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Phone Rates

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and Custom Calling charges. Also requested was implementation of a new measured service plan for local calling in exchanges served by electronic switching systems. The optional plan would measure each local call on the basis of the distance, duration and time of day. The present call allowance plan, which counts only the total number of calls, would be continued to existing customers.

No increases were proposed for long distance, WATS, coin calls, Directory Assistance charges, telephone instruments, terminal equipment, one-time service connection charges, or telephone answering services.

Time To Stand On Its Own

"Substantial local rate increases are inevitable," said Paul Roth, vice president-revenues and public affairs for the company. "Local service is priced well below cost. Rates for the service must cover more of the costs. The time is here for local service to begin standing on its own.

"Increases in local rates have not even kept pace with increases in other goods and services," Roth pointed out. "In fact, the basic local rate in several Texas cities and towns today is less than in 1976," the vice president added.

Roth said that continuing exceptional growth in Texas, inflation and changing economic and regulatory factors in the telecommunications industry create the need for increased rates.

Roth said that at current rate levels, Southwestern Bell is unable to earn even the return authorized by the Public Utility Commission. "The authorized return of 10.82 percent on our intrastate investment is too low. We were earning only 8.49 percent for the period on which our rate request is based, ending March 31. An increase is vital."

The vice president said that $28.3 million in private line increases are being requested because those services also are producing revenues significantly below cost.

Roth said increases are being sought in the optional TouchTone and Custom Calling services based on the appropriate market price level.

The company is asking the PUC to authorize a return of 17.1 percent on equity and 12.72 percent on the company's total intrastate investment in Texas.

The rate increases would produce an overall increase of 15.8 percent in intrastate revenues.

Consol. Fund

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Alcoholism Council $250, Mental Health and Mental Retardation $550, USO $150 and CROP $1265.

With the check will go notices that the Fund expects contact in person, by letter or phone from the respective organizations which wish to participate in the 1981 fund drive and the amount of their requested budgets.

The board will meet again on August 4th to consider the 1981 budget.

Officers Named

In the election of officers, Melburn Sibley was elected president to succeed Jim Stansel; Gene Brown was re-elected vice-president; George Welsch was named secretary and local relief designate; and Laurel Holden was re-elected treasurer.

The new president named a committee of himself and Jim Clipson and Bill Appelt to nominate directors needed to fill the board to the limit of 12 and to designate the present and future directors to terms of one, two or three years as required by the Fund's by-laws.

Wintermanns

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honored Paul Harris Fellows, was the gift of the Eula and David Wintermann Library to this community in 1975, and the recent gift by the Wintermanns in the expansion and improvement program (doubling size of the library facility) now underway at the library located on Walnut Street.

It would be impossible to accurately list all of the great contributions made by this beloved couple - monetarily and in individual support - there are so many. Many of their acts of kindness remain unsung because Eula and David Wintermann, in their humble nature, prefer to remain unrecognized and unpraised and in many cases anonymous. But their support of so many community projects cannot pass unnoticed. Their efforts to provide the citizens of the community - - all races, creeds and colors - - with the facilities and an environment of which they can be proud have resulted in success in many areas of community life. To name a few, the Eagle Lake Community Hospital, Eagle Lake Community Center, Eagle Lake Recreation Center, the swimming pool project, churches in all walks of life, in wildlife conservation and agricultural research and development, and in environmental protection, and many, many more.

Long Over Due

The recognition of these two great individuals was long overdue. Those who attended the program Tuesday night and thousands who were not present, but have been touched in one way or another by the kindness adn love of Eula and David Wintermann, join in unanimous acclaim of this beloved couple and say "thank you, Eula and David. God bless you and may we continue to enjoy your friendship for many years in the future."

Due to the fact that the program was held Tuesday night, nearly to our deadline for this week's issue, a complete story on the installation banquet will be published next week.

Gospel Singing, Playing At Assembly Of God Friday

The Assembly of God Church in Eagle Lake invites the public to attend a singing and playing service beginning at 7:00 p.m. this Friday, June 19th.

The Rev. Don Postell, minister of the church, says there will be singing of favorite hymns and banjo playing in the old-fashioned style.

One-Way

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buted thoughts for consideration while they said they weren't necessarily opposed to the proposal at that time.

Frnka asked the council to consider the increase of a hazard at the intersection of McCarty and the street behind the postoffice, especially to motorists backing from the curb in that area of McCarty, conscious more of oncoming traffic southbound on McCarty than off the street behind the post office. Spanihel pointed out that motorists who miss the turn onto Commerce Street would have to go a considerable distance to get back to the intersection and possibly have to cross the railroad tracks several times which with the heavy train traffic which exists in the city, could create something of a hazard in itself.

Councilmen Comment

Councilmen Roy Dean Van Nort, who originated the proposal several weeks ago, said that he has heard little opposition. Mayor Elmer Struss also has expressed support of the proposal but said that he has heard comments pro and con.

Councilman Ralph Truly said his contacts have been six to one against the proposal. Councilmen Gene Baker and Alvin Kohleffel said that they had had very few comments. Councilman Mike Duarte said that most of his contacts have opposed the proposal.

Truly and Duarte said they couldn't support the proposal without some kind of a plan or drawing to show just how the traffic will be handled and controlled and the resulting parking areas designated.

Van Nort insisted that action has been delayed long enough. This prompted Mayor Struss to ask the council members to be ready for a vote, for or against, the one-way street proposals at the regular meeting Tuesday, June 23rd, following the 7:00 p.m. public hearing.

Busy Agenda Likely

The agenda for the City Council on Tuesday night of next week (June 23) promises to be a busy one. In addition to the one-way street proposition, the council expects to:

* Approve a $1,248,900 bid for modification and construction of a new city sewer plant;
* Approve second readings on ordinances (3 of them) hiking building permit fees, plumbing inspection fees and dog impoundment fees;
* Approve the first reading of weed and dangerous building ordinances;
* Plus a number of other items.

An ordinance proposing the increase in parking meter fines from 25c to 1.00 if paid within 24 hours, was killed last week for lack of a second on a motion made by Councilman Gene Baker.

One of the three ordinances passed on the first of three readings last week (final reading due July 14th) ups the dog pounding fee from $2 to $5 per day plus an impoundment fee which will go up from $4 to $5.

Building permits will go up from $5 to $7.50 in another amendment to a present city ordinance; water connects upped from $5 to $15 and pulled meters up from $10 to $25 in another ordinance amendment. Water disconnects, for which there is now no charge, will cost $5.00 under the new proposal.

City Gets $7,780 Sales Tax Check For May

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that Texas cities collecting the one-per cent city sales tax have received $310.7 million in rebates during the first six months of 1981. Bullock added that June sales tax rebates to cities totaled $28.3 million, as compared to $24.9 million during a comparable period in 1980.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for $7,780 for the period ending June 4th, upping the 1981 total to $79,506 or 3.76% more than for a comparable period in 1980.

Columbus' check was for $8,550 to make the 1981 total $116,235 or an increase of 18.58% over 1980. Hallettsville received $7,350 to make the 1980 total $90,287, up 24.7%. Sealy received $6,820 for a $94,233 total or down 6.34% under the 1980 total; Schulenburg received $5,890 to up the 1981 total to $63,026, a 31.68% increase; Wallis received $860 to make the 1981 toal $11,089, up 29.81%; and Weimar received $2,450 to make the 1981 total $47,475, up 1.25%.

Charges Filed In Wreck On East Main St.

Two citations were issued to an Eagle Lake man after the pickup truck he was driving collided with another vehicle on East Main Street at 5 p.m. Thurs., June 11th.

City Patrolman Jack Reed was investigating officer. He reported that a 1978 Mercury was being driven by Darlene Denise Lee of this city and was in the righthand lane when a 1975 Ford pickup driven by Charlie Vasut of Eagle Lake started a turn from an inside lane and hit the left front quarter of the Mercury.

Vasut was charged with failure to maintain proper lane and failure to stop and explain.

Penny Szymanski Is Graduate Of Univ. Of Houston

Penny Lynn Szymanski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. (Butch) Szymanski, graduated May 16, 1981 from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

In Houston for graduation were her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bertsch, Courtney and Rebecca, Paula Szymanski, George (Bud) Kopczynski, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bendy, Kevin and Keith of Eagle Lake.

She will be teaching in Alief School District this fall.

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Weed, Dangerous Bldg. Ordinance Action Tues.

Among the items expected to be on the agenda for the meeting of the Eagle Lake City Council on Tuesday of next week will be consideration of the first of three readings of two ordinances - one a "dangerous building ordinance" and the other called a "weed ordinance."

At the meeting last week, Mayor Elmer Struss indicated that he would like for the council to put into effect the emergency clause which allows passage of the ordinance on only one reading. However, after some discussion by the council, it was decided that the ordinance will be passed on three readings, the first of which will be next Tuesday night.

The dangerous building ordinance is deemed necessary for the city to proceed with the demolition program in the "flat area" of the city with funds provided by a grant from the federal government. The city has completed other phases of the program including drainage improvements and rehabilitation of housing however, the city has been unable to locate many of the owners of homes that are abandoned and are deemed dangerous. These can be removed with funds provided in the federal grant and provisions of the new ordinance will enable the city to proceed with completion of this portion of the projet.

The weed ordinance when passed by the council after the third reading will enable the city to clean premises with filth, carrion or other impure and unwholesome matters and lots with weeds, rubbish, brush and other unsightly and unsanitary matter at the expense of the city, but providing that a lien can be placed on such lots for such improvements.

The city council received assurances from the City Attorney, W. W. Shuart, and Municipal League's legal department that such ordinances are now legal.

For a number of years the city had considered such ordinances but had been stopped in its efforts to pass such legislation because of legality of the ordinances. "Now, for one reason or another, the ordinances are judged to be legal and need to be put into effect as soon as possible," the mayor told the council last week.

Dangerous Bldg. Defined

The ordinance defines "dangerous buildings" as:

"Those which interior walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle to such an extent that a plumb line passing through the center of gravity falls outside of the middle third of its base.

"Those which, exclusive of the foundations, show 33% or more of damage or deterioration of the supporting member or members or 50% of damage or deterioration of the nonsupporting enclosing or outside walls or covering.

"Those which have improperly distributed loads upon the floors or roofs or which are overloaded or have insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purpose used."

The ordinance definition also goes on to include as "dangerous buildings" those damaged by fire, wind or other causes so as to have become dangerous to life, safety, morals or the general health and welfare of the occupants of the people of the City of Eagle Lake."

"Dangerous buildings" will be ordered vacated and demolished. Inspection of the premises will be made by the city manager and he shall notify the owner, occupant, lessee, agent or other persons that the building will be demolished unless proven otherwise.

Weed Ordinance

The proposed weed ordinance provides for the filling and drainage of lots with stagnant water, cleaning of premises that have filth, carrion or other impure and unwholesome matters, keeping lots free of weeds, rubbish, brush and other unsightly and unsanitary matter by the owners. In the event the owners fail to comply the ordinance gives the city the authority to carry out such remedial work at the expense of the city but allows the city to place a lien against lots for the cost of the improvements.

The lien will be second only to tax liens and liens for street improvements and shall bear interest at the rate of 10% from date the statements are filed with the county clerk.

The ordinance sets up a fine not to exceed $200 for each separate and distinct violation of the ordinance's provisions.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

Roland Balusek entered Park Plaza Hospital in Houston on Wednesday of this week and is scheduled to undergo surgery at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Friends offer prayers for his complete recovery to good health.

* The Headlight has received many nice thank you notes from members of the classes of 1930, 1931, and 1932 for coverage given their Golden Jubilee Reunion week before last.

* Waldo Townley of Houston, who was a reporter for the Headlight for quite some time in the 1930's, commented that in the Class of 1930, we listed Nancy Terrell Bricker as not attending when she was very much in attendance.

Also, he added that the picture of William Wallace and Bertice Smith was taken by him in 1929, Bertice's last year of football at Eagle Lake. He graduated in the class of 1930.

He added that Bertice did play on the 1928 team which won the regional championship from Goose Creek. In those days, regional was as high as Class B teams went. Townley recalls that the 1928 team was coached by W. B. Hinton and that year Bill Wallace played as end. It was in 1929 that Otis Coffey moved William to the backfield, he recounted.

* The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that the most recent radar survey by that department shows that nearly 54 per cent of Texas motorists are now in compliance with the 55 mph speed limit. This quarterly report is encouraging but still far from achieving success with reduced speeds. The DPS is seeking to increase public awareness of facts that result from observing the 55 mph speed limit. This message by Trooper Taylor relates some of these facts:

"There's been a lot said about the 55 mph speed limit. But I'd like to add something based on my 23 years on the road as a Texas State Trooper.

"The law was passed to save gasoline, and it has done just that. But we discovered another benefit - the lower speed saves lives.

"Why, in 1975, 16 per cent fewer people were killed because Texans were trying to slow down. But since then, we have started driving faster again on our freeways and state highways. In 1980, 4,424 people were killed. That's an all-time record.

"Now I'm not trying to scare you, but . I've learned that a person's chances for getting killed increase with higher speed and driving too fast is one of our leading highway killers.

"Why gamble by driving a little faster to get where you're going? Slower speed gives you more time to react - precious time to avoid danger and stop your car or truck. In fact, compared with 55 mph, your chance of being killed in a crash at 70 mph is more than doubled!

"I hope you'll remember what I've said the next time you drive. I don't want to have to tell your family that you have been killed in a traffic accident."

UMC Picnic Cancelled

* The United Methodist Church picnic announced for June 28th has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at later date, said the Rev. Charles Runk.

Seriously Ill

* Relatives and friends were saddened to learn of the serious illness of John DeShazo of Palestine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy DeShazo of this city.

John is seriously ill in the Palestine Memorial Hospital. For those wishing to send him a note of cheer, you may do so by sending mail to his home address: Rt. 7 Box 197 Palestine, Texas 75801.

Prayers are extended to John for his complete recovery.

* Mrs. Doug Miles brought by a large six-pound hybrid Gold Bar Squash which she and her husband raised in their garden on Norris Ave. They also had another large squash which weighed four pounds.

To Coach At Snook

* John D. Konvicka, son of Mrs. Ethel Konvicka, has accepted a girls' basketball coaching position with the Snook High School. He has been coaching in the Old Glory High School for a number of years.

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Making Plans For Row Crop Tour Friday

Colorado County Extension Agent Leroy Hajdik, center, is shown discussing plans for the Colorado County Row Crop Field Day & Tour to be held this Friday, June 26th under sponsorship of the County's Row Crop Committee and the Extension Service. With the county agent are four of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahalitc associated with Arthur Mahalitc & Sons, Inc. enterprises. They are, left to right, Raymond, Stephen, Agent Hajdik, Alvin, and Anthony Mahalitc. The fifth son, Al, was not present at the time this photo was taken. They are shown in a corn variety and disease demonstration located southwest of Matthews, one of the stops on the Row Crop Tour. In the demonstration plot are located twenty-three test plots [of four rows each] by a number of seed corn producers, demonstrating the resistance of the varieties to disease and yield capabilities under certain fertilizer applications.

5th Row Crop Tour To Be Held This Friday

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

Would you like to see some fine corn and grain sorghum fields, learn about some of the latest practices in corn and grain sorghum production and enjoy some good fellowship? If so – you will want to attend the fifth annual Colorado County Crop Tour to be held this Friday, June 26, 1981.

Starting point for the tour will be the Leopold Bros. farm located approximately one mile west of Nada on County Road 113. The tour will start at 5:00 p.m. with the first stop to feature an 18 variety grain sorghum variety trial and disease evaluation test.

The tour will then proceed to the Matthews community located between Garwood and Eagle Lake to observe corn demonstrations on the Arthur Mahalitc and Sons and Kenneth Mahalitc farms. Tour stop will include a 23 variety corn varietal trial, corn disease study, corn weed control, and corn rootworm control.

BBQ At End Of Tour

A barbecue courtesy of local and area agri-business firms and seed producers will be served at the conclusion of the tour. Producers wives are encouraged to attend.

Please phone the County Extension Office at 732-2082 or return your reply cards by no later than this Thursday, June 25 informing the office of your intentions to attend as this is needed in planning the meal arrangements.

The Colorado County Crops Committee in cooperation with the County Extension Agent are jointly sponsoring the tour.

Field Day Tour At Rice Experiment Sta. Wed.

The 7th Annual Field Day will kick off at 5:30 p.m. next Wednesday, July 1 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located northwest of Eagle Lake on Highway 102. Dr. Jim Stansel, Scientist-in-Charge, points out that the 1980's will see revolutionary changes in the Texas rice industry similar to those witnessed in the early 1960s. Research has developed several phases of technology which will come together in the next few years and make a dramatic impact on rice production.

The significant developments will come from the new high yielding, lodging resistant, semi-dwarf varieties to be discussed at the field day by Dr. Charlie Bollich, rice breeder. Farmers now have a new arsenal of heribicides which should allow maximum benefits from the new varieties. Dr. Ford Eastin, weed control specialist, will discuss these new weed control tools. A wider range of rice disease control with new fungicides will be the topic of Dr. Glenn Whitney, plant pathologist. Ways to save water pumping and other production costs will be discussed by Dr. Garry McCauley, in charge of water management research. All of these factors are coming together with the research in plant nutrition and insect control to result in new concepts of farming to reduce production costs and increase yield. Si Grider whh the Rice Council for market development will provide a 1981 rice crop market outlook.

Field tours will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a barbecue meal at 6:30 p.m. Meal tickets will be $4.00 at the door. For additional information, call Joyce Markwood at the Eagle Lake Research Site, telephone 713/234-3578. Over 500 farmers and other agriculturalists are expected to attend. Tours will be brief for the comfort of those attending.

Congregational Meet At Lutheran Church Sunday

The Church Council of Grace Lutheran Church of Eagle Lake has called a special congregational meeting for this Sunday, June 28th, immediately following worship services. The congregation is being asked to discuss and vote on the purchase of a new organ for the church.

All members of Grace Lutheran are urged to attend this special meeting., said Pastor Paul Krupicka.

Altar Society Ladies Make Quilt For Bazaar

Ladies of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church have completed quilting a beautiful quilt which will be one of many items which will be offered for sale at an auction [beginning at 1:30 p.m.] as part of the church's Bazaar at the Eagle Lake Community Center, Sunday.

Ladies who participated in making the quilt are shown, left to right, Mrs. E. F. Spanihel, Mrs. Bill Stiles, Mrs. Mike Theuman, Mrs. L. J. Respiria, Mrs. Albert Pustejovsky, Mrs. Nolan Grasshoff and Mrs. Adolf Hollas. Citizens of the area are invited to attend the bazaar and to participate in the auction.

Annual Catholic Bazaar This Sun.

BBQ Dinner At Comm. Center At 11 A.M.; Auction At 1:30 P.M.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Eagle Lake will host its Annual Church Bazaar this Sunday, June 28th at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Members of the parish are planning to make this Bazaar one of their best ever and another huge crowd is expected for the event.

Festivities will begin promptly at 11 a.m. with a barbecued beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings. The meal will be served until 2:00 p.m. for $3.50 per plate. A curb service line will be available for those who wish to pick up their lunch and take it home. Plates to go will be available on the pavilion.

Afternoon amusements and entertainment for all ages will include a Country Store, Games, Hay Ride, Ferris Wheel and many other types of amusements for the young and the young at heart. Refreshments will also be available throughout the afternoon.

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

A horseshoe pitching tournament will be held as a new feature of this year's bazaar. Those wishing to enter should contact either Pinto Broesche or Richard Sommerlatte.

An old-fashioned auction of antique as well as unique and new items will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. All interested buyers are welcome to attend.

One of the highlights of this year's picnic will be music by the Texas Plainsmen Band which will play from four to eight p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help congregation and pastor Father Tom Hanus extend an open invitation to all to come and enjoy the various activities of their annual Church Bazaar this Sunday.

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Council OK's Sacking Of Park. Meters

On 2-Month Trial Basis, Beginning July 1

Eagle Lake city council, in session Tuesday night, voted unanimously to "sack" parking meters in the downtown area on a two-month trial basis and to reevaluate the need for parking meters at the end of that period.

Bags will be placed over the meters on Wednesday, July 1st and they will remain in place through the months of July and August.

The action came after the council killed a motion, for lack of a second, at the June 9th meeting that would have increased fines for parking meter violations from 25c to $1.00 (if paid within 24 hours). It was the consensus at that time that the meters "should be worked or taken out."

It is anticipated that a poll will be taken among local businessmen and shoppers at the end of the trial period on whether or not the meters should continue in operation.

Five Ordinances Passed

The council passed in almost rapid-fire fashion, the first of three readings on new "Dangerous Building" and "Weed" ordinances; and the second of three readings on increasing rates in ordinances setting "Building Permit Fees", "Dog Impounding Fees" and "Building Permit

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Mon. Deadline For July 4th BBQ Tickets

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce reminds for the final time that next Monday, June 29th is the final day for purchase of tickets for the July 4th barbecue dinner to be served at the Eagle Lake Community Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are $3.50 per plate.

Tickets to the event must be purchased in advance. There will be NO ticket sales at the noon meal on July 4th.

You can enjoy the dinners in the air-conditioned Community Center or there will be a fast curb-service line.

Tickets are available at the C. of C. office, City offices, Wilcox Minimax, CPL, the Headlight office, and at many other businesses.

June Mahalitc Completes Paramedic Course At UT-Hous.

June B. Mahalitc of Eagle Lake has completed the program in Emergency Medical Services at The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences at Houston.

The UT program gives eligible emergency medical technicians the opportunity to become certified paramedics through the completion of a rigorous 10-week course of instruction.

Mahalitc was among 89 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for the School of Allied Health Sciences at Cullen auditorium June 13.

Ambulance Corp Meeting

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Ambulance Corp will have a very important meeting Thursday, June 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ambulance Hall. This is a joint meeting and training session.

All members are urged to be present.

One-Way Street Issue Killed By Lack Of Action

Motion To Make Two Downtown Sts. One Way Dies For Lack Of Second

For the second time in successive meetings, the Eagle Lake city council "killed" proposed action by refusing to second a motion, which has to be some kind of a record in the 30-odd years this Headlight staff has been covering city politics.

The first occasion came June 9th when the council refused to second a motion to increase parking meter fines. Tuesday night of this week, the council nixed a proposal to make two streets in the downtown area one-way streets by failing to come up with a second.

Councilman Roy Dean Van Nort made a motion to make a block of Commerce Street (in front of the bank) from Main to its intersection with an unnamed street behind the post office, one way in a northerly direction, and the block-long unnamed street behind the post office, one way in a westerly direction. The motion died for lack of a second after Mayor Elmer Struss called for the second three times as required under parliamentary procedure.

Ten Attend Hearing

Ten persons were on hand, in addition to the councilmen, Mayor Struss and city manager Robert Klockman, at the public hearing called on the one-way street proposal at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Appearing in behalf of the proposal were William H. Harrison and Bill Harrison, Jr., representing their families and the First National Bank. Harrison Sr. said the one-way streets would "improve traffic flow and remove

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Dedication Of Montgomery-Thatcher Marker Saturday

Cemetery Located On FM 950 ½ Mile S.W. Of Matthews

Citizens of the area are invited to attend a ceremony at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday, June 27th for the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker at the Montgomery-Thatcher Cemetery.

The cemetery is located on Farm to Market Road 950 a half mile southwest of Matthews.

Sponsoring the dedication are the Colorado County Historical Commission and the Montgomery-Thatcher Cemetery Association.

The cemetery is the burial grounds of early Texas settlers, the James S. Montgomery and George W. Thatcher families. They came to this land in February of 1836.

The families were successful planters. James S. Montgomery represented the County in the Republic of Texas Congress 1843-44. George W. Thatcher was named the first Postmaster when the first Post Office was created in Eagle Lake on June 19, 1849.

L.L. Candy Sale Extended Thru Thurs.; Awards Ceremony Wed.

Eagle Lake Little League's candy sale has been extended through Thursday of this week, June 25th, announces Allen Marquart, acting chairman of the league. The sale was to have ended Monday.

Four "mystery" homes have been named in various parts of the city and the first Little Leaguer, boy or girl, to call to sell candy at each of these homes will receive a $10 prize.

All players are to turn in money or unsold candy to their respective managers not later than Friday of this week.

Prizes and awards for the best candy sales will be presented at the end of three innings of a Farm Team Stand-Out game at the Little League Field at around 7:00 p.m. next Wed., July 1st, the concluding event of the Little League season.

Also Major All-Stars will be named and best hitters on each team named.

Columbus Edges Ahead Of Eagle Lake In Final Census

Columbus Count Set At 3923, E.L. At 3921; County Total 18,823

The Houston-Galveston Area Council has released figures which it says are the final tabulations for the 1980 Census, showing that Colorado County has a total population of 18,823, 1,185 more than the 1970 census total, but still considerably short of the anticipated count according to County Judge Lester J. Cranek.

Also, the final census figures show that Columbus moved slightly ahead of Eagle Lake in total population with Columbus getting credit for 3923 persons and Eagle Lake for 3921, or 2 less than Columbus, the county seat in Colorado County.

Judge Cranek expressed disappointment with the 1980 census total and commented that he figures that there should be at least 20,000 persons in the county. The last preliminary total had given the county a total count of 18,850 but this was dropped back to 18,823 for the final count.

Eagle Lake's total also was dropped from the latest preliminary total. The last report issued by the Census Department had given Eagle Lake 3950 persons but the final count was down to 3921. Columbus meanwhile was listed at 3907 in the preliminary count and moved up to 3923 in the final count.

In the 1970 census, Eagle Lake had a total count of 3587 and Columbus 3342. The county's 1970 total was 17,638.

Weimar also increased slightly from the preliminary figure of 2086 to the final count of 2096 but down from the 1970 total of 2104.

The final report lumps the remainder of the county into one group at 8,883, down from the preliminary count of 8907 but up from the 1970 total of 8605.

Further information on the 1980 Census of Population and Housing are expected to be forthcoming soon from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Thornton Is New Rotary President

Rotary International District Governor Paul Jury of Houston, center, installed 1981-82 Eagle Lake Rotary Club officers at a ladies night banquet last week. At the left is the outgoing president Bill Harrison, Jr., and at the right is the 1981-82 president Elton Thornton. For more on the installation see page 11 of this issue.