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High Interest Rates Tough, Says Pickle

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

There aren't many of us these days who would disagree with that assessment-not homebuilders, or realtors, or farmers, or small businessmen, or consumers. Certainly most Members of Congress have gotten plenty of mail from the folks back home about the evils of credit at 20 percent.

Of course, Congress can't provide an easy fix for outrageous interest rates. We simply don't have the authority to set policy for the Federal Reserve System. But there are a few things we can do to make sure those rates aren't kept needlessly high.

One thing is to put pressure on the big banks not to lend out millions and billions of dollars for unproductive corporate takeovers. That's what I was aiming at when I introduced House Resolution 228, urging the Federal Reserve's Board of Governors to "jawbone" member banks; in other words, to encourage a more responsible policy. Senator Bentsen is carrying the same measure in the Senate.

Our resolution speaks to the kind of problem we see when some banks set up credit deals worth literally billions of dollars for paper transfers like the recent bidding on Conoco. Before the DuPont company gained a majority interest in Conoco, somewhere around $10 billion in credit was dried up in the bidding, soaking up investment capital from the people and businessmen who really needed it.

And at this high price, what did the Conoco purchase do for economy? Not much. No new jobs were created, no new product will hit the production line to help our balance of trade, no great efficiency program was begun.

I have always been reluctant to get the federal government involved unless it was desperately needed; and I don't particularly like the idea of telling this or that big company that it shouldn't be buying this or that other big company. But right now, when thousands of small businesses are going under for lack of simple loans, "it just ain't the time" – as they say – for us to be financing huge, unproductive corporate takeovers.

Mrs. Ric Weaver Complimented At Bridal Shower

The First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall was the setting for a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Ric (Dianne Van Nort) Weaver, a recent bride, Monday evening, October 19 at 7:30. Guests registered in the bride's book upon arrival.

A large group of ladies was present to view the many lovely gifts which Dianne received. Mrs. Linda Waddell registered the gifts for Mrs. Weaver; and her grandmother, Mrs. Roy A. Van Nort, and the hostesses assisted in opening the presents.

Mrs. Clara May Nash played appropriate selections on the piano during the refreshment period. Party sandwiches, assorted cookies, roasted pecans and banana slush were served from a white covered table centered with a beautiful arrangement of chrysanthemums in autumn tones and greenery.

The hostesses' gifts were a trifle bowl and a pretty bronze mum corsage worn by the bride.

Hosting the social were Mesdames Rita Bowen, Dorothy Cassady, Doris Clipson, Roberta Davidson, Dorotha Kingsley, Willie Mill, Virginia Waldrop and Jimmie Scott.

The honoree graciously thanked each one for the gift and for coming to the shower.

Dianne and Ric were married September 18th.

EAT MORE RICE

Xi Pi Psi Welcomes New Member

The Xi Pi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on October 13 in the home of Jean Williams.

Members repeated the Opening Ritual. President Kay Clipson conducted the business meeting. Officer and committee reports were given. Thank you's to Secret Sisters were expressed. Members were reminded of the Halloween Social to be held at Pat Cook's preceding the Montezuma Club Dance. Members decided to participate in the Garwood Lions Parade. A report on the 1981 Space Area Convention was given.

Lynda Appelt presented the cultural program topic entitled "The Voices Behind Us." The object of the program was to increase awareness of the influences that silently affect a woman's attitude and thinking about herself and her future. It takes a lot of learning in life to round it out. We are what we have become through whatever we have inherited in all the kinds of learning there are. A tape of voices that affect a woman's life was played and members took part in guessing the role of the voice. A discussion of each voice and how it influences our time and actions followed. Lynda stated, "It is up to the individual woman where she wants to go in attitude and situation and which voices she listens to."

The Exemplar Ritual was conducted for Lynn Heard. Lynn recently progressed to the Xi Pi Psi Chapter from the Alpha Delta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Members repeated the Closing Ritual. Refreshments were served. An informal social hour followed.

The next chapter meeting will be October 27 at the home of Ernie Sommerlatte. Reported.

Wildcat Test Completed Southeast Of R. Island

Highlighting oil and gas activity in the county this week is a successful natural gas wildcat completion by Petroleum Unlimited, Inc. of Houston one mile southeast of Rock Island in Colorado County.

The operator posted first production figures showing the well to have potential for 615,000 CF per day on a 10/64 choke. The absolute open flow rating was a potent 4,200,000 CFD.

Drillsite is in a 162-acre lease in the I&GN RR Survey. The well bottomed at 5,515 after entering a pay zone at 3,420 feet. It was plugged back to 3,519 and was perforated in the Frio Formation 3,426 to 3,428 feet.

A 6,200-ft. wildcat probe is scheduled by Houston-based Ashford Oil and Gas Co. at a drillsite four miles south of Sheridan. The operation will be known as the No. 1 Lois Vawter et al. It is in a 40-acre drilling unit in Colorado County's H. Fitzroy Survey.

Four Dusters

Four area wells have been abandoned as dry holes. They include: the No. 1 Krosnick, a wildcat located seven miles southeast of Sheridan by B&M Operating, Inc. of Houston in Colorado County's William K. Paulding Survey; Gold King Production Co. of Houston's No. 1 A. J. Taylor, located four miles southeast of Lissie, Wharton County; the No. 1 David Wintermann et al, 9,995-ft. wildcat duster in Colorado County's J. M. Steiner Survey by Strate Energy, Inc. of Houston; and Hanson Mineral Co.'s 9,716-ft. wildcat located near Garwood in the James Nelson Survey. The well was designated as the No. 1 McClanahan Estate Unit.

Jurors Called For Municipal Cases, But Cases Settled

A venire of prospective jurors for Eagle Lake Municipal Court was called on Tuesday of last week, however the traffic violation cases scheduled to go to trial did not come off as planned.

City Judge M. M. Jones dismissed the prospective jurors after defendants failed to appear or settled out of court.

Justice of the Peace J. T. (Jimmie) Frnka extended thanks to those who cooperated by appearing for jury duty. They included: Albert Pustejovsky, Pat Cook, Linius Ford, Bill Thomas, Jr., Pete Canaris, Dorothy Jones, Rubies Drymalla, Mrs. Bill Chavis, O. J. Peroni, A. J. Williams, Gene Brown, Joe Duncan, Louis Muzny, Patty Stephens and Mary Ann Kaluza.

Damage Suit

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truck legally parked off the shoulder when the Patton truck driven by Spinks hit the truck and crushed her son and he perished as a result of the collision and fire which followed. She contends the Patton truck was driven in a "negligent and careless manner."

The mother of the deceased Jeffery Hill asks for $350,000 in damages due to the pecuniary loss of services, acts of kindness and love and affection of her son, plus interest from date of judgment and costs of court.

Two other persons were killed and two others seriously injured in the collision which involved a total of four trucks, three of which were completely destroyed by fire and the other damaged and burned and was also a total loss.

Auto Left On IH-10 Is Stolen

At 3:58 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18th, Sam Cortinas of Galveston reported the theft of his 1971 Dodge from Interstate 10 near FM 949.

Cortinas stated that the vehicle had been stolen prior to this time and he had observed the vehicle at that location on October 11th; however, he left the vehicle there and was to return later and get it. When he returned on October 18th, the vehicle was gone again.

The sheriff's office is checking on a suspect at this time.

Gravel Truck Fire

Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to the Gene Benavidez Gravel Pit near Ramsey where a 1977 Chevrolet truck reportedly caught fire following a backfire.

The alarm was received at 11:45 a.m. last Thursday, Oct. 15th.

Club Montezuma

Howling Halloween

Hoedown

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9 to 1

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Montezuma Halloween Hoedown Oct. 31

A dance classified as Club Montezuma's "Howling Halloween Hoedown" will be held Saturday night, October 31 from 9 to 1 for members and their guests in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Prizes for best costumes will be awarded.

Make the Connection

Texas Department of Public Safety

Attend Cowboys Game

Enjoying the past weekend in Dallas, especially the exciting Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys football game, were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr.

In Houston Hospital

John J. Grigar, Jr. of East Bernard remains in the Diagnostic Hospital in Houston where tests continue following an illness on Thursday, October 15. Friends wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

BUZZIN' ABOUT TOWN

• Would you like a "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" pin?? Check at the Hospital's Gift Shop or the Headlight office. These lapel pins make excellent souvenirs for "out of towners" or for locals to wear now that the goose hunting season is just around the corner.

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary's gift shop still has Eagle Lake Cook Books for sale. Books one, two and three are available, for your personal use or gift needs.

• The Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund is inching toward its $12,000 goal for the benefit of fourteen worthy organizations. Plans are to complete the drive by the end of October, however this will be possible only if you give as generously as possible.

If you have not given to the Consolidated Fund (The United Way) you may send your contribution to P. O. Box 336 or leave the donation at the First National Bank.

The success of the drive depends on you!! Eagle Lake citizens have always prided themselves in being generous toward the agencies included in the Fund Drive.

Thanks to you, it (The United Way) works for all of us!!.

• Fred C. Klekar is undergoing tests in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston this week. Friends hope to see him up and about again real soon.

• Mrs. Raymond L. (Dorothy) Kohleffel is reported to be doing nicely following surgery in the Texas Woman's Hospital in Houston last Wed. All hope to see Dorothy back at her store, the Eagle Lake Sewing Center, real soon. She plans to return home this Thurs.

• Henry and Lucille Kretzschmar have moved into their beautiful new home on Partridge Lane in the Ridgelea Addition. The Kretzschmars, residents here for many years, moved here from Sugar Land and friends are happy to have them back in the community.

• Garwood Lions and citizens of the Garwood and Nada communities are to be congratulated on the fine Community Fair and Carnival staged last Saturday. The event happily brings together a lot of citizens from throughout the area and former residents in a true program of entertainment and fellowship.

Broesche's Closed Mon.

Fred and Charlotte Broesche announce that their restaurant on Bootha Drive will be closed all day Monday, Oct. 26th.

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Extension Women Of Year Award Winners

Shown above are recipients of the "Women Of The Year" awards at the Colorado County Extension Committees' Information Day in the Veterans Community Center, Columbus, Mon. At right is State Representative Robert Saunders of La Grange who presented the certificates to the winners in behalf of the Program Building Committee. Recipients of the outstanding awards were, left to right, Dorothy Wicke of Moulton; Margie Bruns of Shaws Bend club; Bernice Heinsohn of Frelsburg club; Fay Elliott of Columbus club; and Cathy Leopold of Nada Cellar Door club. For more on Information Day see page 15 of this issue.

Arrest Here May Solve 5 Burglaries, Case Of Arson

Eagle Lake police department believes the arrest of a 35 year old Eagle Lake man, Robert Perez of 516 B Street, will result in solving at least five burglaries within the city and an arson in the New Town area.

Eagle Lake police, with assistance of Sheriff Jim Broussard, arrested Perez at 11 p.m. Monday after information had been gathered by the officers from an informant.

The officers believe that as the investigation continues, there could be other arrests, and as many as three or four other persons might be implicated in the burglaries, thefts and/or arson cases.

According to Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner, the investigation started when the city's new patrolman Joe Covarrubio received information from a local person pertaining to possible burglaries. Covarrubio and Chief Winebrenner questioned the informant extensively Friday night and on Monday morning Chief Winebrenner and Colorado County Sheriff Jim Broussard continued questioning of the informant and gained other information which led to the arrest of Perez by the two officers at 11 p.m. Monday.

He was charged initially with theft of lawnmowers and bicycles at the Robert Klockman home at 308 Prairie Street on Sept. 24th and was placed in the Colorado County jail under bond. Four other charges of burglary and one of arson are expected to be filed against Perez.

Cases Solved

Chief Winebrenner listed the following cases in which Perez is also expected to be charged:

Burglary of the Rice School District bus repair building on Third Street, formerly the Verlin Argo garage where a 12-volt battery and other auto parts were taken;

Theft of a suit and pair of pants from the People's Laundry and Cleaners at 320 Church St. on Sept. 18th;

Theft of fans from the former Masonic Lodge building on B Street, when two fans were stolen from the building (the building was set afire on two occasions June 26 and July 14th);

Theft of four tires from the Colorado County Precinct 4 barn, off Bootha Drive, during the weekend of Oct. 10-11.

Also Perez is a suspect in an arson case for allegedly setting fire to a building owned by Ida Mae Bibbs in the New Town area on Oct. 4th.

Chief Winebrenner said that up to Tuesday morning, the two bicycles and one of the lawnmowers stolen from the Klockman home have been recovered from a Garwood location where they were reportedly sold to a person in that area.

Cooperation Praised

The Eagle Lake police chief expressed appreciation in behalf of his department to Sheriff Broussard and his department for their valuable assistance in the investigations. "We are fortunate to have such dedicated and valuable support from the sheriff's department in our local investigations," added Chief Winebrenner.

Farmers Supply Co. Merges With Bumper Crop Ag

Richard Clipson, president of Colorado County Farmers Supply Co., Inc. in Eagle Lake, announces that his business has been purchased by Bumper Crop Ag Service, Inc. of Schulenburg and as a result, the offices and feed facility in Eagle Lake will be closed on Nov. 30th, 1981.

Clipson says that Bumper Crop Ag Service, Inc. specializes in fertilizer sales in the southwestern region of Texas. The operation of the fertilizer facility in the Eagle Lake area will change very little with the base of operations to be established at Chesterville, he added.

"I am in the process of helping another individual in the assumption of the Ralston Purina dealership," said Clipson. He extended thanks to all who have expressed confidence in Colorado County Farmers Supply Co., Inc. in the years past.

The Ralston Purina dealership, complete with mill facilities, was established here by Clipson's father, R. L. Clipson in 1954. After his death his son assumed management of the firm in 1968 and has headed the firm since that time.

Mr. Clipson said that he will continue to be associated with Bumper Crop Ag Service, Inc. and continue rice farming operations in this area.

E.L. Lions Celebrate 40th Anniv. Thurs.

Herbert C. Petry

Past Lions Int'l President To Speak

A large gathering is expected in the Eagle Lake Community Center on Thursday evening of this week, Oct. 29, 1981, when the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club observes the fortieth anniversary of the club's founding in Eagle Lake.

A social hour will be enjoyed from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center and the banquet and program will follow at 7:00 p.m. The event will be semi-formal due to the great significance of the occasion.

For a summary of the club's history, see page 11 of this issue.

Invitations have been extended to other clubs in District 2-S3 as well as to other dignitaries in the area. Special guests will be charter members of the club.

The Charter Members of Eagle Lake Lions Club include: R. F. Spaniel, Charter President; Joe D. Luna, Secretary; E. J. Morse, Treasurer;

Also, Robert Cole, M. C. Fontenot, Lewis Kopecky, Joe L. McCreary, Fred F. Nye, Jr., W. L. Spalinger, Carter Walker, S. C. Copper, W. M. Hendry, E. M. Kveton, Frank Mazac, Buddie Randow, W. R. Terrell and C. A. Ziegler.

Guest speaker for the event will be Herb Petry, a past Lions International President.

Herbert C. Petry of Carrizo Springs is the senior member of the law firm of Petry and Petry in Carrizo Springs. He was born and reared in Carrizo Springs and is a graduate of Carrizo Springs

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Raiders Host Brazos Cougars Fri. Nite, 7:30

The Rice Raiders will host the Brazos Cougars this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the fifth week of District 22AAA football competition.

The Raiders, 4-3 overall and 2-2 in league play, defeated the Cougars 64-0 at Wallis last season but will be facing a much improved squad this Friday night. The Cougars opened the year with three straight wins in non-district play, but have lost all four of their league games to date to 3-4 on the season.

Following Friday's game the Raiders will only have two games remaining on the schedule, in Columbus on Nov. 6th; and hosting East Bernard in the season finale on Nov. 13th.

Rice fans are urged to join the mighty Raider Band, Raider cheerleaders and Outriders to help support the Raiders in their final three contests of the season.

•The Raider JV will battle the Cougar JV at Brazos High School between Wallis and Orchard this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. In other contests the freshmen will take on Columbus at 5:30 there; and the sophomore Raiders will play in Sweeny at 7:00 p.m., also on Thursday.

The ELMS Raiders host Brazos this Thursday in Eagle Lake at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. and the Garwood-Sheridan Raiders travel to Weimar for a game at 5:00 p.m.

Arlitt Buys TV Portion Of Webb's Electronics

Thurston Webb, owner of Webb's Electronics at 109 Walnut Street in Eagle Lake, announces that effective Nov. 2nd, he has sold the television and CB radio sales and service portions of his business to Rick Arlitt who has been associated with Webb's Electronics for the past two years.

Arlitt will operate the television and citizens band radio sales and service departments under the name of Rick's Radio and TV and will remain located in the same building on Walnut Street.

Webb says that he will devote full time to two-way communications systems sales and service and will also continue operating out of the Walnut Street location.

He extended thanks to citizens of this area for their cooperation and patronage and asks that the new owner of the television and CB radio departments be shown the same courtesies.

Sheridan PTS To Hold Carnival Sat.

Variety Show, Queen's Contest Costume Judging Begin At 6 P.M.

Members of the Sheridan Parents and Teachers Society invite citizens of the area to their annual Halloween Carnival and Variety Show to be held at the Sheridan School Saturday, October 31st. The Queen's coronation, costume judging and a variety show will begin at 6 p.m. in the Sheridan School gym. The Carnival festivities will follow at 7 p.m. on the tennis courts and in the Sheridan Community Center.

Hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, chili, desserts, coffee and tea will be served in the Community Center. Popcorn and soda water will be available in a booth outside.

Carnival booths will include the Calico Country Store which features all types of handmade items, glass paintings, needlework and plants. Other booths include the fish pond, cakes, ring toss, stuffed animal booth, sponge throw, dunking booth, toy walk and gold fish pitch. Other games will be available in the Community Center. Prizes will be awarded at 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this night of fun and frolic this Saturday. All proceeds benefit the Sheridan school and its students.

New Subscription, Advt. Rates In Effect Nov. 1st

Due to rising costs in production, printing (up 23% on Oct. 1st) and postage, the Eagle Lake Headlight will put in effect new advertising and subscription rates effective Nov. 1, 1981.

Beginning Friday, the subscription rate for subscribers in Colorado County and adjoining trade areas will be $8.50 per year; for subscribers in other parts of Texas, $9.50; and for out of state subscribers (where highest postage rates have become effective), $11.00 per year. Subscriptions (under postal regulations) are payable in advance.

Also effective with the next issue on Nov. 4th, the price of single copies of the Headlight will increase from 25c to 30c per copy.

The subscription increases are the first in almost two years and are necessary in order to meet greatly increasing costs, said Publisher Fred R. Frnka.

Effective Nov. 1st, display advertising rates in the Headlight will be:

Local open rate, from 1 up to 49 inches per month, $1.60 per column inch;

For total inches 50 to 149 per month, $1.60 lr a 5%;

For 150 to 249 inches per month, $1.60 less 7½% per col. inch;

For 250 inches per month and over, $1.60 less 10% per col. inch.

Standing ads (every issue) $1.60 less 10% col. inch.

Classified Rates

Cost of classified displays will be $2.00 per column inch, plus $1.00 per issue for billing;

Regular classified rate is 10c per word for first insertion and 7½c per word for succeeding insertions with a 25 word or $2.50 minimum with a $1.00 per week charge for billing.

Cards of thanks will be $3.50 mimimum, plus 5c word over 50 words, plus $1.00 each issue for billing.

All accounts not paid within 30 days of first billing will have $1.00 per month service charge added.

Community Choir Holding Rehearsals 3:00 P.M. Sunday

The Community Choir has started rehearsals for year-end events, announces director Dr. Ray Thomas.

Persons interested in singing in the choir are invited to attend the practice sessions each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church.

The choir will sing for the Veterans Day Memorial program on Nov. 11th; also for the Community Thanksgiving Service; and also will present a Christmas Cantata.

Postage Going Up 12:01 A.M. Sun., Nov. 1st

For the second time in 1981, first class mailing rates will increase effective 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1st. The cost of mailing a first class letter weighing one ounce will increase from 18c to 20c and for each additional ounce, 17c. Cost of mailing postcards will increase from 12c to 13c.

Eagle Lake Postmaster Robert S. Martin says that the local postoffice has an ample supply of one and two-cent stamps to bring unused supplies up to the new postal rate. Also the postoffice has some envelopes and postcards, printed with the "C" interim stamp.

Martin reminds that all parcels of mail deposited in the post office or in the box at the rear of the postoffice by 12 midnight Saturday, Oct. 31st can carry the 18c stamp for letters and 12c for postcards.

All mail-receiving receptacles will be emptied at midnight Saturday. Hence if you mail first class letters or cards after the 12 midnight curfew, you must have the new stamp requirements - 20c for one-ounce letters and 13c for postcards.

Vote On 7 Const. Amendments Tues.

Polls Open 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. In 18 Precincts

Voters in Colorado County and over the remainder of the State of Texas will go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 3rd to cast ballots on seven proposed amendments to the state constitution. The amendments will be the only issues on the Nov. 3rd ballot and light voting is anticipated although some important subjects relating to tax relief and development of natural resources are included on the ballot.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the eighteen voting precincts in Colorado County. Absentee voting for the Nov. 3rd election will end this Friday, Oct. 30th.

Persons desiring to vote absentee may obtain ballots at the office of County Clerk Lester Schneider in Columbus.

A summary of the seven proposals to be voted on next Tuesday appears on page 10 of this issue.

In Eagle Lake voting will be done in the Eagle Lake Community Center. Other polling places in the county include: Columbus, courthouse; Glidden, First Baptist Church Annex; Altair, Crossroads Grocery; Garwood, Lions Hall; Nada, Nada Gin Office; Rock Island, Community Center; Sheridan, School gym; Oakland, Community Center; Weimar, City Hall; Buescher, Sunset Plaza; Shaws Bend, Poenitzsch residence; Brushy, Werland residence; Frelsburg, Heinsohn's Store; Mentz, St. Roch's parish hall; Bernardo, Fire Dept. building; Alleyton, Gene Evans home and North Columbus, County Ag. Bldg.

Raider Band In Marching Contest Tues.

The Rice High School Raider Band will go to Victoria next Tuesday, Nov. 3rd for the Region Marching Contest. The band will perform at 10:22 a.m. at Victoria High School.

"This is the band's first U.I.L. contest of the 1981-82 year and we are working hard to repeat the fine year we had last year," said director Floyd Spenrath. In the 1980-81 year, the Raider Band won a Division I in Marching and later Division I in Concert and Sight-Reading to win a Sweepstakes Award.

The half-time show during the Rice-Brazos football game this Friday will be the contest show.

Consol. Fund Only $650 Short

The Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund (United Way) is inching toward the $12,000 goal and hopes are high that the goal will be reached as anticipated by the end of October.

Victor Scott, drive chairman, reported Monday that $11,350 had been collected up to Monday morning and this leaves the drive just $650 short of its anticipated goal for the benefit of fourteen worthy charitable organizations.

Scott praised citizens of the community for their cooperation and noted that letters will be going out to some businesses and individuals who have previously given and have not sent in their 1982 contributions. He urged those with envelopes still out, to get these in before the end of the week in order that the $12,000 goal can be reached by Saturday.

You may send your contribution to Box 336 or leave it at the First National Bank. "Any size contributions will be most welcome."

Montezuma Halloween Hoedown Sat.

A dance classified as Club Montezuma's "Howling Halloween Hoedown" will be held Saturday night, October 31 from 9 to 1 for members and their guests in the Eagle Lake Community Center.

Prizes for best costumes will be awarded.

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Parking Meter Fines Increased 25c To $1

Effective Passage Of Final Reading Tuesday Of This Week

[By Jeff Frnka]

Increased parking meter fines are now in effect following the unanimous approval of an amendment to the Parking Meter Ordinance by the Eagle Lake City Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday night.

Effective as of Wednesday of this week, Oct. 28th, fines for parking meter violations will be raised from 25c to $1.00 if paid within 24 hours and raised to $3.00 if paid after that period. Tickets, according to Mayor Elmer Struss, will be recorded with the police department secretary and a follow-up will be made on unpaid citations. The follow-up work could result in higher fines, according to city officials.

The amendment to the ordinance was proposed early in September following a survey concerning the effect of the meters on downtown parking. The council approved the fine-raising amendment on a split vote during first and second readings on Sept. 22nd and Oct. 13th (with Councilman Roy D. Van Nort voting against). But the proposal was approved unanimously on its third and final reading Tuesday night.

For more on the city council meeting Tuesday night, see page 11.

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8 P.M. Curfew For Trick or Treaters Sat.

Parents of children who will be trick or treating on Halloween Saturday, Oct. 31st are reminded that the children must be off the streets by 8:00 p.m.

Eagle Lake city council set the 8 p.m. curfew for all trick or treat activities and urged that only the very young children in the community participate in this activity.

Heritage House Staging Free Carnival Thurs.

The Heritage House is staging a Free Carnival this Thursday, Oct. 29 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage House at 200 Heritage Lane in Eagle Lake. This coincides with the People Pleaser's Campaign in promoting a safe Halloween by National Living Centers.

The public is cordially invited although children must be accompanied by adults.

There will be no charge for admission or booths.

The carnival consists of a cake walk, fish pond, bean bag toss, refreshment stand, door prize and a costume contest and all events are free.

The costume contest includes one through three years of age in group I; four through six years in group II; and seven years and up in group III. Residents will be the judges of this contest.