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Foundation Buying 50 Acre Industrial Park

(Continued from page one) has long been a major factor in hindering industrial development of the area. "It's been a long-awaited and long-needed action and the site committee is to be highly commended for its work in making plans for the purchase," said William H. Harrison, Sr., president of the Foundation.

The site committee reported Thursday that a party wants ten acres off the south end of the property [bordering Prairie Street] for possible development of a 60-unit one-story type apartment complex in the area. The prospect has already made application for permanent financing of the project, the committee reported.

Committee member Lang stressed that "everybody in the community needs to sell Eagle Lake by 'letting prospects know that we now have land available for industry. This should not be a project of the Foundation alone since everyone in the community will eventually benefit from industrial growth of the area.'"

Lang and other committee members praised the "wonderful cooperation received from sellers, the officers of the First National Bank and officials of the City of Eagle Lake."

The directors discussed ways in which to get the citizens of the community "industrial development conscious" with emphasis to be given to encouraging employees, as well as business leaders, to become "boosters" for the community and its future.

President Harrison stressed that some of the major goals of the Foundation at the time it was founded included the need for a "broader tax base" which new business and industry would provide for future development of the city, school district, community and county.

Everyone agreed that the need for an industrial park or availability of land which could be shown to prospects "has been talked about for

years, but we now have taken one of the major steps needed to carry out a sound industrial development program."

Directors Elected
Mark Anderson, W. H. Harrison, Sr. and Ralph Truly were re-elected to new three-year terms on the Foundation's board. Other directors whose terms carry over this year are: (for one year) Don Bendy, Fred R. Frnk and Helyn Farris; for two years, Bill Harrison, Jr. and Bob McInteer; and for three years, Travis Wegenhoft.

William H. Harrison, Sr. was re-elected President of the Foundation for the 1982-83 year; Ralph Truly was re-elected Vice-President; and Travis Wegenhoft was re-elected Secretary and will also handle finances after the board voted to combine the secretary and treasurer's offices.

President Harrison announced committee appointments for 1982-83 to include: Executive Committee, Ralph Truly chairman, Bill Harrison, Jr. and Mark Anderson; Finance, Travis Wegenhoft chairman and Bob McInteer; and Don Bendy and Site, Ralph Truly chairman and T. L. Wegenhoft, T. Lang and Mark Anderson.

A report given to the board listed assets at \$2,818.78 coming mainly from contributions made for memberships in the Foundation.

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Pink Ladies Get Service Pins



Shows above are five Eagle Lake Community Hospital Auxiliary members (Pink Ladies) who received service pins at the 4th annual Luncheon meeting Thurs., April 22. From left to right: Mrs. Mildred Kemper received a 100-hour pin; Mrs. Viola Zboril, 2500-hour pin; Mrs. Annie Margaret White, a 3000-hour pin; Mrs. Hattie Mae Drougale and Mrs. Louvenia Chavis 1500-hour service pins. See story on page 13.

Sludge Stench "Aired" Again By Commissioners' Court

The "stench" reportedly arising from sludge being hauled to this county from sewer treatment plants in Houston came up for another lengthy discussion at the meeting of the Colorado County Commissioners' Court in special session Monday.

County Judge Lester J. Crank said that he put the item on the agenda because of numerous complaints received by citizens of the county relative to the odors arising from the fields where the sludge is being deposited and then plowed into the soil, and because of the concern for possible dangers to health.

He proposed there might be a need for zoning the county for such practices.

Five persons who attended the session voiced complaints about the "obnoxious odors" which have been arising recently from pasture land owned by Tye Holman of Weimar west of Glidden on the north side of Highway

901. L. A. Smolick, Mike Kneiblich, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ripper and Mrs. Bernice Kahlden expressed concern about the odor and/or possible threats to the health of humans and animals.

In opening the discussion Judge Crank said the court might want to give consideration to having the county attorney "to look into possible infringement of the rights of neighbors in the area."

After discussing the matter the court voted to set up a conference between Sprint Disposal Company and the county attorney and the commissioners to look into legalities and technicalities and ask for the company's cooperation in not placing the

sludge in areas where it will create a problem with neighbors. Precinct 4 Commissioners (Continued on last page)

Nada KC's BBQ Chicken Lunch, Turkey Shoot Sun.

The Nada Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Barbecue Chicken Lunch at the NADA K.J.T. Hall this Sunday, May 2nd beginning at 11:00 a.m. for \$3.50 per plate.

A Turkey Shoot will follow at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church grounds. Shells will be furnished.

Hemphill Gets 30 Years In T.D.C. On Murder Charge

Harvey Ellis Hemphill, Black Houston man who was indicted by the February grand jury in reconvened session April 12th on charges of murder and capital murder, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder before District Judge B. B. Schraub in 25th Judicial Court in Columbus Monday and he was assessed a term of thirty years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The term began immediately and Hemphill has already been taken to Huntsville to begin serving the term.

He was indicted on the murder charge following the death of Samuel McCoy, 79, of Richmond, an elderly Black man, who was killed in Houston by blows to the throat, and then the body was brought to Colorado County and dumped on County Road 207 northeast of Weimar on February 21st.

Four Others Pleaded Guilty
Guilty pleas were also heard by Judge Schraub Monday from four other persons and the judge set

Weimar Youth Killed In Accident Sat.

The junior-senior prom at Weimar High School ended in a tragedy last weekend when fifteen-year-old Darrin D. Zapala was killed instantly in a one-vehicle accident on Farm-to-Market Road 2434 three-fourths of a mile east of Weimar.

The accident occurred at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 23rd when the 1978 Toyota station wagon driven by Zapala went out of control while traveling in a westerly direction. The vehicle went off the right side of the roadway, down a ditch for a distance and then hit a concrete culvert. According to the investigating officer, Highway Patrolman Alton Adeock of Columbus, there were signs the driver tried to turn out of the ditch before the vehicle hit the culvert.

Zapala, a passenger, Bruce Besch, 16, was pinned in the vehicle. Zapala was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Richard C. Schmidt of Columbus. Besch was taken to Youens Hospital in Weimar with a crushed leg and ankle and other injuries and was later transferred to a Houston hospital. He is due to undergo surgery on the leg this Friday.

Columbus firemen were called to the scene and brought the jaws of life equipment to assist in freeing the youth from the crushed vehicle. Reports are that use of the jaws of life worked very effectively in the rescue.

Young Zapala was the son of Mrs. Erwin Zapala of Weimar. Besch's parents are Mrs. H. W. (Stor) Besch of Weimar. Funeral services for Darrin were held Monday.

Burglars Hit Texas Oilfield, Lake Motors

Burglaries at two Eagle Lake business firms were investigated during the past week, the first at the Texas Oilfield Contracting on Highway 90A just west of the city and the other at Lake Motors, Inc. at 323 South McCarty in Eagle Lake.

Ray A. Van Nort called the County Sheriff's office at 7:15 a.m. Wed. April 21st to report the entry of Texas Oilfield Contracting. Sheriff's officers found entry was gained by prying open a door on the west side of the building. Once inside the burglars rifled the offices and items were scattered over the room. Taken were: four rifles, a black and white television set, a Smith-Corona electric typewriter, a Sharp desk calculator, a small hand calculator, a clock radio and a clock writer.

Eagle Lake police were called at 9:45 a.m. Sunday to report a burglary at Lake Motors, Inc. Sergeant Gil Steen and Police Chief Earl Winebrenner investigated. They reported entry was made by removing some bolts holding pieces of metal together on the south side of the building and then peeling back the metal. Once inside the burglars rifled the offices and items were scattered over the room. Taken were: four rifles, a black and white television set, a Smith-Corona electric typewriter, a Sharp desk calculator, a small hand calculator, a clock radio and a clock writer.

The event will be sponsored by the cooperation of the Eagle Lake V.F.W. Post, the Eagle Lake Lions Club and Cub Scout Pack No. 3075 of Eagle Lake and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

Enrollment in the Safety Program and Rodeo will begin at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday. Each child will be given a pamphlet on bicycle safety and laws and the program will be presented by

Officers in the respective departments continue investigation of the entries.

Sheriff's Race Highlights Demo Primary Saturday

Rev. Charles Runk Honored On 30th Anniversary Of Ordination



Rev. Charles Runk, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Eagle Lake, was honored on his 30th anniversary as an ordained minister with a covered dish luncheon following last Sunday's worship service. Rev. Runk, center, is shown with Mrs. Frank Higgins, who presented a program highlighting his 30 years of service; and Jim Wiene, who on behalf of the congregation, presented Rev. and Mrs. Runk with an all-expense paid trip to the Holy Land.

The Eagle Lake City Council met in regular session Tuesday night of this week and acted on several routine items on a short agenda.

Action by the council included suspending a rate increase by Central Power and Light Company. Thus the city joined over 180 cities in battling the power company's proposed rate increase. Action by the council suspended the increase for 120 days; whereas no action would have put the increase into effect on April 30th.

Other action included: • Decided to take action on the downtown sidewalk controversy at its regular session on May 25th;

• Adopted a new vacation or sick leave policy;

• Authorized Pierce Arthur, Certified Public Accountant from Columbus, to do the 1981-82 city audit.

Charges of aggravated assault on a police officer were filed against an Eagle Lake woman after she was involved in a two-vehicle accident and then assaulted the investigating officer Chief of Police Earl Winebrenner at 3 p.m. Monday.

Chief Winebrenner said the woman was obviously angry about the fact that her 1979 Ford van was hit by a 1974 Lemans Pontiac driven by Darryl E. Justice of Eagle Lake. He said that the woman driving the van, occupied also by two small children, was traveling south on Glen Flora Road and the turn lights indicated she was going to make a left turn but instead turned to the right and the other vehicle had pulled to the right hand side of the road, also heading south, and the vehicles collided with little damage and no injuries.

Chief Winebrenner said that the driver of the van, Maria Magdalena Minto, had accused the officer of being a racist and that when he came up on the scene Minto was using abusive language and threatening the other woman and himself. She complained that Cubans "were not getting a fair shake in this country."

Grabbing Pistol
Winebrenner said that he told Minto that she would have to be placed under arrest for her threats and she reportedly grabbed the pistol from his holster and was shouting that she was going

to kill him. The pair struggled for the gun and finally Chief Winebrenner managed to knock the gun from her hands and it fell to the ground and he kicked it aside.

Then the woman reportedly ran to her van and was about to leave when the officer tried to reach into the van to cut off the ignition. He said that she knocked him from the van and he got up and removed her from the vehicle and the pair engaged in a rough and tumble fight which lasted for several minutes before Relief Officer Ike Etheridge arrived on the scene and assisted in placing the woman into handcuffs. She reportedly knocked Winebrenner's glasses off and received numerous bruises, scratches and bite marks in the conflict.

Minto was brought to the Eagle Lake police station where she again began assault on the officers. She was arraigned before Justice of the Peace M. M. Jones on the charge of aggravated assault of a police officer and was taken to the County Jail in lieu of a \$5,000 bond, however, she was released under bond shortly afterward. She was also charged in city court with failure to display proper turn signals.

Assisting in the incident were Deputy Sheriff Richard Lacourse and Sheriff Jim Broussard. "I sure do appreciate the help which I received from the local officers and sheriff's department," said Winebrenner.

Voters in Eagle Lake and Colorado County will go to the polls this Saturday, May 1st to vote in primary elections; however the total number of voters is expected to be only mediocre with the Sheriff's race in Colorado County drawing most of the attention on Saturday's ballot. The winners in the Republican and Democratic primary elections will compete in the general election on November 2nd.

Polls will open in the Democratic Primary Election in Eagle Lake in the Eagle Lake Fire Station Building on Postoffice Street (Council Room of Municipal Bldg. not available due to previous booking) with the polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The polls will also be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in seventeen other Democratic voting precincts over the county, including Crossroad Grocery in Altair, Garwood Lions Hall, St. Mary's Parish Hall in Nada, Rock Island School Gym, all in this area; also in the County Courthouse, in Columbus. First Baptist Church Annex in Glidden, Oaklawn Community Center, Weimar City Hall, Sunset Plaza in Columbus (for Boescher), Edwin Ponzich home in Shaw's Bend, Albert Werland home in Brushy, Heinsohn's Store in Freiburg, St. Roch's Dining Hall in Menit, Bernardo Fire Dept. Building, Gene Evans home in Alletion and County Agricultural Building for North Columbus.

Only One County Contest
The only contest on the precinct and county level will be for the Sheriff's office. Former Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Broussard was appointed by the Colorado County Commissioners' Court to serve until the next general election in the Sheriff's office following the death of the late George (Doc) Mueller. Broussard is being opposed for the position by Houston police department officer Tom Adams who resides in the Freiburg area.

The winner in the primary election is virtually assured of election in the November general election since the Republicans have no announced candidates.

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Republicans To Vote In Four Places

Highlighting the Republican Primary Election to be held this Saturday, May 1st is a three-way race for the nomination to the office