Special Officer Bill Chavis reported that the man who had done the shooting was at his garage on Booche Drive and Garma - Warden Sam Williams, Chief of Police Lupp Villarreal and Highway Patrolman Andy Tacquard went to that location to assist.

Chief Villarreal said that Light Williams of Eagle Lake was "after having shot Hollis Clayton, Jr., 51, in the right chest, one time, with a .22 caliber pistol following an argument over a domino game in the nearby club. Williams told the officers that Clayton had threatened him by holding a knife at his throat and he claimed his reaction was in "self defense."

Chief Villarreal said the gun used in the shooting was found later in Williams' car, a distance from the scene of the shooting.

Clayton was transported by private car to the Eagle Lake Community Hospital and later transferred by the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps to the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. It was reported that he was in fair condition and is expected to survive the shooting.

Police Chief Villarreal said that charges are pending with further charges expected to officers after the shooting that he did not wish to press charges against Williams.

Howard Johnsons To Observe 50th Anniv. Sunday

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, their son and daughters will host an open house Sunday, May 11th at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Friends are invited to share in the celebration between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. this Sunday. The family requests no gifts, please.

Mrs. Robt. Schiurring, Friend Of All, Dies Suddenly Mon.

Mrs. Robert Schiurring, friend of all, died suddenly Monday, May 5, 1980 was a day of great sadness in this community and over the entire State of Texas when it was learned of the sudden death of Mrs. Robert (Kille) Schiurring of Garwood, a true Christian friend who was one of the most active residents of the Garwood community for the past thirty years.

"Kille", as she was affectionately known to friends everywhere in this and neighboring states, died suddenly and peacefully early Monday enroute home with Houston friends after attending the State Convention of the Catholic Daughters of America in El Paso, Texas. She became ill on the way home and died in the Osage community in West Texas. Her body was brought to Houston for an autopsy to determine actual cause of death and later taken to Triksa Funeral Home in El Paso.

Mrs. Schiurring endeared herself to all who knew her. (Continued on Last Page)

McCormick's Book Autograph Party Friday

Crossroads Bookstore in Eagle Lake will hold an autograph party from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. this Friday, May 9th during which time Ralph D. McCormick of Bryan and a former resident of this community for many years, will be on hand to autograph copies of his new publication, "A Prairie Kid Grows Up."

The book imparts the nostalgic and humorous recollections of a country boy remembering the personal.

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Older Texans Fair In Nada Thurs.

The program theme for the 2nd Annual Colorado County Extension Older-Texans Fair this Thursday, May 8, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada is "Eating for the Heart of It."

The public program will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Colorado County Judge Dr. Lester J. Granek speaking on the "Role of Older Texans in Today's Life." Dr. Raymond Thomas, Colorado County Health Officer, will speak on the "Risk Factors of Heart Disease" and Nancy Johnson, R.D., will speak on "Diet As a Risk Factor."

The objective of this program is purely educational so as to help participants better understand their role in society, the major risk factors of heart disease, and preventive measures they can follow, says Mrs. Donella Paniel, County Extension Agent, who is coordinating the program.

The Colorado County Extension Older-Texans Committee feels that the public should be more informed of the up-to-date information on this number one killer of our health. The program will give emphasis to preventive measures with emphasis on diet.

"Healthy Heart" Lunch

The program will conclude with the announcement of two Outstanding Older-Texans and a "Healthy Heart" lunch served by the following St. Mary's Catholic Church women's organizations: Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters, P.T.C., and K.I.Z.E. The \$1.00 lunch will consist of creamed chicken on rice, green beans, peach with cottage cheese, bread, coffee or tea. The nominees for the Outstanding Older-Texans award and the judges for the exhibits will receive a free lunch.

ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Due to late news and lack of space in this edition, the report on the Rice High School All-Sports Banquet is delayed until next week.



Best Of RHS Art Show

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Democrats Nominate Woolery-Price For County Atty.; Saunders For County Atty.

Pres. Carter Wins; Sen. Moore Defeated By Kent Caperton

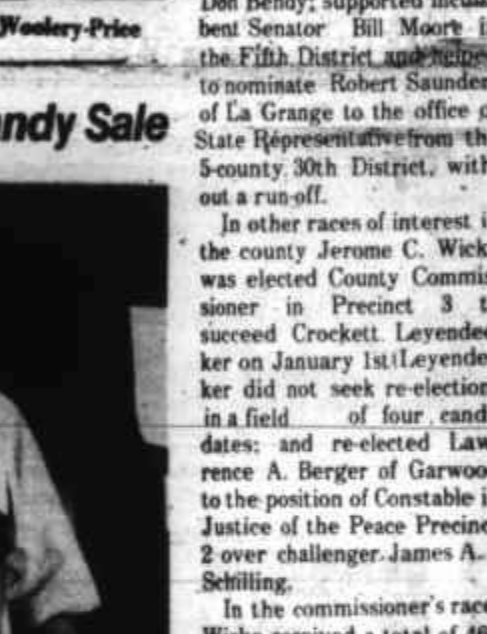
In light voting in the Democratic Primary election held in this county last Saturday, voters in the county gave President Jimmy Carter a big majority in a non-binding presidential preference referendum. The incumbent Edward Woolery-Price, Columbus attorney, for the County Attorney's office vacated by the resignation of Don Bandy, supported incumbent Senator J. Hill Moore in the Fifth District and pledged to nominate Robert Saunders of La Grange to the office of State Representative for the 5-county 30th District, without a runoff election.

In other races of interest in the county Jerome C. Wickie was elected County Commissioner in Precinct 3 to succeed Crockett Layton. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 over challenger James A. Seftling.

In the commissioner's race, Wickie received a total of 461 votes, Edwin R. Pointhazek 282, Jay W. Hastedt 201 and L. E. Kanestiner 181. Berger won re-nomination as Constable with 213 votes while Schilling had 171. Berger drew 114 votes in Garwood, 68 in Nada, 75 in El Paso, 28 in Sheridan and had 2 absentee votes. Schilling polled 75 in Garwood, 53 in Nada, 16 in Rock Island, 20 in Sheridan and had 7 absentee votes.

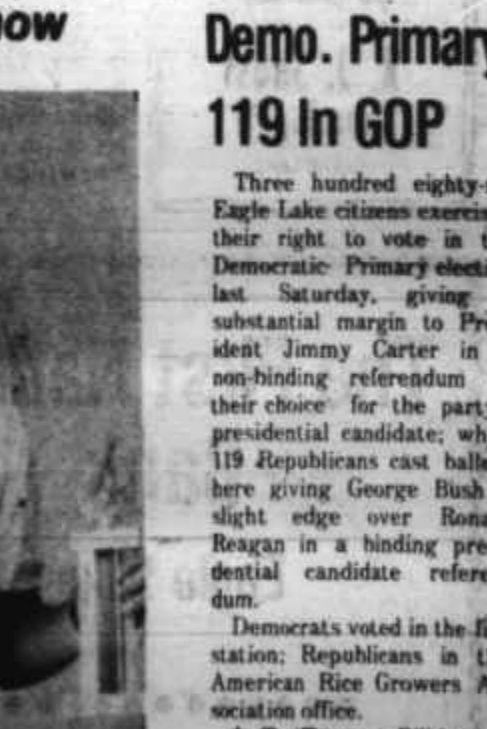
In the Presidential Preference Referendum, President Jimmy Carter drew 1549 votes, Edward Kennedy 565, Jerry Brown 54 and 536 were uncommitted.

For Rep. in the 10th (Continued on page 3)



Little Leaguers Begin Candy Sale

The Eagle Lake Little League and Girls' Softball League opens its annual fund-raising drive this Friday with its "Candy Campaign" which lasts until Monday, May 19th. Mayor Elmer Struss is shown with Sherri Frnka (left) of the girls' softball team and Brian Gutierrez (right) of the Little League Braves to urge the support of the community in backing this project. The girls' softball league will be selling gourmet popcorn while the boys are selling peanut brittle. All proceeds will benefit the league's activities. More information on page 7.



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Rice Senior Awards Assembly Friday

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Darrel Appelt, Rice High School senior, was a three-time first place in Fossil Art and trophies for "Best of the Show" and "People's Choice" honors at the Rice High School art show sponsored by XI F.P. Society in the foyer of the Municipal Building Saturday. Darrel's prize-winning art is shown at the bottom of the above photo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Appelt of Eagle Lake. He was in the art show on page 14 of this issue.