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Electronic Ignition Seminar At RHS



Main Auto Parts sponsored an Electronic Ignition course for the Rice High School Auto Mechanics classes. The course was presented by Standard Motor Products Incorporated of New York. David Schuman, Sam Kleinman, and Jim Greer, territory managers from Houston, showed slides on all car manufacturers' electronic ignition service and trouble shooting.

The Auto Mechanics classes wish to thank Standard Motor Products Incorporated and Main Auto Parts, Louis Semora, owner, for their special presentation.

627 County Veterans, Dependents Received \$1,487,179 Benefits in 1979

Colorado County Service Officer John Hancher of Columbus reported to the Colorado County Commissioners' Court in special session Tuesday morning that during the year of 1979, a total of 627 service veterans and dependents drew a total of \$1,487,179 in benefits. These were handled through the County Service Office and did not include some cases handled by assistant service officer Louis Richards of Weimar.

The Texas Veterans Affairs Commission noted that these benefits brought about a sizeable economic stimulus to this county. The Commission listed the following benefits paid through Hancher's office: \$1,034,122 in compensation and pensions, \$305,647 in readjustment and vocational rehabilitation benefits, \$91,410 in insurance and indemnity benefits, and \$56,000 in direct loans to veterans.

Road Crossings Approved

In other action, the court approved four road crossings in Precinct 3 for the laying of a 3 1/2-inch gas pipeline by Seagull Pipeline Company.

Approved a number of applications to lay telephone cable on various road right of way over the county;

Discussed the condition of radar units which are now in Texas Department of Public Safety vehicles in the county with the possibility of replacing the units. County Judge Lester J. Cranek reported that the units are three years old and are nearing the end of their dependable service. It was noted that there are no funds budgeted for the replacement of the units this year, however the court tabled the matter for further discussion with DPS Sgt. Gilbert Kiel for possible action at the next meeting. It was estimated that the three units would cost around \$6,500.

Rabies Control Discussed

Judge Cranek read to the court a letter from the Texas Department of Health which will be administering H.B. 1323 passed by the last legislature for the control and eradication of rabies. It was noted that the new legislation requires annual vaccination of pets (after the age of four months); sets up a ten day quarantine and observation period for all pets biting humans; and designates a rabies control officer.

The new regulations are due to be implemented over the entire county (they have been in effect in the past in

***** Delicious Food, Fun For All At Catholic Bazaar June 8th

Auction To Be Featured At 2:30 P.M.

Plans are in full swing for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church's annual Church Bazaar which will be held on Sunday, June 8th at the Eagle Lake Community Center. One and all are invited to make plans to attend for delicious foods and entertainment and recreation for all ages.

The Bazaar will be held again this year at the air-conditioned Community Center and on the outdoor pavilion at the rear of the Center. This proved to be a popular feature of last year's Bazaar.

There will be delicious barbecued beef and sausage with all the trimmings, and plenty of it, for diners in the hall at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.75 for children. However, it should be noted that only adult plates (the \$3.00 ones)

A variety of entertainment, rides, food and drink booths will be open throughout the afternoon on the outside pavilion and also there will be games and other recreation in the air-conditioned hall once the serving period ends. The dinners will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An old-fashioned auction of a variety of new, unique and antique items will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the pavilion area and you won't want to miss out on the bidding for some of the outstanding items to be offered for sale.

All proceeds from the day's activities will go to the church's maintenance and building funds.

Father Tom Hanus and committee members planning the event and parishioners hope that you will be present for this gala event on Sunday, June 8th.

Rice FFA Klockman

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soybean production, Ricky is a sophomore at Rice High School.

Raymond Mahalite was selected as the Star Lone Star Farmer of Area III. The Lone Star Farmer Degree is the highest degree that the State Association can bestow upon its members. To be selected as one of the top Lone Star Farmers in the state is indeed an honor. Raymond's project program included commercial steers (where he won second place in the Houston Commercial Steer Show this year), halter steers (in which he also won Grand Champion steer at the Rice FFA Show and Sale), feeder pigs, beef cows and calves, beef heifers, and corn and soybean production. Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalite of Eagle Lake. Not only does Rice FFA enjoy the distinct honor of having the three Star Farmers of Area III, but two of those three Star Farmers are brothers, Raymond and Stephen.

The three Farmers and Advisors Ronel Roberts, Willie Fitzgerald, and Troy Krenek will travel to Austin for the State FFA Advanced Degrees and Awards Check to be held on June 2 and 3, 1980. Rice FFA Advisors and members wish these young men the best of luck in their endeavor to become the State Star Farmers of Texas.

Hospital Bd. Adds Three

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Garwood High School and attended Wharton County Junior College and the University of Texas. He married Bernice Staff of El Campo in 1953. They have three children: Janice Marek 23, Brenda Berger 22 and Thomas Charles 18. Mr. Kallina is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada, a member of the Knights of Columbus and secretary of the Rice Consolidated School Board. Kallina is manager and part owner of Kallina Dryer, Inc. in Altair.

Corman is a native of Lissie, a graduate of Eagle Lake High School, and a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He served two years with the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps at Fort Polk and Fort Sam Houston and Fort McPherson, Georgia. He and his wife Brenda have three children: Troy, Vance and Kimberly. Corman is a director of the American Rice Growers Association, former director of Colorado County A&M Club, active in the local Little League and is a member of the Lissie United Methodist Church. Corman is a local area farmer in rice and soybeans and in cattle production.

Balas graduated from Eagle Lake High School and graduated from the University of Texas with a BS degree in Pharmacy. He practiced pharmacy for five years in Houston and Corpus Christi, then in 1973 he returned to Eagle Lake and became engaged in rice farming. Mr. Balas is married to the former Linda Thomas and they have two children: Brian Thomas age 10 and Cynthia Renee age 8. He is a chairman of the Administration Board of the United Methodist Church, a member of the school board of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, a coach for the Little League baseball, a past director of the local Chamber of Commerce. Balas also served as hospital pharmacist for the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for several years.

July 4th Celebration

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Center building. Other forms of recreation booths are also urgently needed.

All booths will open at 6:00 p.m. and remain open as long as desired but not later than 12 midnight. Equipment must be removed from the area by midnight so that clean-up crews can get to work to have things ship-shape by the time daylight comes Saturday morning.

A barbecued chicken dinner to 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 last week with directors and local 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.

The annual Street Dance which has become a popular part of the Fourth of July celebration here, will be held on Walnut Street in front of the Center from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. Music will be by the Country Playboys. There will be no admission, but a freewill contribution will be appreciated to assist in paying for the music.

Also, if you are not

Audit Shows City's Finances Are Good

Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night of this week, approved an audit of city funds as prepared by Certified Public Accountant William Pierce Arthur, Jr. of Columbus, showing all funds to be in excellent condition. For the fourth year, the city will not be obligated to use any tax money for retirement of bonded indebtedness.

The report showed that during the 1979-80 year, which ended March 31, 1980, the City paid off two bond issues, including a \$16,000 final payment on the 1951 issue Street Improvement Bonds (\$250,000 in the original issue); and a payment of \$21,000 as a final payment on the 1958 Waterworks and Sewer System Revenue Bonds (\$283,000 original issue).

Of the \$455,000 in revenue bonds outstanding March 31, 1980, are \$120,000 in the 1955 Waterworks and Sewer Refunding bond issue; \$35,000 in the 1964 Water and Sewer System Revenue bond issue; and \$335,000 in the 1979 Water and Sewer Revenue bond issue (for the new water well and water plant on Davitt Street).

A further summary of the audit, as discussed by the council and CPA Arthur Tuesday night, will be published next week.

Lake Motors Provides Cars For Driver Ed.

Rice Consolidated Independent School District announces that it has arranged the loan of two Chevrolet vehicles from Lake Motors, Inc. of Eagle Lake for use in its driver education program.

"We are pleased that Lake Motors is participating in this program," said Fred Grahmann, principal of Rice High School. "A good driver education program is an important step toward reducing highway traffic fatalities and injuries."

The cars being loaned for the program are 1980 Chevrolet Malibu Classic four door sedans.

"We are proud to be able to support this program because good driver education programs insure that our youth are good drivers," said Joe Reed, the local Chevrolet dealer.

Chevrolet dealers voluntarily participate in the General Motors Corporation dealer allowance program for driver education. During the 1978-79 school year GM dealers provided 36,690 cars and light duty trucks to high school driver education programs.

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Courtney Rasmussen Has 2nd Birthday

Little Miss Courtney Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rasmussen, Jr. of Wharton, celebrated her second birthday anniversary Sunday, May 25 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Mendell.

Courtney was two on May 14 but due to illness was unable to celebrate on that date.

Guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rasmussen; and Mrs. Wilma Reddell and daughters, Gretchen and Layla, of El Campo; Ed Heyek of Edna; and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier, Terrell, Michael and Kelli of Garwood.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, cookies and birthday cake were served. The birthday cake was in the form of a beautiful bunny rabbit.

Courtney received many nice gifts.

Building at the Central Power and Light Co. offices, at the Headlight office or at other businesses.

Truly reminds that you MUST purchase tickets in advance. None will be available after the June 30th date.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Jo Ann's Opens In New Location This Week

Jo Ann and Kenneth Mahalite, owners of Jo Ann's department store, and a number of helpers spent Memorial Day weekend moving much of the store's merchandise to the new location at 105 North McCarty. Jo Ann's opened a big pre-moving sale in the old location at 112 Commerce on Tuesday and the sale will continue in the old location through this week.

Jo Ann's also opened in the new location on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Mahalite asks the cooperation of citizens of the community during the moving period and invites all to come by for a visit in the new location beginning this Wednesday and to take advantage of sale items in the old location for the remainder of this week.

Jesse Speck Rites Held Sun., May 25

Jesse Andrew Speck, long time Rock Island resident, passed away May 24, 1980 in Hempstead following several years of illness.

Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Mill Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake Sunday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m. with interment in Myrtle Cemetery near Rock Island. The Rev. Selma Burger officiated.

Serving as pallbearers were Jim Rex Speck, Roy Baker, Tommy Speck, Kendall Trapp, Alan Brandt and Lennie Owers. Named honorary pallbearers were Marvin Baker, Gayle Speck, Ricky Speck, Lee Roy Owers and Kenneth Speck. The vocalist was Carl Milentz.

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Survivors include his wife; children: Retha Spindler and Harvey Speck of Columbus, John Speck, Gladys Owers and Melba DeFoor of Rock Island, Neida Baker of Yorktown and Jesse G. Speck of Conway, Arkansas; 18 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Clyde Speck.

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Sharon Lowther, Mo. City Graduate, Is Honored Here

Mrs. Alvin Wiese and daughter, Miss Denise Wiese, were hostesses for a luncheon at The Farris 1912 Saturday noon, May 24 honoring their great niece and cousin, Miss Sharon Lowther, a Missouri City high school graduate.

A menu of poulet au vin, brown rice, spring fruit salad, pineapple frappe, rolls, coffee and tea was enjoyed.

Guests present were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Gordon Lowther; grandmothers, Mrs. B. L. Richardson of Houston and Mrs. Seth Lowther of Sugar Creek; an aunt, Mrs. Kirk Richardson of Houston; a cousin, Mrs. Rick Christ of Eagle Lake; and friends of the honoree from Missouri City.

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