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E.L. Kindergarten Registration Set Next Monday

All parents who have a child five years old on or before September 1, 1982 should register at the Eagle Lake Primary School gym on Monday, May 3rd between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to bring a shot record and a birth certificate to the registration, if possible, as they will be required before a child will be placed in a classroom in August. The required immunizations are: D.P.T., Polio, Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps for everyone except the 3rd Graders. Exclusions from compliance are: Medical contraindications; religious conflicts; and in the case of Rubella, Rubeola, and Mumps a doctor's certification of history of the disease.

Copies of the birth certificates will be made and the originals will be returned to the parents after school begins in August, said principal Major Bengt.

Kindergarten Registration At Garwood May 6

Registration for Kindergarten at the Garwood School will be held Thursday, May 6th for children that will be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1982.

The registration will be held at the Garwood School for one hour only, from 10 to 11 a.m., and parents are urged to bring shot records and birth certificates for their children. Immunizations that are required include DPT, Polio, Rubella, Rubeola and Mumps.

A copy of all birth certificates will be made so that originals can be returned with the parents, said the school officials.

An Editorial:

Jim Broussard Has Earned Election As Sheriff Saturday

Voters will go to the polls in the Democratic party Primary this Saturday to elect a sheriff to fill the unexpired term of the late George (Doc) Mueller. The term will begin after the November general election and will run through December 31, 1984.

Jim Broussard, former chief deputy sheriff for this county for a number of years, was appointed to the position shortly after Mueller's death. He is seeking election to the sheriff's office for the remainder of Mueller's term.

He has established excellent relations and cooperation between all law enforcement agencies operating in this county and with those in neighboring counties and over the state. He has conscientiously served, day or night, ready to answer any call from any citizen of the county. He has been a leader in solving crimes ranging from a record drug bust to capital murder and on down.

We sincerely believe that Jim Broussard has earned, and certainly deserves, nomination to the sheriff's office in the Democratic Primary Saturday and the election in November.

Citizens of Colorado County are fortunate to have two men with such outstanding qualifications willing to serve in the sheriff's office, if elected. Jim Broussard and Tom Adams are both qualified to handle the job, but only one can be chosen and we believe that Broussard has earned the right to be that one.

But regardless for whom you vote, go to the polls Saturday and exercise your cherished right to vote so that the one elected may be truly representative of a majority of the qualified voters in Colorado County.

Eagle Lake Hospital Board Re-Elects Three Directors

The Eagle Lake Community Hospital Board of Directors and Hospital Administrator Jack Harrell met Monday evening at 6:30 for the monthly dinner and business meeting at the hospital.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, members of the Board whose terms expired recently, W. W. Shuart, Steve Balas and Bob Ashby, were unanimously elected for another three years. Shuart serves as board chairman; Ashby, secretary; and Balas, chairman of the Quality Assurance committee.

Other Board members whose terms carry-over are W. H. Harrison, chairman of the executive committee; W. N. Lehrer, vice president; Charles D. Stephens, treasurer; Anthony Kallina, Wayne Corman, and Eunice Franks.

St. Mary's PTC Plans Year-End Events; Elects Officers

The St. Mary's P.T.C. held its last regular meeting on Tuesday, April 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's school library. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Helen Berger.

Roll call by grades was held with the first grade winning first place and the second and fourth grades tying for second place.

Mrs. Helen Berger advised the group of several important dates. May 16 the graduates will be honored at a breakfast after the 9:30 Mass given by the Catholic Daughters. The 8th grade has chosen May 19 at 6 p.m. as the time and date for their graduation exercises. These will be held with a Mass in St. Mary's Church. The end of school party for the entire school will be held on Thursday, May 20. The children will be bused to the skating rink in El Campo and will skate from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria when the children return. On May 21 school will be dismissed after the 8:15 Mass and the receiving of awards and report cards.

The Campbell soup labels have been sent in and the PTC is to receive an indoor shuffle board, a dry lime marker and a Thesaurus which is a dictionary of synonyms. Over 5000 labels have been saved.

The meeting concluded with the election of officers for the 1982-83 school year. They are: president, Virginia Korenek; vice-president, Marilyn Popp; secretary, Bernita Korenek; and treasurer, Ruby Korenek.

The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Helen Berger and the meeting was adjourned. Reporter.

Walk-a-Thon, Cage Games Netted Nice Profit Last Sat.

The fund-raising drive for the Huston-Tillotson College Alumni Association (Gulf Coast area) was a success. Funds raised will supplement those pledged by all alumni of the college.

Due to weather conditions, persons desiring to walk in the Walk-a-thon on April 24 will walk the five miles on Saturday, May 8, beginning from the same points as scheduled (Hwy. 90A and Farm Road 3013 intersection).

Appelt's Angels were victorious over the Shorter's

Hotshots; and the Houston Blazers downed the Lakers in a well attended game in the Primary School gym.

Walter Stafford, chairman of the Bush Foundation Challenge Fund Drive, was present to help in the concession stand. Former Houston Oiler Willie Germany was presented at half-time of one of the games.

Fire Dept. Van, Jaws Of Life Fund Over \$7300

Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department's Rescue Van and Jaws of Life Tool fund is off to a good start with a total of \$7,300 in pledges and contributions made to date, according to Eagle Lake Fire Chief L. J. (Sonny) Spaniel.

The department is seeking to raise a total of \$30,000 for the purchase and equipping a rescue van in which will be stored the department's emergency equipment and for the Jaws of Life tools.

Eagle Lake Post No. 8783 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars got the drive off to a good start with a pledge of \$5,000 toward the fund. Other contributions received to date bring the total to \$7,300. A complete list of the donors will be published in a notice (compliments of the Headlight) each week until the \$30,000 goal is met.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution or pledge may do so by leaving the donation at the First National Bank, with Fire Chief Spaniel at Spaniel & Son or with any fire department officer or member.

"Please give as generously as you can and help us to reach the \$30,000 goal for the purchase of these emergency items which are directly needed to adequately serve the public in time of need," urged the Fire Chief.

Columbus State Bank for about forty years and still is. Not First State Bank as we stated last week.

Wow! Whatta week!

Sludge Creates Stink

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Bill Stiles commented during the discussion that he thought the county should make every effort to stop the hauling of the sludge from Houston to this county. He said that it was his impression that the Sprint Company has a contract to haul 20 to 40 18-wheel truck and trailer loads of sludge per day on a seven-day-a-week basis. Judge Craneek added that in the event of bad weather and trucks are unable to get onto the fields to spread the sludge, it is stored in a lagoon where the water covers the sludge and prevents odors from arising. He also noted that the sludge is also being placed at this time on pastureland on the Tait Ranch south of Columbus.

He admitted that the sludge "does wonders in enriching the soil" and should raise the eventual value of the land.

No Food Products For Year

State health laws prevent the raising of consumable foodstuffs on the land where the sludge is placed for at least one year. The judge explained that dangers to health are believed to be minimal since bacteria and harmful materials quickly lose their potency when exposed to the air and sunlight. However the commissioners expressed concern over the question of whether or not the sewage treatment plants in Houston are properly handling the sewage materials in order to get the sludge to the point where it

does not carry harmful bacteria.

Commissioner Stiles stated that the Lockwood Plant from which much of the sludge is coming (and the plant will be replaced soon by the City of Houston) was built to handle 35 million gallons per day and was now taking in from 85 to 105 million gallons per day. "I'm not as concerned about the smell as I am about the health problem," said Stiles as he urged the court to investigate the situation thoroughly and to try to stop hauling of the sludge to this county.

Earlier Judge Craneek explained that the sludge is being handled according to policies set out by the state health department, but also expressed concern that the sludge was not of the quality which would meet the standards set out by the state before being spread over the pastures and fields of this county.

Vine Of Lord Sponsoring BBQ Lunch Sat.

The Vine of the Lord Church is sponsoring a Barbecue Lunch at the church at 1300 East State Street in Eagle Lake this Saturday, May 1st from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beef, sausage or chicken plates with the trimmings will be offered for sale for \$3.50 per plate.

Proceeds are earmarked for an air conditioning unit for the church.

GOP, Democrat Pct. Meetings 7:15 P.M. Sat.

Democrats and Republicans will hold precinct conventions will be adopted and delegates named to the County Conventions, in separate sessions this Saturday, May 1st.

The Democratic precinct conventions will be held at 7:15 p.m. Saturday and in Eagle Lake the convention site will be in the Eagle Lake Fire Department building on Postoffice Street (Council Room of Municipal Bldg. not available due to another booking) according to J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington, local precinct chairman.

Other precinct conventions are scheduled in the seven-teen other voting precincts in this county, also at 7:15 p.m., reports county chairman Robert C. Schiurring. Democratic party rules this year call for the precinct conventions at 7:15 p.m. instead of the customary afternoon sessions, added Schiurring.

Republican Meet 7:15 P.M.

There will be only four precinct conventions for the Republican party in this county, at the Columbus Fire Station; Robert Wells residence near Altair, 90A West; the American Rice Growers Assn. office in Eagle Lake; and Veterans Memorial Library in Garwood. You will attend the precinct convention in the same place in which you voted, added county chairman Mark Anderson.

County Conventions May 8th. The county conventions for both parties will be held the following Saturday, May 8th.

Elections Saturday Sheriff's Race

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ced candidate for sheriff. The winner of the sheriff's position will serve for the remainder of Mueller's term, ending Dec. 31, 1984.

Other county officials seeking re-election in the Democratic Primary election, unopposed, are: County Judge Lester J. Craneek, District Clerk Harvey G. Vornsand, County Clerk Lester Schneider, County Treasurer Martha Polach Bodungen, County Surveyor Leonard W. Frank, and Precinct 2 County Commissioner Rafael Venelka and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Louis W. (Billy) Stiles, Jr.

Also running, unopposed are Justices of Peace in the seven precincts, including M. M. (Mac) Jones in Eagle Lake Precinct 8 and he also serves as J.P. in Precinct 7; also Richard C. Schmidt, Precinct 1; W. A. Hefner in Precinct 2; Dennis Poppe in Precinct 3; Wylie True in Precinct 4; Mary Order in Precinct 5; and Francis J. Truchard in Precinct 6. All are incumbents with the exception of Wylie True who is the only candidate for the Weimar Precinct 4 office now held by Joe Kaye.

State and National Contests

Other contests are for national and state offices highlighted by the contest between incumbent United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Joe Sullivan. William N. (Bill) Patman is the only Democratic candidate for United States Representative in the 14th District (this area was represented previously by Cong. J. J. Pickle in the 10th District).

There are six candidates for governor on the Democratic ballot including David L. Young, Bob Armstrong, Mark White (now Attorney General), Don Beagle, Ray Allen Mayo and Buddy Temple.

Also running unopposed are: State Senator, 5th

Lyndia Engstrom School Of Dance Recital Sat.

The public is invited to the dance spectacular "One Singular Sensation" to be presented by the dance students of Mrs. Lyndia Engstrom of Garwood in the Rice High School Commons this Saturday, May 1st, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The recital will be in observance of National Dance Week, April 25-May 1, and will also feature high school twirlers Michaelanne Hefner and Lisa Corman and Garwood Junior High Twirlers Kelli

Lanier and Melissa Engstrom.

The young dancers will perform in a total of thirty-four numbers, all in beautiful and colorful dance costumes. Awards will be presented during a ten minute intermission in the dance program.

The recital is annually one of the most colorful and enjoyable events of the spring season and another large crowd is expected for the event. Admission is free.

Mrs. Engstrom is a member of the National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists, United States Twirling Association and Dance Trends Association.

Tax Deadline

Billy Youens, chief appraiser of the Colorado County Central Appraisal District, reminds property owners that the deadline to render your property as well as sign for homestead, agricultural and farm equipment exemptions is this Friday, April 30th.

Republicans

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den, Jr., Don L. Richardson and Jim Collins. Other races on the ballot are: for U. S. Representative, 14th District, Tom Newton and Joe Wyatt, Jr.; for Governor, William P. Clements, Jr. and Duke Embert; for Comptroller of Public Accounts, Raymond Frank and Mike Richards; for General Land Office Commissioner, Al Gutierrez, Andrew Jackson and Woody Glasscock; and for Associate Justice 14 District, Place 1, Witcher McCullough and Robert R. (Bob) Scott.

A sample Republican ballot may be found on page 15 of this issue.

Referendum Issues

Referendum issues on the Republican ballot are:

1. For or against passing a law in the next session of the Texas Legislature permitting parimutuel wagering on horse races by local option;
2. For or against a mandatory jail term for repeat drunk driving offenders;
3. For or against initiative and referendum as a way for the public to vote directly on issues and make laws in elections rather than depending solely on state legislature action;
4. For or against passage of a law that would ban the private ownership of handguns;
5. For or against the Texas Legislature abolishing the Texas Sunday closing laws (Blue Laws).

