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294 Oil, Gas Discoveries In State

Texas operators reported 110 gas and 184 oil discoveries in June 1981, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced today.

In the year-earlier month, 110 gas and 51 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the sixth month of the year included 24 in deep South Texas, 23 in Southeast Texas, 20 in the Refugio area, 17 in West Central Texas, six in the San Antonio area, five in North Texas, four in East Texas, three each in the San Angelo and Midland areas, two each in the Panhandle and Lubbock areas, and one in East Central Texas.

Oil discoveries included 140 in Southeast Texas, 11 in the San Angelo area, eight in North Texas, six each in the Midland and Lubbock areas, five each in the Refugio area and West Central Texas, and three in the Panhandle area.

In June, operators reported 323 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 3,704 in June, compared with 2,572 in the same period of 1980.

Antique Auction
Sunday, July 12th - 1:30 P.M.
Spear's Country Auction House
2 1/2 miles N. of Wharton - 28 Expressway & Railroad Bk.

Nice Assortment of Furn. - Glassware - Misc. FURNITURE: Oak Table, Chair, 4 Poster Bed, Dresser - Oak Bed, Bed, Glass Chino, Glassware, China Sets Inside in China - Platter & Bowl Sets - etc. Misc. Floor Lamps - Brass Candel Light - Mirrors - Old Pottery, Keweenaw - Good Imperial Oak Stave.

Food Available - We welcome contributions for future auctions.

Viewing from NOON - 5:00 or 5:15
SHELLY SPEAR-Auctioneer Ph. 713-532-2417
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SBA Disaster Loan Applications Taken Mon.

Representatives of the U. S. Small Business Administration are in Colorado and Austin Counties this week to take applications for low-interest loans resulting from disaster damage done by severe weather April 23 and May 1st.

The SBA had representatives in the basement of the Colorado County courthouse from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Monday, July 6th to assist victims of the disaster areas. It is estimated that ten loan applications were processed during that period.

The SBA representatives will be back in the basement of the county courthouse next Monday, July 13th from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. to process applications which are being accepted for low-interest loans by SBA.

The SBA loans are being made available to homeowners or tenants at an interest rate of 8% with a \$50,000 maximum for residential damage and \$100,000 for personal property losses or a total of \$55,000 for both purposes.

The SBA disaster loans are also available to eligible businesses which sustained losses to their property as a result of the disaster for 90 days. The SBA's opinion is unable to obtain credit elsewhere. The interest rate on these loans is 5% and the loan may not exceed 60% of the actual amount of damages, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

The SBA Disaster Office in Austin, Texas will be available to answer questions regarding disaster applications. For further information call (512) 456-1851.

Appraisal District OK's Purchase Of Computer

Colorado County Appraisal District's board of directors met June 30th in the county courthouse and voted to purchase an IBM-34 computer, with certain provisos.

Information provided by chief appraiser Billy Youens relative to the possible purchase of the computer was reviewed by the board before the board approved a contract for purchase of the computer. The board asked the IBM Co. to change portions of the contract which called for a guarantee that the machine purchased be a new machine; that the monthly hardware maintenance costs be spelled out in the contract; and that the contract contain a guarantee that purchase of the computer could be cancelled at the end of any fiscal year.

The board voted to hire Columbus attorney James Whitcomb to represent the board in finalizing the IBM contract.

The board also discussed a contract with Latham & Stults, evaluation engineers, and Youens was instructed to negotiate a contract with the firm and to make changes requested by the board.

Youens noted that the third quarter payments from participating agencies are due. Weimar I.S.D. had already paid its fee. The directors voted to invest a maximum of \$35,000 for 90 days as the money becomes available, until such time as needed.

Youens also reported that a second telephone line, 732-0961 has been added and that work of the appraisers is on schedule and is 75% complete in the city of Weimar. He added that all planned subdivisions should be completed by the end of the year.

Attending were: board members M. K. Merrem, Cecil A. Smith, Arthur Anderson, Leslie Heinsohn, R. M. Hefley, chief appraiser Billy Youens, County Judge Lester Cranek, County Tax Officer Henry J. Hajovsky, and Janice Canik.

Sheriff's Dept. Report

Arrest In Weimar Solves Burglaries

An arrest of a 19-year-old Latin American from Weimar this week resulted in solving a number of burglaries in the Weimar area during the past week, reports Sheriff Jim Broussard.

At 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 6th, Emil Dusek of Weimar reported a burglary at the Roadside Market just east of Weimar. Entry was gained by breaking out two window panes in the door and reaching inside and unlocking the door to gain entry. Taken were approximately 20 cartons of various cigarettes, approximately \$60.00 in Indian Head pennies, and approximately \$5.00 in other change.

While investigating that burglary, officers from the Sheriff's Dept. and Weimar police department received a report from Ralph Davis that the Roadside Market had also been broken into. Entry was gained by breaking out a window on the west side of the building. Taken was approximately \$75.00 in change.

Sheriff's officers and Weimar police officers investigated the break-in at the Roadside Market and found it was the same person who had broken into the Roadside Market.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 23rd, Pauline Miksch of Weimar reported to the Sheriff's office that the office at the Weimar Golf Course had been broken into. Entry was gained by breaking out a window on the west side of the building and unlocking the window. The only item taken was approximately \$80.00 in loose change. The investigation of the case continues.

Tubing Stolen
Bill Strubbe of Dallas reported to the sheriff's dept. at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4th the theft of some tubing from the A. O. Phillips Oil Company near Garwood. Investigation revealed that someone had taken 40 sections of 30 foot in length tubing. Tracks indicated a truck pulling a trailer was used to haul the tubing away. Sheriff's officers are working on a couple of leads they have on the theft.

Community Vacation Bible School
July 13 thru July 17
9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Each Day At
The United Methodist Church - Eagle Lake

Each child is asked to bring \$2.00 for refreshments. Bring back for picnic following July 17.

Participating Churches

Chris Luthers
Chris Eggen
Paul Probst
United Methodist

Sealy Man Is Arrested In Burglary Here

A warrant has been issued through the court of Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones of Eagle Lake Precinct 8 for a 26-year-old black Sealy man, Larry Latson (also known as) Palmer, who is one of three suspects in the burglary of a mobile home at 1201 State Street early on the morning of July 8th. The mobile home is owned by Leroy Windfield of Houston, but the house is not generally occupied except on weekends.

Latson was arrested by local officers Monday night and Tuesday he and Chief Earl Winnebrow and Sheriff Jim Broussard went to Sealy where Latson showed officers where the color TV set was located. Meanwhile the black and white TV set had been stolen from the location where Latson said it had been placed.

City Officers Jack Reed and Ike Etheridge received a call Friday morning from two persons who live in the area where the burglary occurred.

He told us that after twenty-five years of coaching that he's "hanging up" his coaching togs and will spend the rest of his teaching career in junior high instruction at Pahrump, Nevada, some sixty miles from Las Vegas.

He is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ed Braden, and has been in the high school coaching profession. "B. B." earned his nickname while competing in football at Eagle Lake High School and Rice Institute since he was the last of four sons of the Ed Braden family to play football. The first was Earl who earned the name of "Cannon Ball"; then came Leonard who was known as "Zip"; following was Charlie, and B. B. was the last of the quartet, all of whom were stellar performers on Eagle football and other athletic teams.

B. B. has been coaching in Nevada after coaching for a short time at Sealy High School after his graduation from Rice Institute, now Rice University.

Although volunteer workers at the Chamber of Commerce's annual Fourth of July celebration were not too plentiful, those who did assist did such an outstanding job that the event was hailed as another outstanding success. The "barbecue crew" which prepared the barbecue chicken this year and has for the past three years, turning in another outstanding job. They included Joe Koudelka, Jack Leopold, Alvin Kohlef, Ralph Gertson, Gayle Gertson, Adolph Weers, Gene Baker and Fred Franks. Mrs. Frank Broese's catering service provided the barbecue plates.

It was a sight to see that some persons maliciously stripped plastic bags on the parking meters in the downtown area, some time during Sunday night. The meters had been ordered "sacked" by the City Council on a two-month trial basis to determine if the meters should or should not remain in operation at the end of that period. The police department would like to hear from anyone who has information on who did the malicious mischief. Call 234-2727 or the city offices, 234-2640. Information received will be kept confidential.

The Area III Little League tournament opens here Monday night. There will be action each night Monday through Thursday pitting some of the finest teams of Little League players in the area against each other as they strive to advance to the district tournament. A lot of people have been working mighty hard to get things "just right" for the event and the field and spectator areas are in some of the best condition ever. Support the Little League program by attending any or all of the games and support your favorite teams. The CVLL team (Sheridan and Garwood) will play at 6 p.m. Monday and the Eagle Lake team gets a bye in the first round and will play in the semi-finals at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Community VBS Opens Next Monday

The Community Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 13 and continue through Friday, July 17th from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.

All children 3 years through 6th grade are invited to attend. Each child is asked to bring \$2.00 for refreshments.

On Friday, July 17th everyone is to bring a sack lunch for a picnic immediately following Bible School. The drinks will be furnished. There will be no evening closing ceremony.

Churches participating in this school are Christ Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, First Lutheran Church and United Methodist Church. Mrs. Don Bendy is director.

Juvenile Is Suspect In Harassing Phone Calls

Eagle Lake police officers took into custody a ten-year old white girl Wednesday July 1st but not before she had placed dozens of harassing telephone calls to the number used for reporting fires.

The child tied up the emergency number assigned to fire calls and caused a dangerous situation in event of an emergency, noted Chief of Police Earl Winnebrow. The calls were answered by the dispatcher and by local officers and generally the caller hung up before making any conversation although on other occasions the caller carried on a conversation that had nothing to do with the fire emergency.

The girl was finally taken into custody and turned over to the juvenile authorities in this county. It is believed that she may have also placed similar calls to emergency numbers in neighboring East Bernard, added the police chief.

The young girl was apparently making the calls "just for kicks."

Benefit Dance

East Bernard American Legion Post 227 will sponsor a benefit dance and auction from 6 to 10 this Sunday for the benefit of the East Bernard First Responders Emergency Ambulance and Operating Fund.

Music will be provided by Jeff and Valerie. The event will be held at the East Bernard Legion Hall and the public is invited to support this event.

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Eagle Lake Girls Softball All-Stars



Eagle Lake Girls Softball All-Star team shown above competed in the district tournament in Brenham Tuesday night, dropping a 21-0 decision to Brenham. Eagle Lake will play Navasota at 7:30 p.m. this Wed. in the double elimination meet. Coaches: the team were: front row, L to R, Stacey Cassey, Michelle Melton, Frances Cobia, Sheri Franks; middle row, L to R, Vantress Tillman, Melissa Fleishman, Sheryl McGraw, Odessa Thomas, Sharon Harborth; back row, L to R, manager John Thomas, Grace Coronado, Maria Thomas, Valerie Yanez, Sandy Gonzales and coach Steve Almanza. Missing are Sherry Anderson and Jeanette Scott and alternate Brenda Jackson.

Co. Tax Assessing, Collecting To Be Done By Appraisal Dist.

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday, voted 3-1 to enter into an agreement with the Colorado County Central Appraisal District to assess and collect 1982 taxes. The action by the court is expected to result in a savings of \$5,000 or more, according to the county current special session of the Texas Legislature is expected to consider amendments to the legislation which set up the countywide appraisal districts, one of which is expected to call for the election of the directors to the countywide boards. Such action was passed by both Houses but did not pass the last legislature since it was tied to other changes which were debated by House and Senate members, added County Judge Lester Cranek.

Assessing Imperative
Judge Cranek, in discussing the proposal, said that in his opinion, "it is imperative that the countywide appraisal district do the assessing since it was the appraisal district's people who will set the 100% of market values."

"I firmly believe that unhappy taxpayers need to talk to the appraisers who set the valuation figures," said the judge.

County Tax Officer Henry J. Hajovsky has indicated to the court that if he has to continue assessing and collecting taxes as in the past, he would have to employ more than 40 persons involved many thousands of feet of the wire.

County's Tax Valuation Total \$507 Million Based on 100%

Increase Of \$73.3 Million Over 1980

Colorado County Tax Assessor and Collector Henry J. Hajovsky has completed computation of the 1981 tax assessment values and has determined that the total will have \$507,232,603 in total taxable assessed values for 1981 taxes, based on 100% of market value. State statutes require that all assessments are made this year on the basis of 100% of market value. The preceding year's taxable assessed values (1980 tax year) totaled \$108,458,745 based on 25% of market value.

For matter of comparison the full market value total of \$507,232,603 reduced to 25% of market value shows that the county has an increase in market value.

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Council Accepts Bids For City Sewer Project

Project To Cost \$1,552,800; City's Share Is \$388,200

Eagle Lake City Council, in session Tuesday night, accepted the recommendation of the engineering firm of Bernard Johnson Inc. and approved bids for construction of a new sewerage treatment plant and rehabilitation of the system at a total cost of \$1,552,800.

The council officially accepted the bid of \$1,552,800 made by Basic Constructors Inc. of Houston for the sewerage treatment plant project and the bid of \$57,600 made by Worthen Construction Co., Inc. of Houston for rehabilitation of the system. Engineering fees, administrative expenses, material testing and \$65,724 for contingencies boost the project total to \$1,552,800.

The city has received commitment from Environmental Protection Agency to pay 75% of \$1.4 million for the project; and an application will be filed with the EPA and the Texas Dept. of Water Resources for a grant amendment of approximately 15% to meet the costs over and above the \$1.4 million.

Mayor Elmer Struss pointed out that the City has \$76,536 still coming from EPA for Step II of the 3-step project, of which around \$32,000 is owed to the

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More Telephone Wire Stolen On 102 Tues.

Theft of more telephone company lines on Farm to Market Road 102 just west of Eagle Lake, was reported this week by the County Sheriff's Department. According to Chief Deputy Sheriff James Parcell, the department received a call at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to report that a subject was stealing wire from poles along FM 102 between Eagle Lake and Ramsey. Investigation showed that some 49 spans of wire were cut and were coiled up and most hauled off however some wires were left at the scene, reported officers.

By the time officers arrived at the scene, the subject involved in the theft had left the scene in a pickup and a search is still being made for the whereabouts of the truck. A similar theft was reported in the same area by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. officials recently.

It was reported that the 49 spans involved many thousands of feet of the wire.

Area III Little League Tourney Ends Thurs. Nite

Extinguishing Area III Little League Tournament action continues tonight Wednesday with two semi-final games at the Eagle Lake Little League Field starting at 6:00 p.m.

Colorado Valley Little League (Garwood-Sheridan) will take on Twin Cities (Flatois-Moulton) in the first game at 6:00 p.m. with host Eagle Lake playing La Grange in the night cap at 8:00 p.m. CVLL beat Schulenburg 6-5 and Twin City topped Columbus 5-4 Monday night.

Winners of the two contests will meet for the Area III championship on Thursday night this week at 7:30 p.m.

Results of first round games may be found on page 7.

Arson Suspected In Second Fire At B St. Bldg.

Eagle Lake police are investigating the second suspected arson attempt in just over two weeks at the Masonic Lodge at 517 B Street in the "flat" section of the city.

The Eagle Lake firemen were called to the site of the Masonic Lodge at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday morning. The alarm was reported by Johnny Spates who lives in the area and he and officers assisted firemen in controlling the blaze.

The fire apparently started in the east corner of the building and burned walls and paneling in that area, plus some benches in the building before being brought under control.

Investigation of possible arson in this incident and also in the previous fire at the same building on June 27th is being conducted by the Eagle Lake Police Department.

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RCISD Bd. Proposes Tax Rate Hike Over 3 Percent

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The district has been assessing property at 40 percent of market value, but under state statutes now in effect, the assessments must be made this year on the basis of 100% of actual market value. Roy T. Marshall, retired business manager and now assisting part-time in the Rice CISD tax office, has calculated that a 65c per \$100 on valuations in the district, expected to be up about \$31,968,540 at 100% of market value of \$14,257,733 at 40% of market value, will net the district a tax rate equivalent to that in the 1980-81 year. The rate last year, using the 40% of actual market value figures, was \$1.75 per \$100. The 65c calculated figure released by Marshall is equivalent to a \$1.75 rate based on the 40% valuation figure.

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David Mims, 34, former superintendent of schools in Novice (near Coleman, Texas) has been employed by the Rice Consolidated Independent School District to serve as the new principal for the Eagle Lake Little School. He will succeed James Crab, who resigned recently to accept a position as principal of Knox Junior High School in The Woodlands. He had served as principal of ELMS for eight years.

Mr. Mims and wife have three children, Leslie 10, Stephanie 8, and Heidi 5. The family has purchased a mobile home from the Bill Reynolds family at 50