

Gonzales Wins Lions Award



Abel Gonzales, center, was named recipient of the President's Award at the Eagle Lake Lions Club's installation and ladies night banquet last Thursday night in the Community Center. Presenting the award was outgoing president Joe Herbert McCreary, left; at the right is past president and past zone chairman Clyde Farthing who installed thirteen new members into the club. Gonzales served in 1980-81 as vice-president in charge of the club's kids ride project.

EL Lions Hear Program On Overseas Rice Sales

At Installation Banquet Last Thurs., Truly New President

Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club members, Lionesses and guests enjoyed an outstanding program on domestic and overseas rice markets, on rice preparation and eating habits in foreign lands at the ladies night installation banquet in the Community Center last Thursday evening.

During the program, thirteen new members were officially inducted into the club; and new officers were installed with Ralph Truly taking over the president's spot succeeding Joe Herbert

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Garwood Lions Install John Mader President

Garwood Lions Club installed John Mader as the club's new president for the 1981-82 year at an enjoyable Ladies Night program in Rowden's Restaurant in El Campo on Wednesday night of last week, June 10th.

Roy Dean Van Nort of Eagle Lake Lions Club, a past president and past zone chairman, was installing officer. He installed the following officers and directors in an impressive ceremony.

Guy Connor, first vice president; Mike Michals, second vice president; Parks Christensen, third vice president; Tom Rohrer, secretary and treasurer; Monroe Krenes, Lion tamer; Randy Walligra, tall twister; Mark Wied and Truman Engstrom, one-year directors; and B. F. Turner and Herbert Engstrom, two-year directors.

David White, the outgoing president of the club, presented the program in which he told "little known facts" about members of the club. He also performed several card tricks.

The menu for the banquet consisted of a salad bar, a seafood buffet, and choice of drinks.

Ladies winning door prizes were: Vera Shop, Ella Beird and Laurie Bubeis.

Gerald Popp Gets Degree At A&M

Gerald W. Popp of Garwood received an undergraduate degree in animal science with the honor Cum Laude at Texas A&M University's spring commencement exercises.

Popp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Popp of Garwood. Popp, a graduate of Rice High School, attended Texas A&M University under a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship.

At Texas A&M he was active in the S&S Club, on the Junior Livestock Team, the Livestock Meats Evaluation Team, the National Agricultural Marketing Assn., in Alpha Zeta, an Ag. Society.

City Manager Klockman Comments On City Operations

Eagle Lake city manager Robert (Bob) Klockman included comments on city finances and city operations in a letter to the editor of 1980-81 funds approved by the City Council last week. He pointed out that excellent services continue to be provided despite continued rising costs of operation. His letter follows (in part):

"The City, as all private and corporate entities, continues to face rising costs of materials and services. This year saw average prices rise almost 12% for municipalities with some items such as fuel and power costs rising almost 30%. In spite of this, the City has continued to provide excellent service to its citizens and maintain its excellent financial standing.

"The City's financial standing is perhaps best reflected in its ability to sell bonds. Late this fiscal year the City sold \$350,000 in bonds at an interest rate significantly below the current market rates. In addition to this new issue, the City is continuing to retire its bond indebtedness on schedule.

"Federal funds coming to the City are being used to improve a significant part of the City's physical plant. This year saw the completion of the drainage improvements along Fourth Street with Community Development Block Grant Funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and approval of the construction phase (Step III) of the City's wastewater collection and disposal system with funds from the Environmental Protection Agency. The Federal Revenue Sharing Funds are being used to apply to the City's share of the cost of these improvements.

"Sales Tax Receipts Up

"The City's major general fund revenues continue to be the ad valorem tax, the sales tax, and the gross receipts tax. While the ad valorem tax receipts did rise slightly, the

Free Tony's Dinner

Mrs. Anna Loessin is a ticket for a free Tony's Deluxe Dinner at Taco Tony's on Highway 90A, just west of the city. You'll find delicious foods in a pleasant atmosphere. Clip this out and present at Tony's not later than June 23, 1981.

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The Golden Age Center and the Texas Department of Health will be giving a program on

Blood Pressure

Wed., June 24 - 10 am
at Mansfield Library Bldg. in Columbus

Dr. Armstrong and Dr. Anderson will speak on Blood Pressure. Nurses will be at the Center to take blood pressure after the program.

Public Is Invited

Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent

Bird Control In Gardens Is Discussed

Tomatoes are the favorite garden crop in America, enjoyed by most everyone - and birds. Birds are really not a big garden problem until tomatoes start to ripen. Then they become a real nuisance.

Often times birds find your ripe tomatoes about a day before you do. And they eat holes in every tomato they can find about the time it turns red.

These holes or damaged spots often become infested by various types of insects and rot-type diseases. The result is obvious - fewer tomatoes for the dinner table.

Gardeners have used many methods - scarecrows, aluminum

Fire Dept. Radio Bids OK'd

Fire Chief L. J. Spanihel met with the council to recommend purchase of four radio units through a criminal justice program handled by the Houston-Galveston Area Council. By using the H-GAC program, much higher quality features could be furnished for less money than would have been spent if bids opened May 26th had been accepted.

The four units will include a G.E. Master II basic unit with three activator channels and a four channel scan for \$1,385 and three other GE Master II units for \$3,609 or a total of \$4,994.

Spanihel and City Manager Bob Klockman discussed the advantages offered by these units. They will permit use of the radios in coordinating communication with other law enforcement agencies through the county primary system and provide car to car and inter-city communications.

Getting Twice As Much

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Columbus Hospital Cited For Cost Control Effort

Columbus Community Hospital has joined other hospitals throughout Texas and the nation in attacking the rising costs of health care. As a result of its commitment to a policy of cost effectiveness and restraint, the hospital has been awarded a 1981 Certificate of Participation by the Texas Voluntary Effort (TVE).

Layton Golemon, Executive Director of Columbus Community Hospital, accepted the certificate on behalf of the hospital's governing board, medical staff and employees and stated that "hospital costs have been increasing due to a number of factors. Most are beyond our control. Nevertheless, we will continue to aggressively contain the increase in our expenses while at the same time preserving the high standards of service we currently provide to our community."

Water draining from the affected rice fields must not be used in the irrigation of other crops. The emergency permit is granted to 13 Texas Gulf Coast counties: Wharton, Matagorda, Colorado, Brazoria, Jefferson, Chambers, Jackson, Liberty, Ft. Bend, Harris, Waller, Calhoun and Galveston.

Super Tin Label OK'd For Rice

By Leroy J. Hajdick
County Extension Agent

On Friday, June 5, 1981, the Environmental Protection Agency granted a section 18, emergency use permit for Super Tin on rice. The tin compounds have been our most effective fungicide on rice for control of stem rot, sheath blight and sheath spot. According to Dr. Glenn Whitney's data, it also has activity against brown spot.

While the material is now registered for use, you need to be aware of the label restrictions. Use rate is 10-14 lb. of product per acre; we are recommending 10 lb. per acre. Straw and hulls should not be fed to livestock, and only one application should be made at approximately 3-5 days after panicle differentiation. Under no circumstances should application be made to headed rice. The second fungicide application on rice should be one of the other currently cleared materials.

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City Buys Fire Dept. Radios; Changes Health Ins. Company

Eagle Lake City Council in its session on Tuesday night of last week, authorized the expenditure of \$4,994 for the purchase of new radio units for fire department vehicles; reviewed bids received for the modification and construction of a new sanitary sewer plant; and approved a change in the carrier for the city employees' health insurance program.

A representative of the Houston engineering firm of Bernard Johnson Inc., met with the council and presented bids received by the company on the expansion and modification of the sewage treatment plant. Low bidder on the project was Basic Constructors of Houston with a bid of \$1,248,900 plus an alternate bid of \$5,500. Six other bids were received ranging up to \$1,890,000 plus an alternate bid of \$44,000.

Bernard Johnson will review the bid proposal and verify compliance with EPA and Texas Department of Water Resources regulations, and make a recommendation to the council on the bid at the meeting June 22nd. The alternate bid was for roof coverings for an influent lift station and sludge pump pad.

Bids for rehabilitation and repair of the system, part of the overall sewer improvement program, will be opened in Bernard Johnson offices at 2 p.m. July 7th.

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head the summer program this year.

The librarian asks youngsters to watch for other activities in July in a later news note.

Early in August the library plans a fund-raising project. Watch for news on this later, also.

"Keep reading," concludes the librarian.

The story hour at the Garwood Library will start June 22nd and will be held in six sessions, Monday, June 22, Wed., June 24, Fri., June 26, Mon., June 29, Wed., July 1, and the last session on Friday, July 3rd.

Hours of the sessions will be from 3 to 4 p.m. and the program is open to children from ages four to ten years.

The library's board members will serve cold drinks.

Mrs. Crystal Kallina will

Paula Szymanski, Bud Kopczyński Are Honored

On Sunday, May 17th, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Kurt and Julia Thomas entertained Paula Szymanski and Bud Kopczyński, who plan to be married July 25th, with a barbecue at the Thomas' Loblolly Lodge near Meigs.

Out of town guests included Pam and Steve Bertach and their children Rebecca and Courtney. Keith Cathcart, Pat and Betty Adkins, Lucy Maschke, Charlie Mott and Debbie Cook, all of Houston; and Judy and Rance Misch of Austin.

After games of volleyball, ping-pong and horseshoes, a typical Texas barbecue menu was enjoyed by all present.

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Cong. Pickle's Bill Seeks To Eliminate Estate Taxes

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]
Representative J. J. "Jake" Pickle has introduced a bill that would eliminate estate taxes on most family owned farms, ranches and small businesses. For those still subject to estate taxes, the amount due would be much less than under present law.

The Congressman was joined by Congressman "Skip" Balfanz and a majority of members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

My bill goes much farther than the one endorsed by the White House in helping family farmers and small businesses avoid the hated death tax," Pickle said.

The Pickle bill has been endorsed by many national groups.

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WCJC Begins Early Registration For Fall June 22

Early registration, counseling and orientation for the fall semester at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton starts Monday, June 22 college officials remind prospective students.

Students should contact the registrar's office as soon as possible to obtain an application for admission.

A time permit to register will be issued following receipt of the completed application, high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores (except veterans and others at least 21 years of age), and a completed health form that includes immunization certification for diphtheria/tetanus and polio, if under 19.

Early registration will continue through Aug. 25 and 26 just prior to the start of classes August 31.

Further information, including a free WCJC catalog and classes to be offered this fall, may be obtained by writing to the college. The address is 911 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77488 or phone 532-4560.

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