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Gas Leaks
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The firm recommended that the entire gas system be replaced. No major action is expected by the city until later this summer when a definite amount of the system can be reworked.

Gas Increase Delayed
The council heard a report last Tuesday that a rate increase requested by Texas Southeastern Gas Company has been suspended for 120 days.

Eagle Lake joined several other cities operating by the company in opposing the increase last month and received a notice last week that the Railroad Commission had passed the suspension order.

Soil Property
The council approved the sale of approximately 10,200 square feet of property to Mr. and Mrs. Whitson M. Johnson at 109 Center Street, contingent upon their payment of \$200 plus closing cost and title policy cost. The property is adjacent to property already owned by the Johnsons.

Pay Bills
Payment of a past-due bill was authorized by the council including \$1,099.50 to Bruce Spitznagel for his five percent share of the contracted projects in the housing rehabilitation program. Spitznagel is a community planning and development specialist and is supervising the project in the Westwood Addition being funded through a Dept. of Housing and Urban Development grant that was obtained in 1978. Payment will be made through some funds.

Payment was also authorized for \$751.04 for spraying services for weed and grass control along the runways at the airport. Funds for payment come from the airport trust fund.

Chlorine Light Pole
A chlorine light control on west pavement on Booths Drive, in front of Lake Motors, Inc., at around 7:15 a.m. Wednesday morning and

Miller Ford Wins Dist. Service Award

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July 4th Celebration To Be At Community Center

Directors of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce voted Monday to stage the 1980 July Fourth celebration in this community at the Eagle Lake Community Center facilities on Walnut Street instead of on the downtown city square and at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center.

The barbecued chicken dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. will open the day's activities on Friday, July 4th. Tickets for the barbecued chicken and trimmings went on sale this week with directors and legal businessmen at \$3.00 each. (Only those who purchase tickets by Monday, June 30th will be served the dinner.)

There will be no tickets on sale at the Community Center on the day of the event.

You may enjoy the dinners in the air-conditioned Community Center or there will be a fast curb service line in the pavilion area.

Booths for the sale of food and drinks and for entertainment for all ages will open in the Community Center, on

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Served for nine and one-half years with the Special Forces division of the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of sergeant. During that period he served for three years in the Panama Canal Zone area and eighteen months in Vietnam. For the past two months he had been working with a construction company on an addition at the Alcoa plant near Rockdale.

The new chief says his hobbies are hunting and fishing and he enjoys working with the youth. He pledged his cooperation with other officers in the local department and in the area and noted that "I'll be needing them more than they need me until I can get acclimated to the new position and get acquainted with citizens in the area. Villareal pledged his support to the new police chief in seeing that the transition is made as smoothly as possible.

"We welcome the new police chief and his family to the community in behalf of the city and of the citizens of Eagle Lake area, and feel fortunate in obtaining the services of such an outstanding young officer to fill the position of police chief," stated city officials.

After the doctor to hire Smith passed, Mayor Struss asked the police chief, he could begin work, and he said immediately, so at around 4:00 p.m. Friday he took over as head of the police department here and was active in working during the week end.

Miller Ford Wins Dist. Service Award

J. F. Miller Ford, Inc. has won Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Service Citation for outstanding performance in parts and service activities.

F. Jim Miller was honored by Ford Parts and Service Division at a recent awards presentation with a specially minted medallion mounted on glass for display at the dealership.

"The Distinguished Service Citation ranks the dealership among the top 15 percent of 6,500 Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealerships nationwide in handling parts and service for their customers," said W. L. Crews, manager of the division's Houston District Office. "The effectiveness of the dealership's owner relations efforts, and the performance and management of its parts and repair shop business during 1979 were among many criteria considered in selecting Miller Ford for this distinction."

Mr. Miller had earned the Distinguished Service Citation in 1974 and 1975, also.

Sharing in the honor's Harold Raabe, Miller Ford's service manager who was given the silver medallion for his contribution to this achievement.

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Heritage House Auxiliary Buys P.A. System



A very generous and needed donation, a new public address system, was presented to the Heritage House Auxiliary last week by the Heritage House Auxiliary. The new P.A. system includes an amplifier, six speakers and one microphone and stand. Another microphone will be added later. Louise Dietrich and Walter Wisbert, seated left to right, accepted the system on behalf of the

Rice FFA Members Advance To State

Three Area Star Farmers All From Rice FFA Chapter

The Area III Association of Future Farmers of America held its annual Area III Convention on May 9 and 10, 1980, at Texas City High School. The purpose of the convention was to select candidates for area and state officers, elect sweetheart and talent winners, and to approve those members that were seeking higher degrees and awards.

All three Star Farmers that will represent the Area III Association at the State Degree Check in Austin are from the Rice Consolidated FFA Chapter. It is a great accomplishment for the Rice Chapter, as well as the three members, that the three Star Farmers representing the area will come from one chapter.

Rice CISD Bd. Of Equal. In Session Thurs., Fri.

The Board of Equalization of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District will meet in session in the Administration Building at the Rice High School in Altair at 9:00 a.m. Thursday and Friday, May 29th and 30th. All persons who would like to discuss 1980 tax assessments with the board should plan to attend on either of the two dates, said Roy Marshall, secretary of the board. The board will be in session again 9 a.m. on Monday, June 9th to meet with oil and gas and utility companies.

2 Retire At Garwood School

Elizabeth Dancy, left, and Minnie Lee "Shaw" Conner, right, were honored on their retirement from Garwood School positions with plaques presented to them at the end of the 1979-80 school year.

Summer Program Opens Wed., June 4 At Wintermann Lib.

The Wintermann Library will begin the summer program for children of age low through those who have completed the fifth grade on Wednesday of next week. At 2:30 p.m. Jane Jacobs will present the program for the young children and Brenda Corman will direct the older group.

"We want to make Eagle Lake community a safe place for its residents and visitors and will need the cooperation of all citizens in order to make this possible," said Chief Smith. He pledged the full efforts of his department in seeing that the incidence of crime in Eagle Lake reduce materially.

"The department was active during the past week and toward the number of calls responded to. The building is not a safe or secure place as it is presently maintained."

Bob Klockman Hired As City Manager Here

Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night, voted to hire Bob Klockman, a native of Eagle Lake, as the new City Manager to succeed T. J. Smith who is retiring after nearly 18 years of outstanding service to the city and community.

Klockman, a graduate of Eagle Lake High School, attended Texas Lutheran College and received a degree from the University of Texas. He also attended graduate school at the University of Texas, majoring in public administration. He has been associated with a private business in Austin.

He is expected to begin indoctrination duties here before June 15th, said Mayor Elmer Struss. During that time Smith will remain as city manager and after the month of indoctrination, (Continued on Last Page)

Police Dept. Is Active; Chief Asks Cooperation

Eagle Lake's new Police Chief Jimmy Smith and Patrolmen Willie Villarreal and Michael Moore reported increased activity in the department and the new police chief pledges protection 24 hours of every day.

Smith commented after his first full week as chief of police here that his department stands ready to answer all calls on a 24-hour-a-day basis and that he personally will be available on call around the clock.

"For assistance or information from the Eagle Lake Police Dept. call 234-2727," said Smith. He asked that calls be directed to the police department and not to city officials, for quickest response.

Rev. Krupicka New Lutheran Pastor Here

The Rev. Paul Krupicka, 25, a recent graduate of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, is the new pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake. The new pastor will conduct his first service in the church at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday.

He will be serving in a part-time capacity until August 15th while attending a class at the University of Houston but will assume full-time pastor's duties after August 15th.

Morning services will be held each Sunday in the church at 10:30 a.m. following Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

The new pastor and wife come from the Waco area. Pastor Paul and wife Jo Ann have a four month old son, Stephen.

Citizens of the community welcome the Krupickas to the community.

Grace Lutheran Church has

Rice Growers Assn. To Meet At Marvin's Mon.

The Eagle Lake division of the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association will meet for the annual dinner meeting at Marvin's in Altair at 7:30 p.m. next Monday, June 2nd.

After the dinner, election of directors will be held and reports on the cooperative's operation for the past year given by manager Donald Oberhaus.

Food, Fun Booths Needed For July 4th Celebration

Your booth and you will get the benefit of the large gathering expected for the 50th anniversary of this country's independence, said Ralph Truly general chairman of the event.

"For reservation of the best space on the covered pavilion, where the booths will be located, call the chamber office and reserve some space now. Especially needed are some booths where food is served, description can be offered for sale.

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E.L. Hospital Adds Three To Board Of Directors

Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston.

The Rice High School graduate earned his B.A. in biology from the University of Texas at Austin and his Master of Public Health degree in disease control from the UT School of Public Health in Houston before enrolling at TCOM. During his four years at the Fort Worth medical school, Dr. Thomas was active in the American Osteopathic Association, the Student Osteopathic Medical Association, the American Medical Students Association, the American College of General Practitioners, the Atlas Club and Sigma Sigma Phi honor society.

He is married to Robin Egstrom Thomas, a registered nurse, formerly from Garwood.



STEVE BALAS

Handicapped Advisory Meet Thurs.

The three school districts in Colorado County are encouraging public participation by individuals concerned with educational programming for handicapped students. "We are especially interested in the support of parents of handicapped students and handicapped individuals. To this end, we are forming an advisory group for special education and would welcome your participation," said Victor Scott, director of Eagle Lake and Colorado County Education Cooperative.

An organizational meeting will be held at 2 p.m. this Thursday, May 29 at the Newberry Memorial Library at 329 Washington St. in Columbus.

This program will include a description of special education services provided by the various county schools and the operation of the Colorado County Education Cooperative.



WAYNE CORMAN

Absentee Vote In Run-offs Ends Tues.

Absentee voting is now underway and will end on Tuesday, June 3 for the Primary Run-off elections (Democratic and Republican) to be held on Sat., June 7th.

Absentee ballots may be cast in the county clerk's office in Columbus.

This program will include a description of special education services provided by the various county schools and the operation of the Colorado County Education Cooperative.

Mrs. Bonnie Baker Is New Correspondent At Rock Island

The Headlight publisher is happy to announce that Mrs. Wyvon (Bonnie) Baker will be the new news correspondent for the Rock Island community. Mrs. Baker was reared in the Rock Island community and after spending many years away from Rock Island has returned to that community and has consented to gather news items for the Headlight.

Citizens of the area are asked to call Mrs. Baker at 234-5943 to report news. The news reports need to be in the Headlight office Tuesday morning, so call as soon as news items occur or at least by noon on Mondays.

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