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Band Members Display Div. I Trophy

Some of the senior band members of the Mighty Rice Raider Band are shown displaying the First Division Trophy which they were awarded following their marching contest performance in Victoria on Tuesday of last week. Pictured are: [first row, l. to r.] Chandette Parker, Bridget Beyette, Janie Clipson, Mary Jane Yanez, Michele Sibley and Jennifer Quinney; [second row] Mary Ann Becak, Gilbert Corella, Carol Crabb, Judy Bunge, Vicki Eberhart and John Stephens; [on top of band wagon, l. to r.] Craig Rahver and Bobby Williamson. - Rice High School Photo

U-Turn Ordinance Gets Approval From Council

Minor Repairs To Begin On E-W Runway

[By Jeff Fruka]

The third and final reading of a proposed ordinance prohibiting U-turns on Eagle Lake city streets was approved by the Eagle Lake city council during its regular session held on Monday night of this week in the Municipal Building.

The council also received a six-month budget report from the city manager and was given an update on airport improvement activities. The meeting of the council is normally held on Tuesdays but was moved back a day to Monday because of the Veterans' Day holiday in this city.

The council approved the first and second readings of the ordinance during its October meetings and made the final approval this week. The text of the ordinance has been published in this publication following each reading and appears in this issue on page 9.

According to the new law, U-turns shall be prohibited on East Main Street from the intersection with Bootke Drive to the intersection of McCarty Avenue; on McCarty from the intersection of Post Office Street to the intersection with A Street; and on Commerce Street from the intersection with East Main to the intersection with Post Office Street.

The city even is expected to erect appropriate signs in the near future denoting "No U-Turns" in the designated areas. Violations of the ordinance are to be classified as misdemeanors and upon conviction a subject can be fined up to $200.00.

Six-Month Budget Report

City Manager Bob Klockman gave the council a detailed six-month budget report indicating that the city's finances are currently "about on target," with about 52 percent of the budget funds having been used. No action was taken on the report but it is expected to be reviewed further when the council holds its next regular session Nov. 25th.

Airport Update

Klockman also reported that improvements to the turn-around area at the intersection of the East-West and North-South runways at the City Airport are expected to begin next week. A one and a half inch layer of cold mix surface is planned to be constructed over that area at a cost of about $20,000.

The council was considering improvements to the East West runway, including a major repair project. But because an estimate by Schwabe and Mikes Construction of Shiner (the same contractor that recently completed the street work in the city) estimated the cost to be from $50,000 to $100,000, a recommendation to close the runway was made since the city did not have such funds available at this time.

However, because concerned residents and pilots urged continued use of the runway, the council agreed to leave it open and do some minor repair work.

The council's action came after meeting by one of the pilots that the estimate for the resurfacing was "way out of line" according to a source he had contacted that has also been working in this area on the Highway 90A project.

However, upon checking with the contractor, the city manager found that the estimate was being based on a seal coat (oil and rocks) rather than a cold or hot mix surface that Schwabe and Mikes had estimated their cost to be. Klockman did receive an estimate from the highway contractor on resurfacing the East-West runway with a hot mix surface, but his estimate almost doubled the one given by the Shiner firm.

No major repair work is planned by the city for at least a year but attempts to patch up potholes are planned on a regular basis.

Commr. Ct. Resolution Backs 2,4-D Regulation

Use Of 2,4-D Is Banned Mar. 15-July 31 In South Part County

At a hearing held Monday morning in the County Agricultural Building, Colorado County Commissioners' Court voted to pass a resolution to the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Arculture that the use of the herbicide 2,4-D be restricted in the southern portion of this county during the period of March 15 and July 31st of each year.

A petition signed by 86 landowners and farmers in the southern part of the county was presented to the court in July requesting the court to recommend to the Texas Department of Agriculture that the use of 2,4-D be banned in this county from Mar. 1 through July 31 each year in all of the area south of U. S. Highway 90A. The petition set out that the use of 2,4-D cannot be adequately controlled to prevent damage to crops such as cotton. The petition added that the restriction for only the period requested would allow ranchers and others interested in using 2,4-D to do so without possible damage to crops and to gardens and trees and other foliage in the area.

At the hearing Monday, County Judge Lester J. Cranek pointed out that the county is one of only a few counties in the state considered a regulated county under the Texas Herbicide Act. The judge quoted from the Herbicide Law sections which allow for appeal on any decision made to the District Court within 20 days of action and that any recommendations made by the commissioners' court would be considered by the Commissioner of Agriculture and if

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Sam Center Promoted To P&WD Dist. Supervisor

State Game Warden Sam Center of Eagle Lake was promoted, effective November 1st, 1980, to the position of District Law Enforcement Supervisor for Region 9 of District 2 and will be supervising law enforcement activities for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in eight area counties. Center will continue to be stationed in Eagle Lake and will be heading parks and wildlife enforcement in the counties of Colorado, Lavaca, Fayette, Lee, Bastrop, Caldwell, Gonzales and DeWitt Counties.

A native of Bellville, Center completed the Texas P&WD game warden's school in February of 1968 and was stationed in this county, working out of Eagle Lake, shortly afterward and has remained an active law enforcement officer in this county since that time.

He and his wife, Wanda who is manager of Kevin Court Apartments here, have two children, Brian, 8, and Leslie, 4.

Distriet Supervisor Center has been active in the Colorado County Law Enforcement Officers Association, in other officer associations on a local and state level.

Center reported that a new officer to fill the vacancy crested by his promotion, should be coming to this county before the end of the year. The county has had two game wardens since Center graduated from the game warden's school, the other being veteran game warden Leo Kohleffel of Columbus.

Texas Parks and Wildlife District Supervisor Sam Center

Citizens join in extending congratulations to District Supervisor Center on his promotion.

Eagle Lake Industrial Found. Elects Nine Directors, Officers

$100 Memberships Being Offered in Non-Profit Industrial Corp.

Action was taken Monday morning to officially establish the Eagle Lake Industrial Foundation, Inc., a project which was felt to be long needed in this community in order to attract industry and new business to the community. The formation of the foundation was discussed off and on many times in this community but when the by-laws were adopted, directors and officers elected Monday, the organization came into being. Now an appeal is going out to the businessmen and individuals in the community to show support of the foundation by membership in the non-profit organization.

William H. Harrison, who had been appointed by Chamber of Commerce president Bob McInteer to chair a committee to implement formation of the foundation, presided at the foundation's organizational meeting in the council room of the Municipal Building Monday afternoon following the regular chamber of commerce meeting.

By-laws, as prepared by Don Bendy of the Stuart and Bendy law offices, was discussed by Bendy. Prominent among the features of the by-laws are:

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association of persons may become a member upon the contribution of $100 or more. (any sum over $100 is acceptable but only one voting membership is permitted).

The annual meeting of the corporation will be on the third Thursday of April at 2:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Special meetings can be called by the executive committee or members.

Nine Directors

The corporation will have nine directors and elected at Monday's meeting were: Ralph Truly, Gail Bradshaw and William H. Harrison, one year terms; Don Bendy, Helyn Farris and Fred Fruka, two-year terms; and Bill Harrison, Jr., Bob McInteer and Travis Wegenhoft, three-year terms.

The directors elected the following officers to serve for the 1980-81 year: William H. Harrison, president; Ralph Truly, vice-president; Gail Bradshaw, secretary; and Helyn Farris, treasurer.

An executive committee was named and will include Truly as chairman, Harrison, Jr. and Farris as members; and the finance committee will include: Wegenhoft as chairman, McInteer and Bradshaw as members.

"Memberships in the foundation are open to everyone," stated the foundation president, and he urged interested persons and businesses to contact the finance committee or to leave their membership of $100 or more at the First National Bank. Certificates will be going out to members at a later date.

It was noted that since the foundation is a non-profit one,

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Rev. Al Fike, Evangelist

Revival Begins At Baptist Ch. This Sunday

The First Baptist Church announces that revival services will be held beginning Sunday, Nov. 16th and ending Wed., Nov. 19th. Services will begin at 7:30 nightly and will include a 10:50 service this Sunday morning.

The evangelist is Al Fike who recently finished his seminary training at New Orleans Theological Seminary.

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3 From EL Legion Post Get 61 Yr. Citation

Three members of W. Cherry-M. Perry Post 108, American Legion, Eagle Lake were honored last week with beautiful certificates from the national commander of the American Legion for sixty-one years of continuous membership in the local Post.

Receiving the honor were Harry D. Larson and Hillie J. Kretschmar of Eagle Lake and W. S. Gordy, formerly of Eagle Lake but now living in Hot Springs, Ark. but he maintains membership in the Eagle Lake Post. All three are veterans of World War I.

Texas has 738 members of American Legion Posts with 60 or more years of continuous membership who received the Diamond Jubilee certificates signed by the National Commander and Adjutant.

The certificates are being distributed through the local Posts in order that these men may be recognized. Louis J. Muzny, adjutant of the local Post, presented the certificates to the two local recipients last week.

W. Cherry-M. Perry Post 108 has continued to hold its charter with the national veterans organization although the Post does not meet regularly.

"We appreciate the long-time continuous membership of these three veterans," said adjutant Muzny, "and we wish them many more years of happiness and continued membership in the American Legion."

Rice CISD Bd. Hears Annual Audit

Decides To Change Purchase Of Computer Classroom Equipment

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated School District met Monday night and approved audit of financing for the 1979-81 school year; approved sale of a used school bus to Eagle Lake Boy Scouts; and decided to change the purchase of computer classroom equipment when the time comes to make such purchases.

James Knight, Certified Public Accountant with the firm of David B. Bleustrom, Inc. of Houston, was on hand to review the 1979-80 audit and reported handling of all funds in good condition. Copies of the full audit are available for inspection in the administration offices at Rice High School in Altair. Balance sheets from the audit will be published in next week's edition of the Headlight.

Verlin Arge, Scoutmaster for Troop 324 of Eagle Lake, submitted a bid of $150 for a partially stripped school bus offered for sale by the district, and the bid was accepted by the board.

Supt. Harold King discussed with the board the future purchase of equipment for classroom instruction in computer science courses. He noted that tentative plans were to buy components to

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County Appraisal Dist. Budget Hearing Tues.

Colorado County Central Appraisal District has scheduled a hearing on its 1981 budget at 3:00 p.m. next Tuesday, November 18th in the meeting room of the City of Columbus City Hall.

The board of the appraisal district invites all interested persons to attend the meeting.

The Central Appraisal District at this time is comprised of the city governments in Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar; Rice, Columbus, Weimar and Provident City school districts; water districts at Garwood and Glidden.

Kevin Court Apts. Open House 2 To 4 Sunday

The public is invited to attend an open house at the new 50-unit Kevin Court Apartments at 400 South Austin Road in Eagle Lake this coming Sunday, Nov. 16th from two to four p.m.

Mrs. Sam (Wanda) Center, manager, and representatives of the developers, Friedman and Associates, and of the contracting firm, Construction Supervisors, Inc., will be present to meet you and to show you the beautiful new facility. Also expected for the open house are representatives of the Farmers Home Administration from the Conroe office, and from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Houston.

The apartment project includes fifty one bedroom apartments designed for senior citizens and five of the fifty are especially designed for handicapped persons.

Refreshments will be served throughout the open house in the Community Room, near the entrance to the project, and also tours will be taken in the apartments. The fifteen companies of apartments at this time have consented to show visitors about their apartments as well as into other units which are expected to be rented soon, said the complex manager.

Kevin Court Apartments is located at the corner of Austin Road and Hubbard Ferry Road, just north of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital.

Kevin Court Apartments

This is a view of the new Kevin Court Apartments at 400 Austin Road, so even from Austin Road, near the entrance to the 50-unit apartment complex. The beautiful brick apartment houses are conveniently arranged in a green green setting and feature apartments for senior citizens and for handicapped persons. The arrangement of the units may better be seen on the architect's drawing on page 13 of this issue. Open house is scheduled at the new apartments complex from two to four p.m. this Sunday, Nov. 16th and one and all are invited to attend.

No School Monday Instead Of Friday For In-Service Day

Schools in the Rice Consolidated School District will be dismissed for regular classes next Monday, Nov. 17th for an In-Service session for faculty members, instead of on Friday, Nov. 14th as announced last week.

Nov.14th marks the end of the second six-weeks session in the 1980-81 school year.

Thanksgiving holidays will be observed on Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 27 and 28th.

Remember, classes this Friday, but not on Monday for the in-service day.

Eagle Lake Area Welcomes Hunters

Texas opens a rather complicated hunting season this Sat., Nov. 8th and Eagle Lake area is a prime destination in this area, now recognized as the "Goose Hunting Capital of the World."

Dove hunters from Eagle Lake and Colorado County are given a chance to hunt doves in Zone of Texas, which includes this area, come to a close at sunset last Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

The second split of the 1980-81 season will open at one-half before sunrise on January 3rd and remain open through January 18th, 1981.

Bill and Helyn Farris

The Farris 1912 has been featured on The Byrd of Texas television program, in numerous articles in various newspapers, in Sons Magazine and was most recently featured in the April 1980 Ford Dealer magazine.

During the hunting season The Farris 1912 dining room is open to non-hunting guests by reservation only. Hunters' breakfast as well as luncheon and dinner are available. The menu varies each day and features Southern cooking with "Texas" accents. Reservations are available. Beverages are available; set-ups and beer deserves included with dinner. No tipping or gratuities are expected or permitted at any time.

Advance reservations are necessary on all dinners. A deposit is required for hotel confirmation. All major credit cards are accepted.

As owners of the only country inn operating in the state of Texas, proprietors William and Helyn Farris welcome you to call or visit if you have a question or want to make unusual country hotel reservations. They are always on hand to give you a warm welcome and make your stay in Eagle Lake a memorable and comfortable one.

Dove Season Closed Nov. 2

Dove hunting in the South Zone of Texas, which includes this area, came to a close at sunset last Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

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Working Wives Stressful Husbands?

[By Dennis E. Peanut Contributing Writer]

Do "working wives" make husbands strung-out?

After an initial period of adjustment, the wife's employment does not contribute to marital discord or stress experienced by the husband, studies show.

Indications are that a husband whose wife is employed enjoys a happier marriage and is under less stress than a man who is married to a wife that is unhappy in her homework role.

However, much depends on individual circumstances, including the wife's satisfaction with her employment, the number of household and family responsibilities and attitudes of all family members. For instance, because of the responsibility of raising the family when the wife works outside the home, there are areas of adjustment which could contribute to marital conflict or stress.

If she chooses a job that requires the work week of housework and handles both this "naturally leaves a small amount of time allowed for personal attention by the spouse.

Some husbands feel neglected and resentful of the

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Farris 1912 Adds New Dimension With The Bentley-Farris House

Historic Hotel Most Unique, Popular In Hunting Area

The Farris 1912, Eagle Lake's historic hotel located on the north corner of the town square, has been acclaimed by goose hunters from throughout the nation as a most unique place to relax and leave the world of 1980 behind while hunting in this area.

Following the restoration and renovation over a period of two years, the hotel celebrated its grand opening to overnight guests by owners William and Helyn Farris in 1977. This will be the fourth season for the Farris family and their staff to welcome hunting guests.

The hotel offers large and comfortable public rooms for relaxing, dining and shopping as well as sixteen charming bedrooms. It is furnished tastefully and equipped with a central system to provide all weather comfort.

The Farris 1912 has an unusual and unique full service florist shop, beautiful gift, art, needlework items as well as a choice line of antiques and wines for sale.

Adding dimension to The Farris 1912 facilities this season will be The Bentley-Farris House adjacent to the hotel building and within the hotel compound. This 1909 vintage boarding house offers four suites, each composed of two bedrooms, with TV, sitting bar and refrigerator. Each suite can accommodate four guests. The hotel guests lodging in The Bentley-Farris House will share the facilities of the public rooms in the hotel building as well as all meals during the hunting season. With air-conditioning and central heat, these suites will be offered year round as guest quarters.

The boarding house, which Mrs. Mae G. Calvert, who named The Bentley House in honor of Mrs. Calvert's father, C. W. Bentley. For many years it was a popular lodging and boarding facility in Eagle Lake. Later years and several owners used the building as an apartment house. The Farris 1912 owners, Bill and Helyn Farris purchased it years ago and has undergone extensive renovation. Decorated in furnishings of the earlier years of the 20th century, the house will again welcome guests much in the same manner it did 60 years ago.

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