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EMT Course To Start Mon. In Columbus

An Emergency Medical Technicians' (EMT) Course will begin next Monday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baker Motel meeting room at 1136 Highway 90 in Columbus.

The course will be taught by Course Co-ordinator Dr. Jose Ugarte, Dr. R. R. Thomas and Dr. Curtis Laughlin of Eagle Lake; Dr. Tom Hancher and Dr. Rachel Armstrong of Columbus; and Dr. Robert Youns of Weimar. Field Skills will be under the direction of EMS Instructors Herman Novak, Supervisor of Emergency Services in El Campo and June Mahalich of Eagle Lake.

The class has been organized to make EMT training available to more members of Colorado County's Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps but others will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The number will be limited so if you are interested or want further information, you should call the Assistant Course Co-ordinator June Mahalich at 289-2878 in Eagle Lake and be at the meeting Monday, February 9. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:11 p.m.

Attend Senior Citizens Information Day



Shown above are most of the thirty-five Senior Citizens present for the Informational Meeting in the activity room at Kevin Court Apartments Tuesday. The group heard information on implementation of the activities of the Colorado County Golden Age Center. Addressing the group in the photo above is Rosalind Overton, one of the Center's advisory council members.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Feb. 2)

Phillip Weyer, Mrs. Lucille Roy, Mrs. Una Mae Gertson, Augustine Ramirez, Alfred Brandt, Lucio Yanez, Ma. Mathilda Gutierrez, Baby Girl Gutierrez, Pete Espinoza, Ma. Pauline Schmidt, Douglas Tate, Ma. Barbara Thomas, Mrs. Connie Morales, Ma. Juanita Maldonado, Mrs. Alma Davidson, Mrs. Cynthia Sunderman;

Yonkum: Ms. Agnes Wallace; from Glidden: Ms. Aldonia Moore, Mrs. Caroline Brunsma; from Garwood: Anton Kourek, Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman, Charles LaBaly, Mrs. Edith Butler, Walter Dabney; from Alletton: Ms. Adella Ruiz; from Bonus: William Shorter; from Houston: Enrique Panque; Ma. Jewel Starke; from Wallis: Willie Silva; from Altair: Ernest Glover; from East Bernard: Mrs. Beila Arreguin; from Columbus: Mrs. Irene Riehs, Baby Girl Riehs, Sammie Coleman; from Rock Island: Mrs. Esther Minter.

Dumaisals

Mrs. Diana Rowe, Argant Davis, Clarence Epps, Ma. Pauline Parker, Walter Shanklin, Michael Poole, Ma. Mattie Bricker, Ma. Edna Mitchell, Manuel Trevino, Robert Little III, David Rodriguez, Sandra Reyes, Mrs. Laura Booth, Domingo Castillo, Wesley Boone, Ma. Kathy Frenzel, Jerry Pustejovsky, Mrs. Maria Cortez, Baby Girl Cortez, Mrs. Louise Spaulinger, Elizabeth Hopper, Mrs. Mary Jane Vargas, Ma. Enelle English, Mrs. Nita Schneider.

East Bernard: David Hartley; from Altair: Mrs. Phyllis Tyler; from Wallis: Randy R. Tyler; from Glidden: Mrs. Maria Reyna; from Lassie: Herbert Meyer; from Rosburg: Strunk; from Round Top: Mrs. Mary Goehring, Baby Girl Goehring; from El Campo: Mrs. Isaura Martinez; from Sealy: Mrs. Susan Dvorak; from Columbus: Ma. Vanessa Williams, Baby Boy Williams; from Garwood: W. L. Paul Lehrer; from Carver: Boyd S. Garmon; from Marble Falls: Mrs. Patricia Hendrix.

Golden Age Senior Citizens Center Began Operations Mon.

The Colorado County Golden Age Center for senior citizens of Colorado County started activities with informational meetings in the Agriculture Building in Columbus Monday and at the Kevin Court Apartments Tuesday. Many senior citizens attended the sessions and received timely information on the services and activities to be conducted by the newly organized Golden Age Center. It was noted that the Golden Age Center is open to serve all senior citizens of the county regardless of race, creed, culture, sex, economic group or geographic location.

Conducting the informational meeting here Tuesday, attended by around thirty-five senior citizens, were the program's coordinator Brenda Burford, Eagle Lake activity worker Ora Jones, van driver Beatrice Kuykendall, and advisory council members County Extension Agent Shirley Brown and Rosalind Overton. The coordinator extended thanks in behalf of the Golden Age Center to the Kevin Court Apartments owners and manager Wanda Center for allowing use of the activity center for the senior citizens' programs.

The information presented during the session Tuesday included services available to the senior citizens; schedule of the van and private transportation; planned recreational and educational activities.

The Golden Age Center's van will be providing transportation to citizens in the Eagle Lake, Alletton and Nada areas on Tuesdays; in the Altair, Sheridan and Rock Island areas on Thursdays.

Also the van will be making pickups in Weimar and Oakland on Mondays; Columbus, Alletton and Glidden on Wednesdays; and Bernard, Mentz and Cat Springs on Fridays.

It was noted that transportation will be provided only for persons who do not have other transportation to center activities. The transportation can be used for grocery shopping (at the nearest grocery store), for trips to the post office and bank and for medical services.

A schedule of activities planned for the month of February is as follows:

Calendar of Events

Thursday, Feb. 5: Blood pressure and diabetic check 9-12 noon at Kevin Court.

Revival

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A ministry that is next to their heart is the building of churches in India in memory of their son, Timothy, who died of leukemia. "We have finished two churches and are now waiting for the third one to be built," said the Rev. Charles E. Runk, pastor.

"The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services," said the Rev. Charles E. Runk, pastor.

Appraisal District

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To request the appraiser to provide this identification if desired," commented Youens.

"The first project will be to work the new improvements that were not on the tax rolls for 1980."

Youens added the following to clear up some confusion for 1981 taxes: all jurisdictions are currently maintaining the same tax office policy and location as they did in 1980. Please pay, render, and sign all exemptions following the same procedures as in 1980.

The Colorado County Central Appraisal District office is located on the third floor northwest corner of the County Courthouse. Office hours are 8:5 Monday through Friday. The telephone number is area code 713 782-3200.

The staff of five includes: Bill Youens, Columbus, Chief Appraiser former Columbus I.S.D. Tax Assessor Collector;

Bill Wilson, Frelburg, Appraisal Supervisor former chief deputy for Colorado County Tax Office, nine years tax office experience;

Ellie Mitchell, San Antonio, Appraiser, former appraiser for an insurance company in San Antonio;

Jim Kobersky, Weimar, Appraiser-Draftsman former City of Weimar Community Development Coordinator;

James Ours, Columbus, Office Clerk, former deputy Colorado County Tax Office with sixteen years tax office experience.

Farris 1912 Offers Food Service Thurs., Fri., Sat.

The proprietors of the Farris 1912, Bill and Hedy Farris, announce the resumption of food service on a regular basis at the hotel. Their kitchen has been closed for the past two weeks for a brief rest following hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris announce they will offer lunch as well as dinner each Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each of those days. For the spring season they will be serving lunch at the hotel from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. each day. There will be a choice of several entrees and desserts each night plus the usual varied selections of delicious vegetables and salads.

More informal home cooking will be featured on Thursday and Fridays with fancier entrees for the Saturday night selections.

Though drop-in guests are always welcome, the Farris would appreciate a call for reservations at some nights throughout the coming months as sold out for private parties.

Children's Rate

As in the past months, special rates are charged for children under 12 years of age dining at the hotel. However, there are 80 facilities or foods available for toddlers. The hotel continues its policy of no tipping or gratuity being permitted or expected from its guests.

Though the hotel has operated primarily in a hunting season since its restoration by the Farris family, it now offers year around accommodations with guest rooms and suites available in The Bentley-Farris House as well as the hotel building. Interested persons are invited to call the hotel office for rates and full information.

Mattie Bricker Moves To S.A.

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Mattie Bricker, a long-time resident of the Eagle Lake Community and lately a resident of the Heritage House in Eagle Lake, has moved to the Hillside Manor Nursing Home in San Antonio. She will be near a grandson who is located in the Alamo City. Those who might wish to write to Mrs. Bricker may do so at the Hillside Manor, 8310 Gault Lane, Room 44, San Antonio, Texas 78208.

The family extended thanks to all the friends in the community for the kindness shown to Mrs. Bricker during her years of residence in the Eagle Lake community.

Alpha Delta Phi Meets In Waddell, Guthman Homes

Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Gail Guthman on Jan. 5. After opening ritual Sue Causey gave an excellent program on the history of Eagle Lake. Facts about the surrounding area were brought to light including area postcards and advertisements describing Eagle Lake as the Eden of Texas. Minutes were read and approved after roll call. Various committee reports were given with the reminder that the next meeting would be at Marsha Waddell's with Lana Dulany giving the Valentine Sweetheart. Closing by an informal mishap.

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On Jan. 19, 1981, Alpha Delta Phi met in the home of Marsha Waddell. After opening ritual members heard a very entertaining program on Popular Music. They found it challenging to identify some songs of the past and/or the artists that did them. Minutes were read and approved.

Communications were read including a note from Sue Grant and an invitation to Xi Pi's Super Bowl Party to be held Jan. 25th at the Circle K Ranch. Members were also informed of the State Beta Sigma Phi Convention to be held June 26, 27 and 28th.

Committee reports were given and thank yous were said. Members were reminded to consider possible candidates for Lady of the Year.

After closing ritual an informal social was held. Reporter.

Home North Of Columbus Burglarized

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Reported as taken from the house were: a black and white portable TV, 2 Skill saws, a 22 Remington rifle, a pair of binoculars a 36-inch bolt cutter, an 18-inch wire cutter, a 24-inch crescent wrench, a paint sprayer, a blue case of 8-track tapes with 12 tapes inside.

Also taken from a tool shed near the house were: a mechanic's tool box with assorted tools, 2 chain saws, 10 shovels, four 50-lb. cases of nails, 2 picks, 2 axes, a 6-foot tractor jack, 2 sledge hammers, and a fluorescent light.

Sheriff's officers are checking on a possible lead to the burglary.

MAYC Dance Is Scheduled Sat.

MAYC, the Mexican American Youth Council, will sponsor a dance in the Eagle Lake Community Center from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight this Saturday, Feb. 7th.

Music will be provided by El Piyas Blanca. The public is invited to attend and support MAYC projects.

time to bless each and everyone. Bro. Bernie Helge and family.

Leaders In Golden Age Center



The Colorado County Golden Age Center kicked off activities with informational meetings in Columbus Monday and Eagle Lake Tuesday. Shown above are staff and advisory members at the session at Kevin Court Apartments Tuesday, left to right: Rosalind Overton, advisory council member; Wanda Center, manager of Kevin Court Apartments; Beatrice Kuykendall, driver of the Senior Citizens van; Brenda Burford, coordinator; Ora Jones, Eagle Lake activity worker; and County Extension Agent Shirley Jones, also an advisory council member.

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Pyramid Club

Wharton, Texas

★ Thursday, Feb. 5
Music By **Sammy & The Midnighters**

★ Friday, Feb. 6
Music By **TRXX**

★ Saturday, Feb. 7
Balle Espanol Las Jalapino Band

Preparing For FFA Show & Sale Saturday



John Schneider of Garwood, left, president of the Rice High School Future Farmers of America Chapter; Ron Roberts, center, and Troy Krenak (not shown), Rice High School Vocational Ag teachers and FFA Chapter Advisors; and Patrick Pavu of Garwood, right, vice-president of the Rice FFA Chapter, presented programs at the Eagle Lake Rotary and Lions Clubs on Wednesday and Thursday of last week promoting the 1981 FFA Show and Sale to be held this Saturday, Feb. 14th at the high school FFA show barn. They invite the public to make plans to attend any or all of the day-long activities.

Rice FFA Show And Sale At Rice H.S. Sat.

winners in the respective breed divisions will be announced and the Eagle Lake Chamber-of-Commerce will present trophies to the winners. Ribbons, rosettes and banners provided by the Sammy Tise family and cash prizes donated by the Lions Clubs will be presented.

Bidding for the resale of hogs and calves will precede the sale in order that buyers might have information on what their purchases will bring on resale if they decide to resell the animals at the end of the sale.

Bill Bode of the El Campo Livestock Commission will handle the auction; George Hagan, manager of the Columbus Livestock Commission, will be the starter for the sale.

Outstanding Entries

Rice FFA chapter advisers, Troy Krenak, Ron Roberts (Continued on last page)

will be closed all day next Monday, Feb. 16th for the observance of George Washington's birthday anniversary. Washington's birthday actually comes on Feb. 22nd but will be observed nationally Monday, Feb. 16th.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniv.

Judge and Mrs. M. M. (Mac) Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, February 7th and they were honored by members of their family as an open house and reception at the Parrie 1912. Few more on the event, see page 3 of this issue.

Rice CISD To Push Collection Of Delin. Taxes

The Rice School District's board of education, in session Monday night, voted to execute a contract with Jerry F. Jones, an attorney from Austin, for the collection of delinquent taxes.

The contract with Mr. Jones will provide that the district guarantees at least \$10,000 in delinquent accounts, excluding single accounts of less than \$150. The board approved the contract, provided a check by the district's business office revealed that this term of the contract can be met. Supt. Harold King expressed a feeling that he was sure that \$10,000 in delinquent accounts of \$150.00 or more can be found in the \$185,000 to \$190,000 delinquent account total now on the books of the Rice District.

Jones will receive 15% for collection of the delinquent accounts, however the contract calls for the 15% cost to be added to the total of the delinquent account, interest and penalty.

Thus, those with delinquent tax accounts will pay an additional 15% if their account is turned over to the attorney for collection, noted board members.

The contract also calls for the attorney to pay the Rice District a maximum of \$500 per month or 5% of the taxes collected, whichever is less, for providing administrative assistance. The district will pay a maximum of \$50 per account when searching of deed records is required.

No accounts will be given to the attorney from the current year before September, except for those who have prior year delinquencies.

Arrested Driver Attacks Deputy Sheriff Monday

A 25 year old Houston man was charged with driving while intoxicated in this county and with attempted capital murder and felony possession of marijuana in Austin County Tuesday following an attack on Colorado County Sheriff's Deputy James Brooks following an arrest for reckless driving on Highway 71 and IH 10.

The report on the incident from the sheriff's department followed:

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County To Get 17.14% On CD's For Two Years

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The bid was welcomed by county officials as a "light" budget for 1981 and the officials plan to invest as many funds as possible in certificates of deposit under the new interest schedule until such time that the funds are to be spent. The officials noted that all of the funds are allocated in the 1981 budget and are projected for expenditures during the current year.

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Kerosene Stolen At Phillips' Bulk Plant On RR St.

The theft of 38 gallons of kerosene, valued at \$42.56, from Phillips 66's bulk storage tanks on Railroad Street in Eagle Lake was reported to City of Police Earl Winebrenner Monday morning.

The theft occurred sometime between Saturday evening and Monday morning, reported Walter Meitzen, local Phillips 66 dealer.

Investigation revealed that a cutter was used to clip off a hump and to gain access to the storage tank. Indications are that all of the funds are off the kerosene.

It is believed that the person who stole the kerosene may have thought he was getting gasoline.

Investigation of the theft continues.

Rice CISD Adjusts Exemptions To \$7,500

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