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1980-81 Rice High School Cheerleaders



Leading the cheers for the 1980-81 Rice High School Raiders football season will be these six lovely young ladies. They are: standing, left to right, Judy Bunge, Cindy Rodriguez (head cheerleader) and Janice Waligura; sitting, left to right, Becky Bunge.

Pam Kallina and Karen Rucka. They were awarded four blue superior ribbons, two outstanding ribbons, and two spirit sticks for their excellent performances at the Universal Cheerleader Association Camp at Southwest Texas State University in August. - RHS Raider Review Photo.

Grand Jury Returns 18 Indictments

The September grand jury for Colorado County was in session Tuesday and returned a total of 18 indictments, 9 of which were for theft, 4 for forgery, 2 for aggravated assault, one each for criminal mischief, intent to influence a witness and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Ed Balusek of Rock Island was foreman of the jury and other members included Robert Griffith and Isidoro Ramirez of Eagle Lake, Ida Lee Alley of Columbus, James Swonke of Cal Spring, Eunice Kiebler of Fayetteville, Margaret McTear of Eagle Lake, Ora Lee Axel of Altair, Doris Brod of Alletton, Mrs. Janie Labay of Nada, Patrick Sainz and Eugene Garza of Weimar.

In a local case, James Bowen was indicted on a charge of criminal mischief for damaging and destroying two oil filters on a truck owned by Alamo Lumber Co., which eventually damaged the motor of a truck, on May 30, 1980.

In another local case, an indictment of unlawfully

Hearing On Hospital Exp. October 23

Notice is published on page eight of this issue that the Eagle Lake Community Hospital will present testimony at a hearing at 8:30 a.m. on October 23rd before the

Evidence will be presented to support plans to construct an addition of 5,996 square feet for the addition of 17 medical/surgical beds, a class room, and the expansion of portions of respiratory therapy and medical records. Also plans will be presented for the need to expand portions of the business office, medical records, library, respiratory therapy, pharmacy, surgical suite, general nursing unit, central processing, dietary and housekeeping departments.

The present licensed bed capacity of 37 would be increased by 10 beds.

Requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Commission no later than 5 p.m. Oct. 7th.

Entex Offers To Pay \$100,000 For City's Gas Dist. System

Pete Unkel, Sheridan Dies in Wreck Sat.

Colorado County recorded one traffic fatality during the Labor Day holiday weekend when Peter P. Unkel, 67, of Sheridan died in a one-vehicle accident on Highway 90A 3.4 miles west of Rock Island at 1:35 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30th.

Mr. Unkel, a retired heavy duty equipment operator for Shell Oil Company for over forty years prior to his retirement, reportedly was heading west on 90A in his 1979 Ford pickup truck when the vehicle went off the right side of the road and the driver overcorrected and the

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Citizens To Decide Fate Of System In Public Election Sept. 20

The Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday, August 26, voted unanimously to call an election on Saturday, Sept. 20th on the proposal to sell the natural gas utility in the city to a private or corporate interest.

The action by the council on the gas system follows a series of events which began when the State mandated the city to get its gas system in compliance with state and federal guidelines or face complete shutdown.

During the past three years the city has recorded over \$200,000 in losses from the system and efforts by a limited city crew were unable to maintain the numerous leaks that were apparent throughout Eagle Lake. Rusty old pipe was blamed

for most of the problems. Because safety of the citizens was the main concern, the State mandated the city to take immediate action. Recommended By Comm.

Following the state order, appointed an advisory committee of over 40 local citizens which recommended to the city council to sell the system. The three other alternatives offered were: to call for a \$1.5 million bond election to construct a completely new gas system and have it remain under city ownership; to issue \$500,000 in bonds to get the system into compliance and proceed with replacement of faulty pipe on a periodic basis; or do nothing at all and face the consequences.

Entex, Inc., the only party to show an interest in purchasing the system, met with the advisory committee earlier this month and met

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Drawing Of Intruder Suspect



This is a composite drawing prepared last week from a description given by an Eagle Lake woman on an intruder in her home during Monday night of last week. According to the victim, the drawing is a fairly accurate drawing of the man who entered her home and was believed to have been shot. Up to press time, identification of the suspect was still not known and there has been no conclusive evidence that the man was shot, other than the fact that the authorities have been unable to locate the bullet fired from a .22 pistol at the intruder.

Anyone who might have information about anyone fitting the description above, should get in contact with the Eagle Lake Police Chief Jimmie Smith or any other city officer at once, call 234-2727, or contact the officers at the police building.

Texas Ranger Ray Nutt and State Game Warden Sam Center are assisting all local officers in investigation of the case in hopes of apprehending the intruder within the near future, stated Chief Smith.

City OK's 'No Parking' On FM 102 South

Council Discusses Medical Bills For Injured Firemen

Eagle Lake City Council in session Tuesday night of last week passed a "No Parking" ordinance to restrict parking on Farm-to-Market Road 102 South; and discussed expensive medical bills for firemen injured in a fire explosion here June 28th.

An ordinance was passed which makes no parking regulations in effect on FM 102 South from East Main to the city limits South of Eagle Lake (a portion of Lakeside Drive). The ordinance was approved on a single reading due to its emergency nature.

Firemen's Medical Bills City Manager Bob Klock-

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Raiders Host La Grange For Grid Opener Friday

The Rice High School Raiders football team will open its 1980 season at 8 p.m. Friday night, Sept. 5th with a non-district game with the La Grange Leopards. Coach Clifton Darden's Raiders will be competing this year in District 22AAA and open conference play on October 3rd in Waller.

A large crowd is expected for the home opener. It has been some time since the Raiders and Leopards met on the gridiron and a large crowd is expected for the contest.

For more information on the 1980 Rice Raiders see page seven.

Leading the cheering section for the Raiders will be head cheerleader Cindy Rod-

riguez and other cheerleaders Becky Bunge, Judy Bunge, Pam Kallina, Karen Rucka and Janice Waligura. The Outriders, Rice High School spirit organization, will be present under sponsorship of Stacy Williams.

The Rice Raider Band will also be making its debut under direction of director Floyd Spenrath. Leading the band on the field for the half-time performance will be drum majorette Michele Sibley and majorettes Lisa Corman, Michaelanne Hefner, Renee Hunt and DeLyn Valenta.

Students can purchase tickets in advance at all schools for \$1.50 each through Thursday. General admission at the gate Friday night will be \$2.50.

Eagle Lake's State Champion Bowlers



Eagle Lake's doubles bowling team of Doyle Waldrop and Donald Obenhaus won the State Class E doubles bowling championship in the state tournament held this summer in San Antonio. They were joined in a victory celebration held last Thursday night at the Skull Creek Lanes by their wives and scorekeeper for their victorious doubles play, Mrs. Lee [Dora]

Briscoe. Shown left to right are: Mrs. Doyle Waldrop (Virginia), Doyle Waldrop, Mrs. Briscoe, who holds one of the trophies presented to the state champs (along with a \$700 check and appropriate shoulder patches, Donald Obenhaus and Mrs. Obenhaus [Mary]. For more on the tournament see page 7.

Raiders Open 1980 Football Season Friday Nite



The Rice High School Raiders will open the 1980 football season this Friday night hosting the La Grange Leopards at Raider Field in Altair at 8:00 p.m. Members of the Rice varsity include: (front row l. to r.)

Robert Burris, John Schneider, Bruce Leal, Johnny Gorman, Roger Fry, Earl Hard and Victor Davis; (second row l. to r.) John Dawson, Michael Schmittman, Chris Gold, Kenneth Hysk, Darryl Hays, Wayne

Bowen, and Kenneth Moody; (third row l. to r.) Jeff Proulx, Calvin Foster, Troy Gorman, Michael Black, Bob Johnson, Mike Hise, Robert Frazer and Ernest Fiddis; (back row l. to r.) Bobby Little, Michael

Feldtinger, Brian Montgomery, Donald Dawson, Larry Haynes, Kenneth Haysman, James Rhodes, and coach Clifton Darden and assistant coach Wayne Zimmerman. - Photo by Griffiths Graphics

Linda Travis Is New City Police Officer



Eagle Lake Chief of Police Jimmie Smith, right, presents a patrolman's badge to Linda Gail Travis, the Eagle Lake police department's first female deputy.

Eagle Lake Police Department scored a "first" this week when Linda Gail Travis, 26, formerly with the Angleton Police Dept., was hired as

a new policewoman for the City of Eagle Lake. Ms. Travis has been in law enforcement for six years and

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