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New library extension nearly complete; come by for a visit!

[By June Pirtle, librarian]
The new extension to the Eula and David Winterman Library is now virtually complete. Both library staff and library users are very

much enjoying the additional space and facilities. We hope all of you will come by to see this much needed addition. We are now into the second week of the Children's

Summer Program. Our first week was extremely successful with 75 children already enrolled in the Space Camp Reading Program and many more coming for the movies and the very entertaining programs given by our volunteers.

On June 15th, Mrs. George Matthews will be giving a program for children aged

four to completed kindergarten which will deal with visiting the dentist. On June 16th we will be showing a Star Trek movie called "Voyage of the Enterprise" for grades 1 through 5 and on June 17th, a movie called "Rusty and the Falcon" for all age groups. If any of you need additional information, do not hesitate to call us at the library.

J.P. Court jury fines speeding motorist \$100

A six-member jury returned a verdict of guilty in a traffic violation case heard in Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, M. M. (Mud) Jones court in the council room of the Municipal Building Tuesday morning. Defendant in the case was Samuel Barton Clayton, Jr. of Houston and he had been issued a citation for speeding by Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia. Edward Woolery-Priest, county attorney, was the prosecuting attorney; and Constable J. T.

(Jimmie) Frnka served as bailiff. The jurors set Clayton's fine on the charge at \$100.00. Serving on the jury were: F. C. Pidgeon, Floyd Spensat, Joe Lee McCrory, Georgia Dierchke, Schazlene Praxak and Clifford Austin. Also called for jury duty but not required to serve were: Lucille Lange, Linda Frnka, Lila Armstrong, Louis Murray, W. H. Bolton, Joe Duncan and Dorothy Jones.

Grand Jury to meet Mon.

Colorado County's grand jury will meet again Monday to consider criminal cases to be brought to the jury's attention by the office of District Attorney Houston Museum, according to District Clerk Harvey Vossard. This special session will be the last one for the jurors selected for the February term of 25th Judicial District Court. Before the Speedy Trials Act became law, the grand jury met only in February and September. It

now meets four times a year regularly and in other special called sessions. Under the act, a person has a right to court hearing within 120 days.

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Gilbert Duty, 68, dies here Monday; services Wed.

Friends in the community were saddened this week upon the death of Gilbert Duty, age 68, of Eagle Lake, who passed away suddenly Monday, June 7 in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital at 5:35 p.m. Funeral services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 9 from the chapel of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with the Rev. Melburn

Sibley, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in the Masonic Cemetery in Eagle Lake under the auspices of Eagle Lake Lodge No. 366 AF and AM. Serving as pallbearers were H. E. Tate, W. C. Alley, Lloyd Spalinger, Buford Ashley, Dan Hooper and Marcus Gunter.

Gilbert Duty was born in Dime Box, Texas on July 24, 1913 to Tompa Bruton and Emmett Booth. On June 4, 1938 he and Miss Eunice Fogle were united in marriage in Austin. Duty and his wife have resided in Eagle Lake since 1966. In 1976 he retired after 25 years of service with Getty Oil Company. He was preceded in death

Last Rites Held Tuesday For Otto T. Danklefs

Friends in the area learned with great sadness that Otto T. Danklefs of Garwood passed away in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital Monday, June 7 following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held for the retired rice farmer Tuesday, June 8 at 2:00 p.m. from the chapel of Mill-Bauer Funeral Home with interment following in the Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood. The Rev. Charles Rank, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Eagle Lake, officiated the final rites.

Serving as pallbearers were W. A. Heffer, Eldin Wied, M. G. Lanier, Jerry Smidove, Harry Engstrom and Rex Allen Shop.

Danklefs was born on February 8, 1899 in Texas to Hulda Katherine Doerr and Jonas Anton Danklefs. He had resided in Garwood since 1912.

On December 28, 1920 he and Miss Sylvia Snow were united in marriage. She preceded him in death on July 28, 1980. Also preceding him in death was a son, James T. (Ted) Danklefs, who passed away March 21, 1979. Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Iris Danklefs of Garwood; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hauser of Rosenberg; three brothers, Harry, Olen and Clarence Danklefs, all of Rosenberg; three grandchildren, James T. Danklefs, Jr., Donna and Kenneth Danklefs; two great grandchildren, Craig and Dana Danklefs; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Danklefs was a long-time staunch supporter and active member of the Lehrer

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New Queen
Melissa Hunt, center, is the new Colorado County Farm Bureau queen. Shown with her are other contestants from left, Michaelanne Hefner, Kathy Pitchford, runner-up Deborah Hayward, Hunt, Michele Genz, Lisa Elliott and Vickie Dungen. See story inside.

Garwood petition on river erosion accepted

Commissioners discuss septic tanks

A committee reporting on the recently adopted county septic tank ordinance called on commissioners to make such regulations apply only if future commissioners approved them. The committee also disliked the idea that residents should apply for a license when installing tanks, and thought the county sanitation engineer called for in the ordinance would mean another employee on the county payroll.

At the April 12th commissioners' meeting, an ordinance on septic tank installation was adopted that called for several items the committee did not like. "All that is necessary," the report read, "is to provide that no sewage shall be allowed to be discharged within ten feet of any property line or public street or highway or a stream - no need for any licenses. Any such discharge would be a nuisance and appropriate measures would need to be taken by the owner to correct it."

Lions install Abel Gonzales as president

A new slate of officers for the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club was installed last Thursday at the Community Center here in an evening-long ceremony that also featured professional entertainment and a dinner.

Ralph Truly became past-president as Abel Gonzales became the new president for the club's 1982-83 year. Another major change in club officers was the treasurer's post being vacated by Major Bengue who has held the position for the past 12 years. Other officers are:

Henry Webb, first vice-president; Joel Garcia, second vice-president; Vic Gomez, third vice-president; Paul Krupka, secretary; Jim Allen, treasurer; Jim Nachlinger, Lion tamer; Harold King, tall twister; Steve Edwards and Mike Barron, two-year directors; and Willard Lange and Earl Winesbrenner, one-year directors.

Rice students skills improve

Progress of students in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District was the major report heard Monday night during their regular meeting.

Increases for lunchroom personnel were granted also. Guy Beane, Jr., high school vocational counselor and administrator of the Texas Assessment of Basic Skills Test, reported to the board of the 119 ninth grade students who took the test, 99 percent show mastery of math, 75 percent have mastery of reading and 76 percent mastery of writing.

The goal of the test is to show school systems where

students need instruction in the basic educational areas, so instructional materials can be used to improve those areas. The state goal is for 85 percent of students completing high school next year to show mastery in math and reading, and by 1985 mastery in writing as well.

By law, students in grades 3, 5, and 9 must take the test, and those in the ninth grade who do not show mastery of the skills must retake the test each year.

Twelve seniors will take the test during the next school year. In some school systems, the students must show mastery of all three areas before they are

allowed to graduate, but the Rice board has not made such a ruling. By comparison, a larger percentage of ninth graders show mastery of math this year, than in the previous two years of the test. Overall in math, comparing the 89 percent mastery this year, only 75 percent showed mastery last year and 71 the year before.

In reading, the percentages are 75, 53, 66 for the three years of the test, while in writing, last year's 77 percent was one point higher than this year's 76 percent, compared to the first year's 65 percent.

The improvements, Beane said, are from a serious group of students. Some students even came by his office to learn about the test results. "Some good, old teacher, hard work," is a compliment he passed out to the staff.

Beane said the test has identified areas where instruction already has been centered, and by using graphs, he recommended future areas of concentration within the three major areas.

Lunch employee raises
Previously, the board had acted on salaries or wages for all employees except those in the lunchroom. Upon recommendation of Superintendent Harold King, those employees were granted a 10 percent increase.

Also, Mrs. Mabel Franklin, lunchroom director, was put on 11 months salary because of work she performs before schools open each year, and after they close.

Garwood petition on river erosion accepted
The river is state property, and commissioners' court voted to refer the matter to the state water commission and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

In other business, "commissions' court" accepted a bid from Dean and Keng Paving Co. of Giddings for 10 miles of seal coating in commission-er Jerome Wicks' Precinct 3. That was the only bid received; the cost will be 90-cents a gallon for asphalt and \$3.50 for spreading rock the county will buy and deliver to the company.

Presented Fred Frnka with a certificate of appreciation for his years in the newspaper business, and "fair and dignified service (in reporting in a true and dignified manner."

Presented Henry E. Radack with a certificate of appreciation for his work on restoring the clock stop at the courthouse. The court also sent letters of appreciation to David Kahlich, Utah Industries, Berger Machine Shop, Viewast J. Krupka, Sidney Chollett and deputy sheriff Keith Reish, for the parts they gave in restoring the clock.

Approved an application for a \$576 tax refund for the First State Bank of Weimar, due to an error by the tax office. Refunds of more than \$500 must be approved by the court, lesser amounts can be approved by the chief appraiser for the county.

Ordered condemnation proceedings on a parcel of property needed for continued construction of U. S. 71 between the Fayette County line and 3.9 miles north of Columbus, a distance of about seven miles. The property is owned by W. P. Phillips, who refused the offer of \$12,481 for the .53 of an acre. The order now goes to the county attorney for district court action.

Approved the application for Valero Transmision Co. to cross County Road 223 with an underground natural gas pipeline. Court also terminated the performance bond for

Davis Oil in another road crossing. Bonds are terminated after work is satisfactorily completed without damage to property.

Read the notice from the Texas Department of Highways that the county qualifies for the maximum under the law that allows the county to keep a certain portion of funds it collects for vehicle registrations. The amount increases from \$175,000 to \$350,000 starting this July 1. The court said the county collects in excess of \$800,000 a year through these registrations.

Discussed an architect's suggestions for work needed on the Waldwood home in Columbus that was given to the county by heirs. Jeannine Lowery, workshop director in the home, discussed the plans with commissioners, which included three phases and a total of \$40,200 in upgrade and repair work. No action was taken, but Judge Crane suggested funds be sought from a foundation, rather than using county tax money.

Approved the replacement of the rear door of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Museum on the courthouse square in Columbus. The group will pay the cost.

Rejected a bid on three sheriff's department vehicles. C. E. Dukes submitted the single bid of \$40,150 for the wrecked vehicle and \$31,500 each for the other two of trade-in value.

Learned the fire alarm system installed as part of the courthouse renovation appeared to be working properly.

Entertainment was by Sandy Rings, a ventriloquist who involved the audience in her routines.

Police report
Although it was a quiet week for the Eagle Lake Police Department, according to chief Earl Winesbrenner, another burglary case was solved, and some minor complaints answered.

Two men were picked up by the chief for questioning Colorado County's grand jury will meet this Thursday to consider criminal cases to be brought to the jury's attention by the office of District Attorney Houston Museum.

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Garwood residence burglarized
The Colorado County sheriff's department reports that at 10:45 a.m. June 13th Debby Guthrie of Garwood reported that her residence had been broken into. Entry was gained by removing a screen and entering through an unlocked window.

Taken were an alarm clock, a portable radio, a pocket camera, a 2-speed box fan and a Toastermaster 2-burner hotplate. The investigation continues, says Sheriff Jim Broussard.

C. of C. luncheon meet Tuesday
The Eagle Lake Chapter of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 12 noon Monday at Broese's Restaurant. All officers, directors, members and others in

terested in the betterment of the community are invited to attend the "Dutch Treat" luncheon meeting, said the C. of C. president, Roy Dean Van Nort.

Council changes meeting time
Eagle Lake city council will have its next session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23rd instead of the regular meeting time of 7:30 p.m. Tues., June 22nd. City manager Robert Klockman says this change is for the next meeting only.