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Sr. Citizens

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Booker Memorial Temple Church of God in Christ in Columbus and Rosalind Overton, case worker with the Texas Department of Human Resources in this county, met with the court to discuss the Senior Citizens program. The Rev. Mr. Evans and Ms. Overton had forwarded letters to County Judge Lester J. Crank and members of the court stressing the need for continuing the program. Overton noted that there are 5,000 persons in the county over 60 and many live in isolated areas and on fixed incomes and need the assistance offered through the senior citizens program.

Ulrich explained that the county has at this time three contracts relative to the program, one with H-GAC running through Dec. 31; another with the state on supplemental services through July of next year; and the other with the federal government running through Sept. of next year.

He added that under the contracts about \$3,000 per month is available at this time for carrying out the program.

Ulrich commented that it will probably take 75 to 90 days to complete a new contract with a non-profit organization and in the interim period, the Commissioners agreed that the

county will serve as contractor but the Booker Memorial Temple will carry out the program.

Rev. Evans said that his group is ready to tackle this "great humanitarian effort."

Under the county's contract, a matching in-kind payment from the county has been in providing facilities and utilities for carrying out the program and the court agreed to allow the Booker Memorial Temple to use the present area designated for the senior citizens program in the county agricultural building.

The motion to approve the action to relinquish the contract and recommend the Booker Memorial Temple passed on a unanimous vote with Precinct 3 Commissioner Crockett Layendecker absent.

The county will continue to monitor the program and will have the right to participate in the formulation of a budget by the Booker Memorial Temple, through the H-GAC noted Judge Crank.

Lease Bids
The court received two bids on the 170.3 acre tract of land which the county owned but later sold to the Wooten family but retained mineral rights; but received none on two groups of lots on which county properties lie, in the townsite of Columbus.

Successful bidders on the leasing of the land for oil, gas and minerals were William A. Schindler and son John of

Houston. They offered a three year lease with one-sixth royalties and a bonus of \$21,465. The lease set out that if drilling is not started by the end of one year another payment of \$1,700 would secure the lease for another year if drilling was deferred.

The only other bidder was Getty Oil Co. represented by Jim Rutta and the firm offered a 3-year contract with one-sixth royalties and a bonus of \$17,000 and annual rental of \$551.50 if drilling does not occur within a year.

Some consideration was given to the pooling offered by both bidders and the Schindlers agreed to include in their bid the county's requirement that the average net be pooled for oil drilling and that a 320 acre pool for gas be required but that all or none of the property on which the county holds rights be included in a pool.

Phone Approvals
The court approved a request from Southwestern Bell to lay phone cable in county road right of way on the Chesterville road in Precinct 4.

Ordered advertisements for bids for fire insurance on county-owned buildings and also for building a fence along County Road 111 (Duncan Lane) near the Vax Populi community and leading to Thorstensen Arena Plant in Precinct 1. Bids on both will be opened at the November 10th meeting.

The court approved the 1980 tax rolls as submitted by Tax Assessor-Collector Henry J. Hajovsky, discussed elsewhere in this issue, considered a petition for closing part of the Fisher-Buller Road, without action.

Judge Crank reported that not a single bounty was paid for killing a wolf or coyote in the county during the month of September.

He also read a letter from the president of the Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Henry Herder of Weimar, commending Precinct 2 Commissioner Robert Venzel for offering to pay one-half of the budget as requested by the MH-MR board for the next year, after the county had sliced off half the budget at the budget hearing. He was praised for his "unselfish helping hand" to those who are not able to help themselves.

Tabled Motion
A motion which was tabled at the September meeting relative to the county's position on disposition of acreage adjoining the Louisa

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Bank Deposits Up Slightly Over 1979

The First National Bank of Eagle Lake reported an increase of just over \$150,000 in deposits for the period ending Sept. 30th according to the report to the Controller of Currency published elsewhere in this issue.

On Sept. 30 of this year the bank reported deposits totaling \$29,291,906.77 as compared to deposits of \$28,128,508.51 on Sept. 30, 1979.

The report lists total assets at \$35,027,861.19 for the current period as compared to assets of \$34,341,014.29 on September 30, 1980. Net loans were also slightly from \$19,765,344.52 to \$20,755,223.10.

In Gulf Coast Hospital
Mrs. David Zahradnick, Mrs. Dorothy Newman and Debbie and Dennis visited with Emil Vanz, Jr. in the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton last Saturday. He underwent surgery in the hospital Sunday, Oct. 5th.

Kohlefeld property on East Main Street, was tabled again without discussion. The City of Eagle Lake had asked the county to declare one acre of land which had been deeded by Kohlefeld to the Highway Department as surplus so that the title could be returned to Kohlefeld in exchange for written utility easements which the city says it needs in that one-acre area.

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City Sales Tax 30% Over 1979 Period

State Controller Bob Bullock Friday said October payments to cities leaving the optional one-percent city sales tax brings the 1980 total rebates to more than \$44.8 million.

He said payments of \$28.2 million were made to cities for the month of October. The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$9,570.01 to make 1980 payments total \$137,632.91, up 30% over the same period in 1979.

Columbus received a check for \$8,796.11 to make the 1980 total \$161,161.03, up 20%; Hallettsville received \$7,405.17 to make the 1980 total \$124,472.38, up 8%; Seely received \$10,141.56 to make the 1980 total \$158,778.30, up 5%; Weimar's check was for \$2,493.77 to make the 1980 total \$72,814.87, up 19%; and Wallis received \$540.50 to make the 1980 total \$14,219.41, down 3% from 1979.

Gallop Rally Sun. In Schulerburg
Earl L. Gallop, Republican candidate for State Representative in District 30, announced that the latest published with this issue on a political rally, antique auction and open house neglects to state the location of the event.

He says the rally will be held at the intersection of 113.10 and Highway 77 in Schulerburg from 1 to 5 p.m. this Sunday.

The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Stokes
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December 21, 1911 in Winston, Kentucky, to missionary parents. He received his elementary and high school education in Korean Mission schools. He earned degrees from Asbury College, Duke University, and a Ph.D. from Boston University in 1940. He also did graduate study at Harvard University.

Dr. Stokes served as a pastoral minister of the Methodist Church in Georgia before he began teaching at the Chandler School of Theology in 1941. He served the school as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor of Christian Doctrine from 1941-53. He then moved into the position of Associate Dean, Chairman of the Division of Religion, Graduate School and was Acting Dean 1966-69. Dr. Stokes was elected Bishop of the United Methodist Church, July 13, 1972. He was assigned to the Jackson area (Mississippi).

He retired September 1, 1980. Dr. Stokes is presently serving as Associate Dean and Professor of Theology at Oral Roberts University. Oral Roberts University is presently governed by the United Methodist Church and is in a period of growth and development.

He is the author of a number of publications, some of which have been translated into Portuguese, Chinese, and Korean. His works include: "The Evangelism of Jesus," "The Bible and Modern Doubt," "The Holy Spirit and Christian Experience," "Twelve Dialogues on John's Gospel," and "Can God See the Inside of An Apple."

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It is the Walkers' contention that the Red Angus "outperforms the Black Angus" and they boast of some of the top Red Angus blood lines in the state and nation.

The Texas Red Angus Association with headquarters in Denison, Texas, recently held its 27th annual convention.

Citizens of the community join in extending congratulations to the Walkers in their achievement - with Umpire and look forward to further success in the future. This state also named Special Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walker had as guests Oct. 3-6 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman of Fayetteville, Tennessee's Indian Summer Ranch and the Newmans accompanied the Walkers to the National Show in Dallas. Mr. Newman is a director of the National Red Angus Association.

William H. Harrison, chairman of the executive committee of the hospital's board of trustees, center, presented engraved plaques and framed resolutions to the hospital for James H. Clippson, left, who served on the board of trustees since its formation thirteen years ago and chairman of the board for the past five years, on his retirement from the board of trustees; and to Dr. J. C. Laughlin, right, who also has retired from active practice after serving "tirelessly and without regard for personal health" upon his retirement. Dr. Laughlin had practiced in the Laughlin Clinic, Associates, in Eagle Lake for 35 years. See story on page 11.

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