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Rice Budget

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tendance and social work, \$93.83 for health services, \$174.534 for regular pupil transportation, \$282.250 for co-curricular activities, \$236, 758 for general administration, \$118,479 for food services, \$253,132 for debt service and construction, \$464,436 for plant maintenance and operation, \$8,068 for construction, and \$7,610 for community services, for a total of \$4,192,502.

Supt. King noted that salaries are increased in the budget by \$516,000 with a part of that increase allocated to the Colorado County Special Education Cooperative including schools in the Rice, Columbus and Weimar districts. Another notable increase is in plant maintenance and operation, up \$72,000; while the allocation for construction is down by \$32,000 from the budget of the previous year.

Also on the agenda for the special meeting Thursday night is the consideration of a pupil absentee policy for the 1981-82 school year.

TV Service

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lines in the Old Altair Road area went out and another had to be rushed here from Bay City and it took some time for the unit to arrive and to be installed by CPL service crews. There was nothing we could do about it until the electrical power was restored," asserted Staats.

Staats expressed appreciation to local patrons for their cooperation and especially to those who patiently waited until the local cable television phone line cleared from the deluge of calls to report the outage.

He said that the company is seeking to find a furnished apartment for the

Eagle Lake area. Persons with such housing are asked to call the company's local number 234-2840.

2 Charged For Pointing Gun At Motorists

At 10:45 Sunday night the Colorado County Sheriff's office was advised that three subjects had been arrested in Katy for pointing a gun at two female subjects traveling on Interstate 10. It was learned that the incident occurred inside Colorado County so the subjects were returned to Columbus.

Investigation revealed that

Melissa Kneuber and Cheryl Maywald, both of Houston, were traveling to Houston when a vehicle pulled up alongside of their vehicle and the subjects pointed a gun at the two girls. They followed the vehicle as far as Katy where they were able to notify police of the incident.

Arrested and charged with simple assault were Ronald C. Jefferson, 19 years of age, and Randy D. Walker, 23 years of age, both from Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio. The third subject in the vehicle was not charged. Both men pled guilty and were fined \$65.50 each in Justice of the Peace Richard Schmidt's court in Columbus.

Headlight Classifieds really pay off - 234-2783

Agricultural Observations

From TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE

4-Inch							
Date	Air Temp		2/	Soil Temp		Evap	Rain
Aug	Max	Min		Max	Min	(ins)	(ins)
11	98	72		105	86	.262	
12	96	74		98	86	.318	0.47
13	94	73		94	82	.170	0.30
14	94	74		92	81	.184	
15	96	73		100	80	.190	
16	97	74		102	83	.186	
17	90	76		94	84	.316	

A cool front will continue its movement into the Texas Coastal Plains bringing showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Sunshine and humidity conditions for cotton and corn harvesting should improve later Thursday, but a few showers may still linger. Rain chances are expected to reach a low point Friday and Saturday.

Information for the Coastal Bend and Rice Belt... thunderstorms still threaten to muddy up scattered fields and delay cotton picking and corn harvesting until late week. Those areas escaping showers will have high humidities mostly above 80 percent which are not favorable to cotton picking since high moisture may be too high. Better soil drying and harvest conditions with lower daytime humidities can be expected after Wednesday.

Cotton growers should remain wary of rain chances if defoliant or late season insect spraying is planned Wednesday. A phosphate defoliant may be best under showery weather since the water-soluble chloride defoliant requires longer contact times of 4 to 6 hours after application.

Schools

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The first bell rings at the Primary School at 8:05 a.m. and the tardy bell at 8:15 a.m. Classes dismiss at 2:40 p.m., except morning kindergarten which dismisses at 11 a.m. Afternoon kindergarten classes start at 11:45.

Benge also listed the following of interest to Eagle Lake Primary School students and parents.

School supervision of children begins at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 5:00 p.m. for pupils who do not ride a bus.

Bus riders are supervised until 4:00 p.m. The school assumes no responsibility, then during the above stated times during the school day.

All pupils must have a shot record and a birth certificate to enter school. Any child without these two items will not be allowed to enroll or enter school the first day.

Transportation is provided one way for all A.M. and P.M. children. Those attending in the morning may ride the bus to school. Those attending the afternoon session may ride the bus home.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 until 7:50 each morning. Lunch is 11:00 until 11:20 (serving time).

Eagle Lake Middle School expects 446 students on opening day Monday, said principal David Mims. Last year on opening day 442 enrolled.

Room assignments for the Eagle Lake Middle School are listed on page 10. Students will report to the room under which their names are listed when the 8:10 a.m. bell sounds. The bell will ring at 8:30 for a general assembly in the cafeteria. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

David Mims, the new Eagle Lake Middle School principal, will review all school policies concerning students, parents and fifth grade students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. unless they ride the bus home or their parents wish them to remain in the room until the 3:15 p.m. bell rings and their older brothers or sisters are picked up.

Sixth, seventh and eighth grade band students are reminded to bring their instruments the first day, stated Principal Mims.

Garwood Elementary Approximately 145 pupils are expected for the opening day of the new school year Monday at the Garwood Elementary School, according to principal John Meador.

Last year 141 reports on the first day of the 1980-81 session.

The first bell will sound at Garwood at 8:10 a.m. and the tardy bell at 8:15 a.m. Classes for the kindergarten students will continue until 11:25 when the children may either go home or stay at school and eat and then go home. The first and second graders will get out at 2:25 p.m. and the remainder of the grades three through eight, at 3:15 p.m.

Sheridan Elementary W. C. Gohke, principal at the Sheridan School, expects around 120 students opening day Monday. On the first day of 1980-81 a total of 133 reported but the figure dropped to 126 by the end of the year.

The principal said that the first bell rings at Sheridan at 8:12 a.m. and the tardy bell at 8:15 a.m. and the classes dismiss at 2:40 p.m. Kindergarten classes will be held in the mornings from 8:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Entries Needed In Fair Queen's Contest

The second annual Colorado County Queen Contest will be part of the third annual Colorado County Fair with judging held Sat., September 1 - on the Fair Grounds.

Chairman Dale Heinsohn of Frelsburg says that entries are needed from Garwood, Nada, Eagle Lake, Rock Island, Sheridan and Weimar. She urges unmarried girls between the ages of 14 and 21 to enter the contest.

Deadline for entry is Sept. 8. To be eligible, a contestant must sell at least \$100 in fair memberships and/or season tickets.

Also contestants may select a sponsor or may be selected by a sponsor.

Twelve young ladies have entered the contest. They are Kitty Thomas of Eagle Lake, sponsored by Eagle Lake Noon Lions; Debbie Wlezyk of New Uim, sponsored by Randy Schulte Insurance; Cindy Holladay of Columbus,

Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan; Robin Meyers of Columbus, Shirt Shop; Jackie Surveak of Columbus, Style Shop; Julie Ruffeno of Columbus, Columbus State Bank;

Also, Emily Anderson of Columbus, Columbus Marble Co.; Misty Ventura of Columbus, Potter's Western Wear; Sherri Markwood of Columbus, Columbus Insurance; Cindy Potter of Columbus, Don Morrison Ford; Michelle Trojan of Columbus, Gindlers; and Sandra Besch of Columbus, Altair Rice Dryer.

To enter the contest you may contact Margo Harrison of Eagle Lake, 234-5054; Dale Heinsohn, chairman, Frelsburg, 732-5336; Catherine Gunn of Weimar, 725-8654; or Pam Potter of Columbus, 732-2705.

He will be opening Marvin's in Altair soon as the 1981-82 duck and goose hunting season is fast approaching. Marvin and Gladys have kept the restaurant closed since the close of last hunting season (except for special

City Gets \$30,438 Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that August city sales tax rebate checks to \$95.2 million.

This month's payment brings the city's year-to-date totals to \$439.3 million, compared to \$392.9 million during a comparable period in 1980.

On a statewide average, sales tax payments are up this year by nearly 12 percent over 1980, according to Bullock.

The City of Eagle Lake received a check for \$30,438.26 for the period ending Aug. 9, 1981. This is up over the payment for a comparable period in 1980, \$22,428.59, and boosts 1981 payments to \$117,104.56 down 3.02% from a similar period in 1980.

The City of Columbus received a check for \$38,678.46 to boost the 1981 total to \$168,723.11, up 18.09% over 1980. Hallettsville received a check for \$30,165.23 to make the 1981 total \$129,232.24, up 16.89%; Seely received \$31,456.29 to up the 1981 total to \$137,039.59, down 3.44% from 1980; Weimar received \$17,290.30 to make the 1981 total \$69,395.03, up 3.90%; and Wallis received \$3,873.92 to make 1981 payments total \$14,962.78, up 15.37% over 1980.

Others present at the meeting Monday were Bill Harrison, Jr., L. J. Spaniel, Bob McIntire, Sandra Rod, secretary Dorothy Jones and Fred R. Frnka.

goods from Louisiana to New Mexico had caught on fire inside the van where the goods were stored.

The Columbus volunteer fire department responded and extinguished the fire. Heavy damage was sustained in the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time, said the sheriff's department report.

The department also, checked on two other reports involving vehicles, one of which was reported to be stolen and the other burned.

Stolen Car Recovered At 2:10 p.m. Monday, August 17th, the Sheriff's officers checked an abandoned vehicle on County Road 217 near Borden. Investigation revealed the 1970 Dodge, with Ohio license plates, had been stolen from Houston. No keys or persons were located at the scene. The owner of the vehicle and Houston police were advised of the recovery.

Auto Burned The Sheriff's office was notified at 3:30 a.m. Monday, August 17th of a vehicle on fire on the Bernardo Road near Stuckey's. Investigation revealed that a 1975 Chevrolet had been burned. Officers attempted to locate the owner from San Antonio but were unable to do so.

The San Antonio police have no report of the vehicle being stolen and are assisting the Sheriff's office in attempting to locate the owner. The investigation continues.

Big Fire At Heffley's Mill & Grain Averted

Quick action by an observant resident in the area of Heffley's Mill & Grain in Columbus resulted in averting a disastrous fire at the business last Thursday night.

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ABOUT TOWN

* Congratulations go this week to Floyd Spennath, Rice High School band director, who in addition to being an outstanding music instructor, is also an outstanding bowler. Floyd rolled a perfect 300 game in league competition in Sealy on Wednesday night of last week. In a span of three games he had a total of fourteen straight strikes... and that's knocking them.

* Congratulations also to Alvin (Hootie) and Margie Wiese on recently passing their fortieth wedding anniversary.

* Marvin Tyler says that he will be opening Marvin's in Altair soon as the 1981-82 duck and goose hunting season is fast approaching.

* School's open next Monday. Be careful when driving on the highways and streets in the area and watch for the youngsters who will be going to and from classes. We surely don't want to begin the new school year with tragedy.

* For good food, fellowship and entertainment, you won't want to miss Our Lady of Guadalupe Church's Bazaar this Sunday at Andrew Hall next to the Guadalupe Church.

* Mr and Mrs. Ed Behne have purchased the former Rick Higgins home at 500 State Street and will be moving into their new home soon. The Higgins' have purchased and moved into the former James Crabb home on Laughlin Road.

* In our story on the new County Flag last week, we gave Mrs. Bernice Koliba and County Extension Agent Shirley Brown credit for designing the flag when actually Mrs. Koliba did all the work in designing the flag and Mrs. Brown assisted in putting it together.

Guests From Germany Miss Fairs Terrell and Forest Terrell arrived from Germany July 8 to visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. McCreary and Mrs. Emily Terrell. Their parents, L. Col. and Mrs. Dick Terrell, planned to arrive in the states today (Wednesday). He will be stationed at Alexandria, Va. where they have a home.

Forest plans to join his parents in Virginia while Fairs will be entering Texas A&M University for the fall semester. She recently attended Orientation and Fish Camp at College Station.

* Folks in Colorado County are mighty proud of the fact that Judy Bunge of Garwood, Colorado County Farm Bureau Queen, was named District XII FB Queen in competition in Wharton Friday. Congratulations to Judy.

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Receive Rice CISD 15 And 20 Year Awards



These six Rice Consolidated School District personnel were honored at an in-service assembly last Thursday for fifteen or twenty years of service in the district. Left to right are: Mrs. Iris Danklefs of Garwood, Rice High School teacher; Guy A. Beane, Jr., Rice High School counselor; Mrs. Rosemary

Staudt of Garwood, Eagle Lake Primary School teacher; Mrs. Betty Krenk of Garwood, Rice High School aide; Mrs. Martha Polach of Sheridan, Rice High School aide, all with fifteen years of service in the district; and Tom Rohrer, Garwood Elementary School teacher, with 20 years of service

in the district's schools. Also earning a 20-year service pin was Celia Fernandez of Eagle Lake Middle School, who was unable to attend the assembly last week. For more on the in-service assembly, see page 5 of this edition.

Commr. Ct. Moves To Finalize Courthouse Restoration Proj.

Sets Meeting Thurs. To Consider Payment To Project Contractor

Colorado County Commissioners' Court, in special session Monday, moved near to final acceptance of the courthouse restoration project which was started almost two years ago.

The court voted Monday to hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. this Thursday in the courthouse basement to consider payment of all or part of the funds still due to the restoration project contractor of his \$687,200 contract.

Charles Clark, owner of Circle Double (C) Enterprises of Woodlands, the contractor for the project, met with the court Monday to present information relative to the highly sensitive fire and smoke detection system installed as part of the restoration project. He also made a request that he be paid funds (totaling \$85,000) which the county has withheld as assurance of satisfactory completion from the original contract price of \$687,200. Clark was accompanied to the meeting by Larry Rhodes of Travelers Insurance, the bonding company for the contractor; and Robert Hall of Houston, a master electrician who has been doing some work to successfully complete the alarm system. The alarm system has been one of the stumbling blocks delaying completion of the restoration project.

Clark told the court Monday that the alarm system installed is a very sensitive one and water from a leaking roof could cause a false alarm and silverfish insects on at least two other occasions.

Extermination Recommended Hall had come to that conclusion after recently spending a night in the courthouse when the alarm went off twice from the county clerk's office and both times he found silverfish in the detector units. Another detector in the judge's office was found to have signs of damage from insects chewing on paper portions of the detector.

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